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In your reply
Please refer to No. 586

INTERIOR

95497

NOV 12 1904

Commissioner

Dominion Lands Office,



Calgary 7 September 1885

INTERIOR

NOV 10 1904

Commissioner
DOMINION LANDS

Sir

INTERIOR

NOV 10 1904

Commissioner
DOMINION LANDS

I have the honour to enclose
herewith Office file No. 885 concerning
authority of Mr. Supt. Pearce to cancel
the Homestead Entry made by Mr.
John Widdis on the 7 October
1884 for the N.E. 1/4 24. 24. 4 West of the
5th meridian.

The above is included in my return
of entries for October 1884 (entry No. 43)
transmitted with my letter of the
3rd November last No. 165.

The Entry referred to has been
cancelled this date in the books of
this office and the Commissioner
notified of the same.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Kirby
per Agent

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

IF YOU REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS.



Refers No. 953799. 95497.

B.H.W.

Ottawa.

Nov. 15th, 1904.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, and in reply to say that the privilege of a second homestead entry is restricted by Act of Parliament to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads in time to entitle them to patent before the 2nd June, 1889. According to the evidence filed in support of your application for the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 24, Range 4, West of the fifth meridian, it would seem that you lived upon the land from the 25rd Sept., ¹⁸⁸⁵ ~~1886~~, until the 31st March, 1886 and from the 1st July, 1886 until the 30th April, 1887; the subsequent residence being put in after the 22nd Sept. 1890. If you will consider these particulars you will see that the full time was not completed by the 2nd June, 1889. Furthermore, until the year 1890 the only cultivation on the land consisted of one-half acres, which of course was insufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Act. Under the circumstances there is unfortunately no way by which your request to be allowed to make a second entry can be granted.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES.

Thos. H. B. Goss, Esq.,

Princep St.,

Grey, Lynn,

Aukland, N.Y.

Secretary.

INTERIOR.

NOV 10 1904

Commissioner
DOMINION LANDS.

953799

THE INTERIOR
RESPONSE
NOV 7 1904
OTTAWA

Oct 11th 1904

Sheep. Sheet.
Grey. Lynn.
Auckland, N.Z.

95497

To The ^{COMMISSIONER} Minister of the Interior Ottawa
Sir, I would like to come back
to Canada to get a free Homestead I have
already had one. This is in Alberta in Township
24 Section 24 Range 4 West of the 5th Meridian
I lost that through hard luck I got shot & was
sick for a long time & had to sell through
expenses incurred hoping to hear from you as
soon as possible

Remain Yours Truly

Thos H. B. Goss

NR 2

back

INTERIOR.
NOV 10 1904
Commissioner
DOMINION LANDS.

480 38

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,
WINNIPEG.

W. Henry

Have your papers re
cancelled of h. entry
of T. H. B. Goss.

77
10-11-04

~~Mr. D. A. Smith~~
There appears to be
no other papers on
this land. D. 29/10

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

953779

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DAT. BC'RY

NOV 12 1904

RECEIVED

Patent Branch

Please return with

INTER. app. pat.
NOV 12 1904
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

T. H. B. Goss.

24-24-4-W. 5.

which was approved 21-6-93.

77

11.11.04

fee No 38 on list 450
herewith

12-11-04

Re 2nd h^d

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by T H B Goss
on 28th Sec. 24, Tp. 24, R. 14 W. of 5 Meridian.

	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93		No. of Acres Broken that Year.	Total No. of Acres of Breaking	Total No. of Acres Cropped.
	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19				
January		X	X				X	X	X	1885			
February		X	X				X	X	X	1886			
March		X	X				X	X		1887			
April			X				X	X		1888			
May							X	X		1889			
June							X	X		1890	10		16
July		X					X	X		1891			10
August		X					X	X		1892	12		15
September ...	8	X				9	X	X		1893			
October	X	X				X	X	X		19			
November ...	X	X				X	X	X					
December	X	X				X	X	X					

Value of breaking \$

Value of buildings {
House
Stable
Granary
Well

Value of fencing

Value of other improvements

REMARKS.

651-9-5

112+

Dated 19

Mark X in the square representing the month when residence during the entire month has been performed.
Mark O in the square representing the month when no residence during the entire month has been performed.
Mark No. of days in the square representing the month when residence has been performed only during a portion of the month.
When part of the residence performed has been on the homestead and the remainder within two miles represent the former in black, the latter in red.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

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ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
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NAME AND ADDRESS



Refer to No. 953799, 95497.

E.M.W.

Ottawa, Nov. 15th, 1904.

Sir,

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Your obedient servant,

Thos. H. B. Goss, Esq.,

Princes St.,

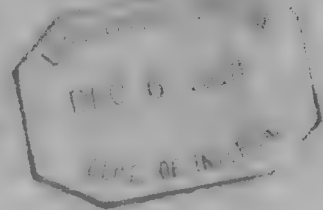
Grey, Lynn,

Auckland, N.Y.

Secretary.

File 98497

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDS.



Ottawa, 3rd December, 1910.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Roberts.

Have you any previous papers re the squatter's claim of T. H. Goss to the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 21, Range 23, West of the 6th, and if so, please attach these papers hereunder.

If you have not ~~got~~ any more papers, please make a new file of the enclosed papers and return to me for action.

March 6th, 1911.

MEMORANDUM.Deputy Minister.

I am returning herewith some correspondence in regard to an application from F. E. Goss to secure the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5--21--23 T. 6th R., on which he claims to have resided and to have made valuable improvements.

Mr. Goss secured patent for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 54--24--4 W. 5th R., which was approved on the 21st June, 1898, and is not entitled to a second free homestead as he did not complete the duties before the 2nd June, 1899.

According to his own statements, Mr. Goss went into residence of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5--21--23 T. 6th R., in March, 1907, before survey, and has now over \$600 worth of improvements.

This application conflicts with an application from H. B. Wade, M.D., of Kamloops, to purchase about 200 acres of land in the same vicinity, under irrigation conditions, and on the 20th October last Dr. Wade was advised that this land could not be included in his application.

Under authority of Order in Council of the 17th March, 1908, copy herewith, provision is made for the sale of 160 acres at \$1 per acre, subject to homestead conditions, in similar cases to that of Mr. Goss.

Under the proposed new regulations a settler is only entitled to 160 acres in the Kamloops district. There was

some suggestion, however, of making provision for cases similar to the case of Mr. Goss, and on the 15th January last Mr. Goss was advised that his case would receive consideration about the 1st May next.

This land is in the Hamloops district, near Ashcroft, and as Mr. Goss is pressing for a decision I would suggest that the Honorary Inspector be instructed to visit the land and report as to the residence and improvements performed by the applicant, and also to take his application for patent if the duties have been completed, with a view of selling the land to him under Order in Council of the 15th March, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

No. 336

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Thomas Haywood Broughton Gors
of Calgary Alberta Farmer
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
North East quarter-section of Section Number 24 of the 24
Township, in the 4 Range west of the 5-16 Meridian.

T. H. B. Gors

Calgary District.
23 September 1885

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained
Homestead Entry.

I, T. H. B. Gors, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made, is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry: that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements
other than those owned by me
thereon, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of
residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of
any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a
Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th
day of Sept 1885, before me
E. Kirby
Ch. S. H. H. H.
} T. H. B. Gors

No. of Application 336

Calaveras
DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name J. H. B. G. 1890

Date 28 Sept 83-

A.D.B.

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ADDRESS ONLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

95497
1626170
928572

ACTION TAKEN
MAR 28 1911
A.D.

Ottawa

27th March, 1911.

Copy to A.D.L., Kamloops, B.C.

Sir:-

ly
In further reference to the Departmental letter to you of the 25th of January last in connection with your desire to secure homestead entry for the N.W. 1/4 of Section 5, Township 21, Range 23, West of the 6th Meridian, I am to request you to immediately write the Department stating if you are willing to purchase this land at the rate of \$4 an acre.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

T. H. Coss, Esq.,
Lytton,
B.C.

April 13th, 1911.

Memorandum.

Deputy Minister.

I am returning herewith some correspondence in regard to an application received from Mr. T. H. Goss for the E. 5--21--25 T. 6th R.

Please refer to my memorandum to you of the 6th March hereunder. I submitted this case and the case of John Frank, which is very similar, to the Minister, and he issued instructions to sell this land at ~~4~~ ^{4 1/2} per acre. Mr. Goss now states that he is willing to purchase that part of the quarter section between the river and the railroad. (see plan hereunder) but that he does not wish to purchase the portion south of the railroad, which he states is useless for cultivation.

I beg to recommend that Mr. Goss be allowed to purchase the part he has selected.

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDRESS IN REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA:



C.H.
Department of the Interior.
Canada.

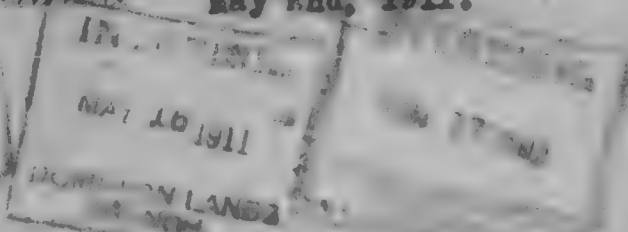
IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

95497
1626170



May 2nd, 1911.

SEP 24 1911



Sir,

Copy
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo, file 24283, enclosing a letter from T. H. Goss, in which he states that he is willing to purchase at the rate of \$4 per acre that portion of the NW 1/4 5--71--28 W. 6th M., lying between the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way and the Thompson river. In reply I am to say that it has been decided to allow Mr. Goss to purchase this parcel, and you are requested to advise him accordingly. There has been some change in the location of the right of way of the railway at this point and the patent cannot be issued to Mr. Goss until the Railway Company has reverted the original right of way in the Crown.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Kamloops,
B.C.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Action.

ALBERTA

Form No. 7.

95814

No. 95814

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

Land Commissioner
Winnipeg

Date

4/17/1887.

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Application of
John H. Hiley, B.
to acquire the Sec 10 1/4
33. 074. 22. 10. 1/2
4th 9th

100012

No. 447

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

John Haley for

Date

22 July 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Affidavit re his
claim to M^{ts} 33. 34. 35.

Action.

U.C. 20/185. Letter to Commr
encl.ing this file.No. 4837 - 18/85 - file
encl. me. 6/2/85.No. 4837 - 12/85 - 12/85 - 12/85 -
12/85 - 12/85 - 12/85 - 12/85 -
that no entry be granted
to theNo. 4837 - 12/85 - 12/85 - 12/85 -
encl.ing as aboveNo. 4837 - 12/85 - 12/85 - 12/85 -
K.C.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by John Foley, Jr.Concerning his Claimto S. W. 1/4 Section 33 Township 34 Range 22 N.W.

1. Name and P. O. Address.

John Foley

2. Age.

33

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

Married (2 children) 7 yrs

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

No

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

Star Lake

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Trading and farming

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

South West 1/4 33. 54. 22 N.W.

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

None

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

Staked the claim in 1879 and began to reside on it in fall of 1880, have

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Have living there ever since.

Form No. 100.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you made any other statements, you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatted claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

Had a claim which I sold, for a pony, to one Ducheneau in 1878 about 1/2 mile from my present claim —NoneFarming10 acresall in 1880(in 1885 none, was scouting)10a. in 1881; 10a. in 1882; 10a. in 1883; 10a. in 1884.18x18 log\$50.00 to \$100.00Stable 20x16do 14x12garage 14x12\$100.00NoNoNoNoNo15 acres; \$75.00NoNoNoHad a claim which I sold, fora pony, to one Ducheneau in 1878 about 1/2 mile frommy present claim —Was not aware of Mr. Parce's presence last summer

I John Foley Jr of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 33
 Township 34 Range 22 W4 make oath (~~or declare~~)

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 22^d
 day of July in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty

John Foley

J. H. Munro
Notary

Alexander Taylor of Edmonton ^(previous sig of) Fort Saskatchewan
and John H. Shields of do Sec. do

Township do Range do make oath (~~or declare~~) and
 say that ~~for~~ we know John Foley Jr, who has made
 oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers 1, 3, 7, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 31, 32 and 43.
 (~~or~~ we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 22^d
 day of July in the year
 of our Lord 1885

Alex. Taylor

John H. Shields

J. H. Munro
Notary

95814

In your reply
Please refer to No. 149C.

Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 24th July 1885

40912

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 447 Concerning
the Application of John Foley Jr, duly
Corroborated, with reference to his claim
to the S. M. 1/4 33.54.22 N4, for your
Consideration and decision.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. G. Munro
A.S.T.

The Commissioner, Secretary
of Dominion Lands
to him: S. G.
Munro.

95814

Wm France Esq
Supt Mines
Calgary

Sir,

I am directed by the
Comr to enclose herewith
file of this office No 40912
relating to the claim of
John Foley Junior of
right to enter as a 1/4 for the
SW 1/4 sec 33. 54. 22 W
4th Tm and to request
you to be good enough
to instruct the Agent at
Edmonton in the premises
and to advise the Comr
of your decision.

14/8/85-

appd
AK

Enclosure

Ref: 40912
S. 4837

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, August 14th 1888

Sir,

~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your~~

enc. I am directed by the Commissioner to enclose herewith file of this office No 40912 relating to the claim of John Foley junior of right to enter as a Homestead for the S. W. 1/4 section 33. 54. 22 W. 4th Pr. and to request you to be good enough to instruct the Agent at Edmonton in the premises, and to advise the Commissioner of your decision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.
 George Murray,
 for the Secretary.

To Mr. Pearce Esq.

Supt. of Mines

Calgary

Alb.

95814

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the
 24th July 1898. Having reference to the affidavit by
 one John Foley to the effect that the \$10/4 38-54-21 was
 and in reply to state that from evidence offered
 before you with reference to this matter, I am
 not in a position to say whether or not the
 all others in the Selmonston District & who will not
 in evidence of the same. I am sorry to hear
 before the Sheriff were sufficiently advanced to
 enable them to know exactly whether they were
 getting on, and we can understand that.
 Yours truly
 Selmonston

I enclose copies of the above to the
 with file & letter reference to the file
 140983

W.T.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Sept 4 1885

42904

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 24th July having reference to the application to me when going to homestead the 30th 1885 22nd 30th 4th and in reply to state that from evidence offered you will hear accord him said entry, thus treating him similarly to all others in the Edmonton District, who settled before the survey was sufficiently advanced to enable them to know precisely whether they were settling on odd or even numbered sections.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant

Agent Dominion Lands
Edmonton

(sd) J. Peace
Sept

In your reply
Please refer to No.

95811

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Sept 4



42903

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith
C.S. File 40912 having reference to the
application of John Foley for the homestead
the S.W. 1/4 33.54-22 W. 4th also Copy
of letter of instructions to agent.

It will I think be
advisable in all these cases to forward files
to head office. As the record will
not be complete, should the papers ever be
required to be brought down, a synopsis of
the action as shown by the register in
your office will probably be complete
enough reference for you.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Com^{rs} Domⁿ Lands
Winnipeg

Wm. Pearce
Supt.

Forwarded file to H.O.

1079/85-
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Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Action.

ALBERTA

No. 95-815-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Land Comm^r

Winnipeg

Date
3/17 Sept.

Subject. Repln. of
Emilia Bellrose
to S and M
Rm. R. No. 17
St. Albert

40013

444

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

RECORDS SECTION

Emeline Bellows
1st Street P.O.

20th July 1885

No affidavit re his
claim to lots lot No 37 Stillach
Settlement.

146 C. 21/7/85 letter to Comm
including this file for consideration.

B. 4836-14/5/85. file sent
me sealed.

1/9/85 (2000) Supp. Bureau
returns file recommends
that Bellows receive Homing
for 60 acres & pay for balance
of 20 @ 82 p. acre

1/9/85 Supp. Bureau to Agent
instructing as above

11/9/85 B. 4958: since paid 5-80.

Edmonton
Alb. It.
To wit.

I, Emiliu Bellerose of River lot No. 37
in the St. Albans Settlement, farmer, make
Oath and say:
That I began to make to make improvements
on said river lot 37 in Spring (April) 1881
That I raised crops in 1881 and 1882 and every
year since; but I began to live on the said lot in
April 1883 before the land was surveyed. and I
have been living there ever since.
That I claim homestead entry for the said
lot.

That my means do not allow me to take or
enter for a preemption and that the balance
of (18) eighteen acres of said lot over and
above the 160 acres claimed as a homestead
I claim as a purchase at \$1.00 per acre -

Sworn before me at Edmonton
Alb. this 20th day of July 1885
After having explained and
read the said affidavit into
the French language -

Emiliu Bellerose
Mark

J. H. Mulholland
not.

Edmonton, Alb.
To wit.

We, Octave Bellerose and Victor Laurence of the Sett-
-ment of St. Albans, farmers, make oath and say that
we have heard read over to us the foregoing affidavit
of Emiliu Bellerose, we know he is the person he represents
himself, we know the land in question and believe the
statement he has made to be true in substance and effect.

Sworn before me this 20th day of July 1885
at Edmonton, Alb. having first explained it
into the French language -

Octave Bellerose
Victor Laurence
Marks

J. H. Mulholland
not.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

460.

95815

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 21st July 1885



40013 40032

✓ Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 444 Containing the
Affidavit of Emilien Belrose, duly
Corroborated, with reference to his claim for
Rural lot No 37 in the St Albert settle-
-ment, for your Consideration and
decision.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. C. Murray
a.s.t.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Man.

95-15

Wm Rance Cay
Supt of Mines
Lewyany.

appd
AM

Enclosure

Ref: 40913

B. 4836

Sir
I am directed by the Comr
to enclose herewith file
No. 40913 of this office relating
to the claim of Emilien
Bellerose to River lot No.
37 St. Albert Settlement
and to request you to be
good enough to instruct
the Agent at Edmonton
in the matter and to advise
the Comr of your decision.

14/8/85

Ref: 42913
B. 4836

93515

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, August 14th 1885

Sir,

~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your~~

enc
~~letter~~ and directed by the Commissioner to enclose
herewith file No 40913 of this office relating to the
claim of Emilien Bellerose to River lot No 37 St.
Albert settlement and to request you to be good
enough to instruct the Agent at Edmonton in
the matter and to advise the Commissioner of
your decision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

George James
for the Secretary

To Mr. Pearce Esq.
Supt. of Mines
Calgary
albs

Calgary.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st of last July 146 C. enclosing an application by Emilien Bellavance to H 660 of lot 37. Also Albert and purchase the balance of the lot 18 ac at \$1⁰⁰ per ac.

You will please grant him H entry ^{from the front} to 160 ac of the lot and inform him that on applying for patent the balance will be sold him at \$2⁰⁰ per ac. By this means the 10 per cent entry fee will be saved him and that is done in consideration of the small amount of one of the portions which remained to be purchased.

You will please inform him that neither from date of his first improvements and residence ^{it} is impossible under the D.L. Act and regulations to sell that portion to him at \$400 per acre as he requested. You will please enclose his letter to H.C. with this letter. The file is ^{instructed} to be returned by you of H.C. ^{with this letter} as a copy thereof is made by you. ^{for reference} I have &c.

Agout Thom Lamont

Edmonton.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose ⁵ bundle - C.O. file 40913 having reference to an application by Emilien Bellavance to H & purchase same lot 37 H. Albert also copy of letter of instructions to agent. It will I think be ~~very~~ advisable in all these cases to forward files to H.C. otherwise the record will not be complete. Should the papers ever be required to be brought down, a synopsis of the action as shown by the Register in your office will probably be complete enough reference for you

Cm^{re} Thom Lamont

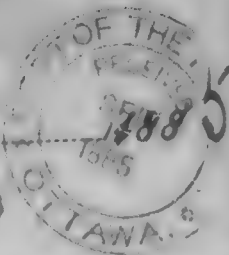
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In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Sept 3rd

42000



Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
C.O. file 40913 having reference to an
application by William Belliveau to homestead
and purchase River Lot No. 24 St. Albert
also copy of letter of instructions to agent.

It will I think be advisable in
all these cases to forward files to Head
Office otherwise the record will not be
complete. Should the papers ever be required
to be brought down. A duplicate of the
action as shown by the register in your
office will probably be complete enough
reference for you

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant

Commr Dominion Lands

Minister

W. Pearce
Supt.

Return draft letter of Mr. Pearce
to request and confirm instructions
to agent and copy of file brought
back to H.O.
file 40913
10/9/05

improvements and evidence in J.
private man the H. L. act and
regulations to sell that portion to
him at 11% per ann as requested

You will please inform his
father to check with an authority for
action

Yours in honor to be

in
most obedient servt

J. H. [Signature]

C

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, _____ 18

Sir,

You have recommended the issue of a patent in the name of Emilius Hallorose for lot No. 37 in the St. Albert Settlement, which contains an area of 174 acres. On the 1st September, 1905, your predecessor was instructed by Mr. Superintendent Fournelle to grant Mr. Hallorose entry for this land, 100 acres to form a homestead and the remainder to be purchased at the rate of \$3.00 per acre, and I am therefore to instruct you to collect from Mr. Hallorose the \$30.00 in payment for the portion over and above the homestead, and report the same here. The preparation of the patent for the homestead will be stayed in the meantime so that one patent may issue for the whole lot.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BYNDWODE FLEMING.

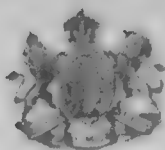
Assistant Secretary.

The Architect

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.



File 95815

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 2nd February 1915

Re Lot 37 St. Albert Settlement

MEMORANDUM.

Referring to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, returned you herewith, in which you ask to be advised under what arrangements the owner of this lot might acquire the fractional portion adjoining his property, I beg to say that the parcel in question is an accrued area of the lot caused by a new survey on account of a change in the position of the river.

The parcel in question contains 44 acres and is shown coloured GREEN on the sketch herewith.

If the applicant will file here an abstract of title, shewing that he is the registered owner of the portion of the lot already patented, a supplementary patent could be issued to him, upon his paying for this accrued area, at the current rate of \$3.00 per acre or at a valuation to be placed thereon by a Homestead Inspector, but in no case at a less price than \$3.00 per acre.

Controller.

S.J. Robins Esq.

Assistant Private Secretary.

File No. 95-15

Return this file in 100 days.

To 100

Date 1/4/5

4/4/5

Geo. W. W. W.
REGISTRATION

BRANCH

K.G.C.



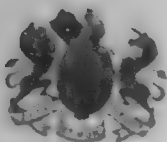
Ottawa, Ontario,
3rd February, 1915.

Memorandum:

Mr. N.O. Côté.

It is represented that Mr. L. Marace, the owner of River Lot 37, Township 54, Range 25, West 4th Meridian, St. Albert Settlement, wishes to acquire the accrued area of 44 acres of the Lot caused by a new survey on account of a change in the position of the River and he has been informed that if he will furnish an Abstract of Title showing that he is the registered owner of the portion of the Lot already patented, a supplementary patent could issue to him upon his paying for this accrued area at the rate of \$3.00 per acre or at the Inspector's valuation, the price not to be less than \$3.00 per acre.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the official who signed the memorandum.



P.W.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior

95815.

J. M. Cote

Wawa.

24th April, 1915.

Lot 37, Tp. 54.25, W.4.
L. Marace.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. N.O.COTE:

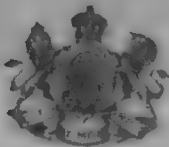
It has been represented to the Department that Mr. Marace is not in a position at present to make the required payment in connection with the parcel of 44 acres which adjoins his river lot above described.

Under these circumstances, kindly issue instructions that the parcel of 44 acres is to be reserved pending the receipt of further instructions.

[Signature]
Deputy Minister.

ADDRESS FOR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

G.R.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 95815.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 29th April, 1915.

Sir,

Abb.
I beg to request you to make a note in your records that the unpatented portion of River Lot 37, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, comprising 44 acres, is to be reserved pending the receipt of further instructions from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

*Noted
R.P. 3074/115*
H. O. GOTT

Controller.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

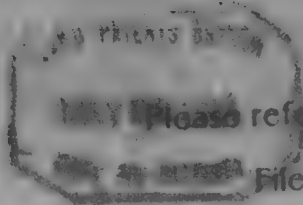
Alberta.

File No. 7-7-12

Return this file in 60 days.

To [Signature]

Date 7/5/15

Please refer to 669

File No. _____

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alta., May 14, 1915

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Sir,

Your file # 95815.

I have your letter of the 29th ult., advising me to make a note in the records of this office, that the unpatented portion of River Lot 37, township 54, range 25, west of the 4th mer. comprising 44 acres is to be reserved pending the receipt of further advice from the Department, and beg to say that this notation has been made.

Your obedient servant,

A. D. L.

N. O. Cote, Esq.,

Controller, Land Patents Branch,

Ottawa, Ont.

No

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Application for a Homestead Entry.

Emilien Pellerose
 of the parish of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada
 do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
~~Section 16 of Township 16 North of Range 4 West of the 4th Meridian~~
~~Section 16 of Township 16 North of Range 4 West of the 4th Meridian~~
 Township in the Settem Range west of the 4th Meridian

Emilien Pellerose
 Ma to

Emilien
 District
4th March 1886

Witness to Signature

H. Carol MacDonald



AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
 CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, Emilien Pellerose, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
 that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in
 respect of which my application is made, is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-emption
 Entry: that there is no person residing on the said land, ^{except myself} nor are there any improvements thereon, ^{except mine}
 and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing
 upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other
 person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a Homestead
 on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th

day of March 1886, before me

Emilien Pellerose
 Ma to

J. J. Macdonald Local Agent.
 first read and explained it into the French
 language

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No of Application

Edmonton
DISTRICT

9M
95-815

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Buller
Name William Buller

Date, 4 March 1906

In your reply
Please refer to No.



110-32
EDM. FILE 689

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, Sept 3



Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st of last July 1886 enclosing an application by William Bellerose to homestead 160 ac. of Lot 34 St. Albert and purchase the balance of the lot 18 ac. at \$1. per ac.

You will please grant him Homestead entry to 160 ac from off the front of the lot and inform him that on applying for patent the balance will be sold him at \$2.00 per acre by this means the \$10. pre-emption entry fee will be saved him and that is done in consideration of the small area of the portion which remained to be pre-empted.

You will please inform him that within _____ from date of his first.

Agent Dominion Lands,
Edmonton. 3

spirit improvements and residence is it
is ~~impossible~~ under the D. L. act and
regulations to sell that portion to him
at \$1.00 per acre as he requested

You will please enclose
his letter to head office as authority
for action

I have the honor to be

Sir.
Yours obedient servant

Wm Pearce
Supt.

No. 95816
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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From Land comm

dumped

4/17 Sept

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject:

Appln of Levee

W. L. Levee - to 24th

the S 1/2 - 27-54-25 N 4th.

No. 10201
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
WINNIPEG.

From Agent
Edmonton

Date
2 Dec 85

Subject.
Shat River

Villeneuve went out
Bridgice St

10/14 27-54-25-64

hi 10/14/1881.

21/18: 613837 to Agent
1/16 Grant Sat 27

21/18: 613839 to A.O.
Performance of action

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Performance of action

Action Continued

21/18: 613837 to Agent
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Action Continued

Copy to H.O.

21/18: 613837 to Agent
1/16 Grant Sat 27

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Performance of action

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Performance of action

21/18: 613837 to Agent
1/16 Grant Sat 27

Form No. 7.

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Date

(When not applicable)

2999024. 13/6/94 to H.C.
and 9 copies of Sept. 2. also
copy of the 1st of Oct. 1894.
25.720 300 (00) 40 west-
information in correct
evidence
No. 894 111894 40 that
Willemer may purchase
at 830 per acre
303-227. 13/8/94 to Agent
that land may be sold to
Willemer.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

258 C. on 674

49201

Dominion Lands Office,

Camden, 7th Dec^r 1885

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the application of Sieur Villeneuve to Homestead the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27. 54. 75 1st and 2nd 1/2 and 3/4 of same section, to inform you that the said party instead of having gone into actual bona-fide residence in October 1880 went on in October 1881 which makes a big difference. I have refused his application to enter said lands, until I hear from you. I would not say or think he swears intentionally, for these people's ideas of dates are slim and so much by some striking events, but it is to be regretted and I took the opportunity to frighten Mr Villeneuve and his witnesses.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Wm. H. G.
Man.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. Anderson

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Agent Edmonton.

7th inst. - 258 C. on 6741 -
with reference to the appⁿ
of Sereville Villeneuve to
No. the 4th Sec. 27. 54. 25-54.
I presume the fac. 55th of
same section and informing
the Comm^r. that the Villeneuve
instead of having gone into
residence upon the land in
October 1880 as previously
stated by him, ^{did so} ~~not~~ in
Oct. 1881.

In reply I am directed
by the Comm^r. to say that
entry may ^{still} be granted to
Villeneuve in accordance
with the decision in this case,
except that he must now
be given to understand that
he will have to pay \$2., instead
of \$1., per acre for his presumption.

Secy Dept.

Concerning the appⁿ of Sereville

and
reply

B 13839
2/1/86

B 5839
2/1/85

Villeneuve to Homestead the
S.W. 1/4 Sec. 27. 54. 25 W. 4. N. 1.
and pre-empt the frac. S.E. 1/4 same
Sec. - the papers connected with
which were forwarded on
with my letter of the 11th
Sept. last. B. 4958 - I am
directed by the Commr. to
inform you that he is in
receipt of a letter from the
Agent at Edmonton stating that
Villeneuve, instead of having gone
into residence on the land in
Oct. 1880, as stated in the
evidence in support of his app.,
did so a year later, namely,
in October 1881. The Agent thinks
that this was simply a mistake on
Villeneuve's part and he has
therefore been instructed to grant
entry in accordance with the
decision in this case. ^{except that} that
Villeneuve must be given to understand
that the price of his pre-emption
will be \$2. instead of \$1. per acre.

26/12/85-

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

3740
on 67425. Edmonton, 20th Aug 1886.

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Str,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant - 45:55:258; C. 15448 -
re Charles Dumais' claim to 1/4 of S. 11. 27. 54. 25 N. 4 and I note the last paragraph, in answer to which, I must say that I never consider the inconvenience as long as it is persons having only in view the interest of the department by eradicating every vestige of complaints, if it was in power, and thereby having contented settlers. As for the expense in connection with such inspections, whenever they occur, I shall be careful to submit the same to you, before including it in my statement to H. O.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg Man.

I have the honor to be

Str,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Munroe

Agent of Dominion Lands.

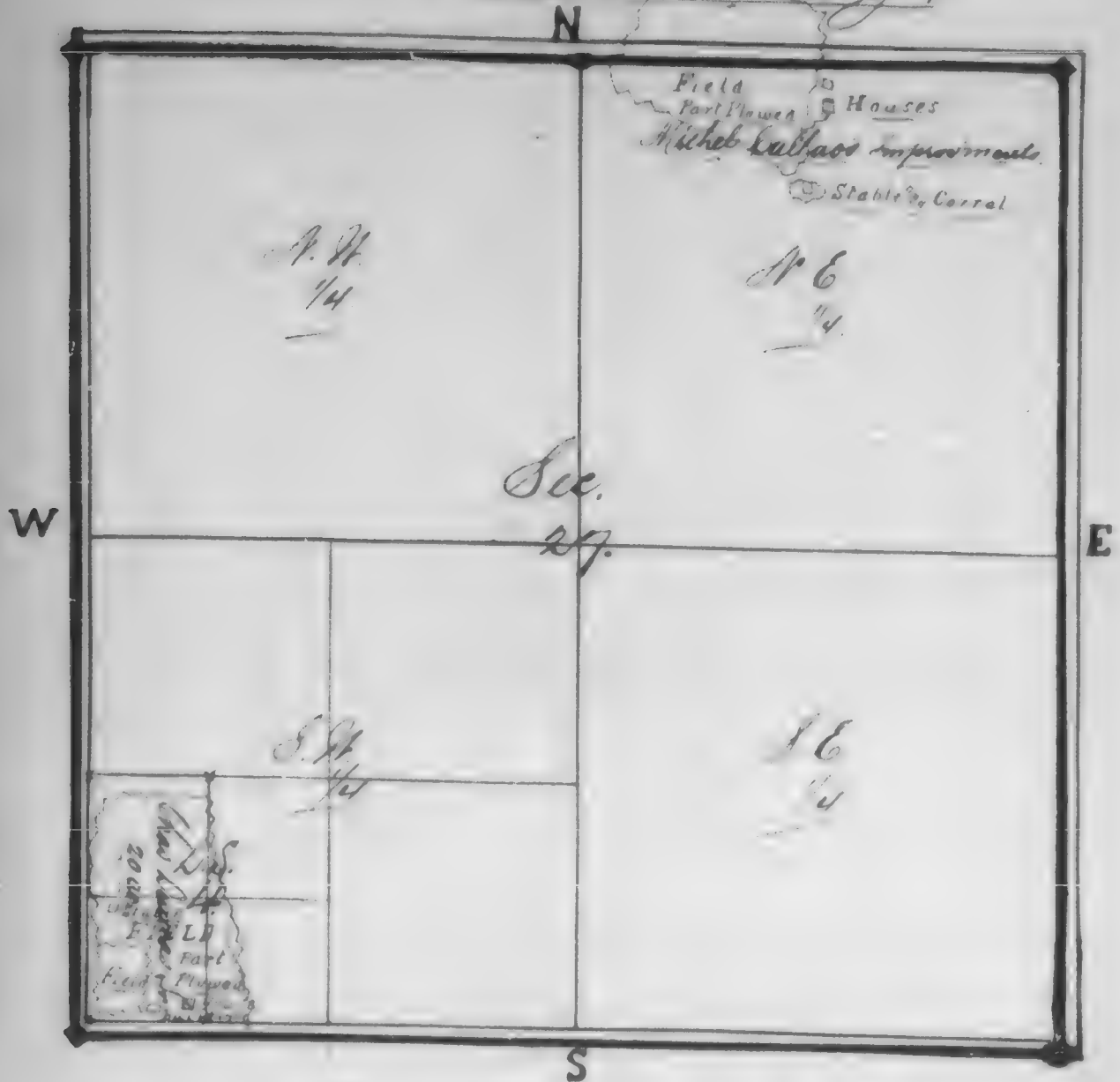
Original (to accompany report on Dumas' claim)
Plan of

81339

Sec. 27, EDM. 54, Rgl. 25, 44th M.

Showing

locations of Chas Dumas Jr.,
and Michel Calleo Jr.



Inspected by H. B. Cameron
Mar. 19th 87.

Reunion Lands Office
Edmonton,

21st March, 1887.

EDM. FILE 2357 Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 21st Mar 1887.

Sir, I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I on the 19th instant, visited Sec. 27. S. 4. 25 T. of 4th M., and with the assistance of a chamman, in the presence of Char. Dumas, measured the S. 1/2 of S. 4 of this section, allowing a chain upon both the South and west sides on account of road allowances, and found all Dumas' improvements, in this section, with the exception of a small strip of breaking and fencing, to be situate upon such S. 1/2 of S. 4, which contains the full area of 20 acres.

A sketch of the section in question, showing Dumas' location, is enclosed herewith.

P. G. Gaurneau Esq.,
Agent, Dominion Lands
Education
Alta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. G. Gaurneau
Act. M.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

7306. on 674

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 23rd Mch. 1887.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose
herewith Edu. file 2357, being
report of the inspection of im-
provements of Chas. Debus Sr.,
upon the S. 1/4 of Sec. 27. 54. 35
R. 4th (in Reg. Sub. 4) from which
it will be seen that by selling
him the S. 1/2 of this legal
subdivision, comprising 20 acres,
his claim will be satisfactorily
disposed of.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. C. Anderson
H. C. A.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

COPY.

Calgary. 4th September 1891.

No. 592.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st July 147 c. being application of Severe Villeneuve to homestead the S.W. 1/4 27 - 54 - 25 W.4.H. and to preempt the S.E. 1/4 of same section. There is nothing in the evidence to show what was the nature of Arcan's claim, but from the fact of applicant having purchased it in July and commenced residence early in October following (1880), though 1st September 1880 was the date fixed when price of preemption was advanced from \$1. to \$2. per acre, his purchase in July showed his intention and he carried it out by commencing residence immediately afterwards. he may therefore equitably I think be accorded his preemption at \$1. per acre and you will please so inform him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

sd. Wm. Pearce.

Superintendent.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands.

Edmonton.

OFFICE OF THE
Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

LETTER NO. 6538.
REFERENCE NO. 6538.

6538.
20th October 1891.

Sir,

On the 4th September 1885, I sent a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, to the Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton, forwarding at the same time a copy thereof to your office.

Villeneuve cannot now get all this half section as you will observe, by your letter of the 8th April 1886 55278, 15448, that Charles Dumas was to be permitted to purchase that part of legal subdivision 4 covering his improvements. The Homestead Inspector inspected, and reports that the W. 1/2 of said legal subdivision will cover Dumas' improvements, so that Villeneuve can only obtain as a homestead the S.W. 1/4 27, less the W. 1/2 of legal subdivision 4. You will observe that on the 18th September 1885 I notified him that he must make his entry in three months, and that the price of his preemption would be \$1. per acre. On the 2nd January 1886, your office acknowledges through the Agent the application of Villeneuve, dated the 7th December, and you tell him he must pay \$2. per acre for his preemption, as it was 1881 and not 1880

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg.

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that he took possession of his land. (See 49201 on C 138, 37). On the 12th January 1886, the Agent ~~XXXXXXXX~~ notifies him to that effect and tells him he must lose no time in completing his entry. Villeneuve asserts that after the second notice he lost no time in trying to effect entry, but the Agent refused to grant it him. He states the Agent gave no reason why he should not obtain entry. Is there any reason why he should be refused? I can find nothing in the Agent's office, nor do the present officials there know anything about the case. I told Villeneuve that I would write you in his behalf and ascertain why entry should not be granted. You will observe it is an odd numbered section, but you will also notice it comes in the class that we can deal with without reference to any railway, even if the date 1881 is taken.

Kindly instruct the Agent and advise me in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Jones
Superintendent.

22th October, 1881.

Sir,

I enclose h-erewith copy of a letter from Mr. Supt. Pearce in the matter of the S.W. 27-54-25 W.4 and to say that apparently there is no reason why Ville-neuve should not be granted an entry for this land. Your file on the subject appears to be No. 674, the letters from your office to this office are numbered 258 C. 374 C and 730 C., and there is one dated the 28th March 1887 without Reference numbers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

our obedient servant,

Secretary.

XXXXXX

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, N.W.T.

18th day of September 1885 and I
 verily believe that it was so made in
 the month of November 1885.

f. That last Summer ~~and~~ I saw
 Mr. Cummings Jones and all
 stating the matter to him he said he
 saw no reason why I was not entitled
 to the said land at \$1.⁰⁰ per acre.

g. That I never assented or agreed to pay
 \$2.⁰⁰ per acre but on the contrary always
 contended that I was entitled to the said
 land at \$1.⁰⁰ per acre.

Declared before me at
 St. Albert, Alberta, this
 14th day of December
 A.D. 1891.

{
 James Wilson

W. H. Maclean

Notary Public in and for the
 N. W. T. of Canada.

In $25^{\circ} 56' 41''$ Dec. 27.
J. 54- 12 25 N. 4"

Classification of
Severe Tides

1. Severe
2. Severe
3. Severe

North West Territories

5405
220517

District of Alberta (Twp the S. E. 14 of 222
To wit: 127. Township 54. Range
25, M. 4. Meridian.

I, Severe T. L. L. of the St.
Albert Settlement in the District of Alberta,
farmer, do solemnly declare:

1. That I claim to be entitled to purchase
the above land from government of the
rate of \$1.00 per acre.
2. That in the autumn of the year 1885
I received from the late Mr. P. V. Jarmen
then Dominion Lands Agent at
Edmonton a letter, dated 17th September
1885 reference no. 370P. on 674 stating that
the said land would be sold to me for
\$1.00 per acre and that I must com-
plete within three months from that date.
3. Very shortly afterwards I saw the
said Mr. Jarmen and he said that I
had plenty of time to take a trip to
Calgary and return to pay the money.
I did take such trip and returned and
crossed the river at Edmonton some days
before the same was frozen over and four
days thereafter at the Dominion
Lands Office in Edmonton and, in
the presence of Joseph T. L. L. tendered
to the said Mr. P. V. Jarmen the full
amount, in cash, of the first instalment
payable for said lands. The said Mr.
Jarmen gave no reason ~~for~~ but refused
to accept the money so tendered by me.
4. That I declare positively that such
tender was made as aforesaid long before
the expiration of three months from the

R.S.

North West Territories

District of Alberta (Since the 5th & 14th of Dec 27.
Do not: Township 54 - Range 25.

W. 4th Division:

I, Joseph Tillet of the St Albert
Settlement in the District of Alberta, farmer,
do solemnly declare:

1. That I was personally present with
Severe Tilletmann in the Autumn of the
year 1885 when he attended at the
Commons Lands Office in Edmonton
Alberta, for the purpose of making his
first payment, see the purchase from
the Government, see the above Commons
land and I saw him tender the same
in cash to the late Mr. P. T. Jarmouan
then Commons Lands Agent in
Edmonton aforesaid and the said Mr.
Jarmouan refused to take the same.

2. That I declare positively that
such tender was made as aforesaid long
before the expiration of three months from
the 12th day of September 1885 and I
verily believe that it was so made in
the month of November 1885.

And I make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be
true and by virtue of the Oath respecting
Oaths - Jurors Oaths.

The said Juror Joseph Tillet
being unable to read or write the foregoing
declaration was read over and explained
by me to him and he appeared perfectly
to understand the same and made his
marks thereon in my presence and declared
them to be true at St Albert in the District of Alberta
this 14th day of December A.D. 1891.

his
Joseph Tillet
marks

W. H. Michener
Notary Public in and for the
N. W. T. of Canada

JOERT STRACHAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.

NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER

Edmonton, Alberta,
N. W. T., Canada,

17th Dec: 1891.

J. C. Royal Esq.

Acting Agent of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.

Sir, re Sever's Tithe 15. E. 1 + 2 7. 5. 4. 25. 77. 4" W.

Referring to your letter of 2nd inst. No. 624 (Ref 674) and an conversation on 15th inst. I have the honor respectfully to request that the 15th section be reconsidered and that he be permitted to acquire the same at \$1⁰⁰ per acre. My client has been in occupation of this as well as the 15th section for upwards of one year and has for that period had buildings and a well upon this 15th. I am inclined that the land really is not worth \$2⁰⁰ per acre. Mr. Tillman had the option of buying at \$1⁰⁰ per acre and the enclosed declaration of him and Joseph Tillman clearly show that within the time limited he duly tendered the required amount. I trust this will be sufficient to entitle Tillman to buy at \$1⁰⁰ per acre but if any further evidence is required I will endeavor to furnish it.

I take it that the W. 1/2 of legal Sub. division 4 to which you say my client is entitled is to be granted in view of the 30 ac. taken from his homestead.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
JOERT STRACHAN

In your reply please refer
to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 23rd 1897.
226317

Nb 281
Ref. 674

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the

Enclosed herewith for your
consideration, a letter from Mr.
F. Strachan enclosing Declaration
by Severin Villeneuve and Joseph
Villette in regard to the Sec. 27
- 524 - 25 - 64 m.

Mr. Villeneuve was
advised by this office on the
2nd inst. that he would be
allowed 20 days to complete
his return to the Dept. of the
Sec. 27, Sec. 25, 64, and purchase
of the Sec. 27 at the same time.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
George F. Smith

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George F. Smith
Agent of Dominion Lands.

8th January 1892

Sir:

B

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultime Ref 6281 on 674 , I am directed to say that it would appear from the file of papers in this office relating to the case that after the investigation held by Mr Superintendent Pearce when ~~Surveyor~~^{Survey} Villeneuve was examined concerning his claim to the S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 27-54-25 W 4 and to preempt the fractional S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section it was recommended that the latter land should be sold him ~~by~~ at one dollar an acre , his evidence having shown that he was in bona fide occupation of the quarter section intended as a homestead in October 1880

The sale to Villeneuve at one dollar an acre has apparently been blocked in consequence of the report contained in a letter of the Edmonton Agent dated the 7th December 1885 258 C on 674 to the effect that Villeneuve's residence upon the land in question began in October 1881 and not in 1880.

I am not aware whether it was ever explained

Acting Agent
Land Office

Edmonton

213019
8/1/92

MEMORANDUM.

PRE-EMPTION PAYMENTS.

Under the Orders-in-Council dated respectively, 7th July, 1886, and 25th April, 1887, it is provided:—

1. In the case of pre-emption payments due on the 7th July, 1886, one-third to be paid on or before 1st January, 1887, one-third to be paid on or before 1st January, 1888, one-third to be paid on or before 1st January, 1889. Payments in arrear on the 7th July, 1886, will bear interest at six per cent. up to that date.

2. In the case of pre-emption payments falling due subsequent to the 7th July, 1886, and on or prior to 1st January, 1888, one third to be paid within six months from date of approval of application for patent; one-third within one year from date of first payment; one-third within one year from date of second payment.

3. No interest is to be collected if the instalments are paid in the manner above prescribed and if, upon making final payment, the settler proves to the satisfaction of the Local Agent that he has continued *bona fide* to reside upon his homestead during the period to which such extension applies, such residence to be in conformity with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Dominion Lands Act in regard to homesteads and that he has during such period cultivated and cropped not less than forty acres, which area may be upon the homestead or upon the pre-emption or upon both at the option of the settler.

4. Should the proof prescribed in the next preceding paragraph not be afforded, interest is to be collected upon the amount of the price of the pre-emption from the date upon which such payment fell due under the ordinary provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

5. In order to become entitled to pay for his pre-emption by instalments under the Orders-in-Council above referred to, the settler must in every case give written notice to the Local Agent for the district within which his pre-emption is situate, that it is his intention to continue to reside upon and cultivate his homestead or his pre-emption or both for the period over which the payment of his instalments is to extend.

6. Should any pre-emption entry be cancelled in the absence of such notice, the holder of the entry thus cancelled shall have no cause for complaint, notwithstanding that, excepting for the failure to give such notice, he may have been entitled to the privileges of the said Orders-in-Council.

8th January 1892

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explained to Villeneuve or his Solicitor that this report of the Agent occasioned the refusal of the Department to accept payment at a less price than two dollars per acre . The Commissioner desires therefore that you will be good enough to explain the case to Mr Strachan who appears to be acting for Villeneuve in the matter and either secure the attendance of Villeneuve ~~before~~ examination at your office or have Mr Johnson call upon him and take his evidence when first he is in the locality of Villeneuve's present place of residence.

You will please if possible secure a full clear and satisfactory statement under oath from Villeneuve and two reputable settlers who were residing in the vicinity of the land in question in October 1880 when it is alleged that Villeneuve's residence was begun.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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In your reply please refer
to No. 6352

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, February 16th 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 8th ultimo No. 213079 Reg: 49201 and as
requested to enclose you herewith statement
under oath from Mr. S. Villeneuve corroborated
by two reliable witnesses as to his residence
on S/2 Sec. 27-54-25 N. 4th R.

The Commissioner of
Dom. Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Royal

Agent of Dominion Lands

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Sworn to before me } We Felix Dumont & Dec 27
at Edmonton } & 28 29 30 and Antoin
Blyen & M. H. & 31-1891
Farmers make out and say
that we have heard the affidavit of John
Williamson re his claim to Lot 17 of Sec
27. Tp 54. R. 25. and he
corroborates his statement in every
particular

Sworn to before me }
at Edmonton this }
15th day Feb. 1892. }

Felix ^{his} Dumont
mark
Antoin ^{his} Blyen
mark

A. J. Johnston
Land Agent



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From J. J. McNamee } I have McNamee 9 5/8 Sec 27
Alberta } of the Range 20 W - The Farmer
to wit } make out and say
1st That I began residing on the 27th
2nd of April 1880 on a about 15th July
1880. and I have been in constant
residence until about 4 Dec 1891 since
then have been living on the 27th & 28th
Albert Settlement with my father-in-law.
Thomas Bonchu as my wife has been
ill.
3rd I had in 1880 the following improvements
on the 27th Sec 27 10 ac fencing value
50⁰⁰ 2 Los stables value 100⁰⁰ well 20⁰⁰
club value 35⁰⁰ Total 205⁰⁰
4th That I have since in 1881
broken an additional 5 ac and have
cultivated the 10 ac every year until
1891.

From being in
at Edmonton this
10th day of Feb 1892

J. J. McNamee
Thomas Bonchu

5th March, 92.

Sir,

Not

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, 6352 on 674 and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances shown in the evidence of Mr.S.Villeneuve and his corroborating witnesses, the former is clearly entitled to purchase his pre-emption part of S.W.1/4 of Section 27-54-25 W.4.M., at \$1. per acre.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

218199
5/3/92

The Agent,

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton.

OFFICE OF THE

Dominion Lands Commission,

Letter No.

Winnipeg, 188

Ref.

Sir,

*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the enclosing file
of your office covering the application of
..... for patent for
..... Sec. Tp. R. W. M.*

*Herewith I return file, the Commissioner having approved the
application and countersigned certificate of Recommendation attached
thereto.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent

Dominion Lands,

Secretary.

BOND.

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Exhibit
I give all Men by these Presents,

That we, *Sevrin Villeneuve* of *N.E. 1/4 27. S. 4. 25. W. 4.*,
Dolphus Rowland -- of *N.W. 8* " " " " " "
and *Joseph Vallette* -- of *N.W. 22* " " " " " "
are held and firmly bound unto THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF CANADA, and his successors in
office, in the penal sum of *Security one 7/100 Dollars* --

EDM. FILE 3230

(being double of the amount of the value
of seed grain advanced) of lawful money of Canada, to be paid to the said The Minister of the Interior of
Canada or his successors in office, them or either of them, or to his or their certain attorney, executors, adminis-
trators or assigns, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and
each of our heirs, executors and administrators, and every one of them forever, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our seals and Dated at *Edmonton*
in duplicate, this *Seventeenth* -- day of *April* --
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight

Whereas the Minister of the Interior of Canada has advanced to the above bounden Obligor
Sevrin Villeneuve, *ten (10)* bushels of Seed Wheat, *five (5)* bushels of
Seed Barley, and -- bushels of Seed Oats,
and it hath been agreed that these presents shall be executed to secure the return of a like quantity of such seed
grain of equal value.

Now, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Obligor,
Sevrin Villeneuve -- shall pay to the Minister of the Interior
of Canada, and his successors in office, the sum of *\$ 71.00* on or before the first day of
April, 1889, or such further time as may be named by the Minister of the Interior, or shall deliver *ten (10)*
bushels of Wheat, *five (5)* -- bushels of Barley, and -- bushels of Oats, at such place,
within such time and to such person or Agent as the Minister of the Interior of Canada, or his successors in
office, may name, and provided that such grain shall be of a kind, quality and grade equal to that advanced and
satisfactory to the Minister of the Interior of Canada or his said Agent, then this obligation shall be void,
otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

The above Bounden Obligor

Agrees with the Minister of the Interior of Canada, and his
successors in office, that any Dominion Lands for which he has now obtained an entry, or for which he shall here-
after obtain an entry, shall be a security for and shall stand charged with the payment of the money above
stipulated for, and that he, his heirs or assigns, shall not be entitled to demand from the Crown a grant for any
such lands, until he, his heirs or assigns, shall have made such payments.

The above named Obligors for themselves and each of them and their and each of their heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns hereby agree, to and with the said Oblige, his successors and assigns to waive, and
they do hereby waive in favor of said Oblige, his successors and assigns, all exemptions and right of exemptions
from distress or seizure to which he or they may now or hereafter at any time be entitled to under or by virtue
of any law or ordinance now or hereafter in force in the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada in
respect thereof.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
IN THE PRESENCE OF

H. G. Ainslie
act.

Sevrin ^{*vis*} *+ Villeneuve*
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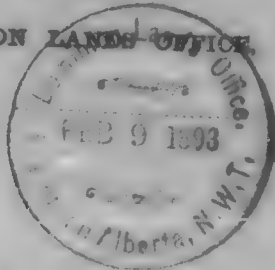
Dolphus Rowland

Joseph ^{*vis*} *+ Vallette*
Mk

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

In your reply refer
to No. 6574.



188.

251754

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the applica-
tion for patent, duly recommended, of Severe Villeneuve
who holds entry for the Que. S.W.
Section 27. Township 54. Range 72. W. 4. M.

W. 4. M. 27. less the W. 1/2 of S. 1/4.
vide W. Supt. Search letter to you
dated the 20th Dec 1891, No 6536 on
6538. on authority of your letter
dated the 6th Jan 1892, No 21307.
on 49201. I sold W. Villeneuve
the S. 1/4 of same Section for
\$100 per acre cash.

Enclose

File

File
No. 251472-3
23.2.93.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Anderson

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report *85*

271649

Name of Homesteader *Severe Villeneuve*

Fraction Land:—Hd. *SW* of Sec. *27* Tp. *54* Rg. *25*. W. *4* M.

Pn. — do — do — do — do

Entered *9th February 1893* conditions *S. C. 1*

Post Office nearest to land *St Albert*

Present Post Office address *Ida*

In residence or not *In residence*

What residence has been performed *Began residence in June 1882 and has been in continuous residence excepting 3 months in 82. two months in 88 and 7 months in 89.*

House *Hewed logs* Size *19 X 19* Value \$ *125⁰⁰*

(particulars) *Board roof not finished*

Stable *Hewed logs* Size *17 X 19* Value *50⁰⁰*

~~Granary~~ *walls of granary* *16 X 19* Value *40⁰⁰*

Fencing—Nature *Poplar rails* Value *40⁰⁰*

Well—Value *\$ 30* other buildings

Kitchen 12 X 16 Value *50⁰⁰*

Stock *4 Horses*

Breaking—No. of acres *16* Value *63⁰⁰*

Nature of soil *Black loam* Subsoil *Clay*

Area fit for cultivation *90 acres*

Marsh or Lake —

Timber *Willow scrub* *40* "

Hay land *10* "

General remarks *Removed his buildings in 1892. and they are not completed yet. first stable was burnt in 84 and his first house is of no value and there are 12 acres of his first-breaking that has not been cropped for some years which are of no value.*

John Coleman
Homestead Inspector.
Forest Ranger

Inspected *6th May 1893*

Summary of improvements
1881. broke 12 acres. 82. built house. stable. broke 5 acres cropped 12 acres & fenced 12. 83. broke 10 acres cropped 17 & fenced 50. 84. broke 6 acres cropped 17 built house & stable. 85. cropped 21 acres & built kitchen. 86. — 87. cropped 21 acres. 88. cropped 21 acre & dug well. 89. cropped 21 acres. 90. — 91. cropped 6 acres. 92. cropped 2 acres. 93. built walls of granary.

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For

J. L. & W. C. Taylor.
Barre, Vt. Advantages, Solicitors.
Victoria, B.C.

J. L. Taylor J.C. W. C. Taylor M.D. J.T.B.

SOLICITORS FOR
HUDSONS BAY COMPANY
HASSEY HARRIS COMPANY
LAKERTY & MOORE BANKERS
MACCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO
CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS CO

Edmonton, Alta. (M.) April 30/94. 189

Dictated S. S. T.

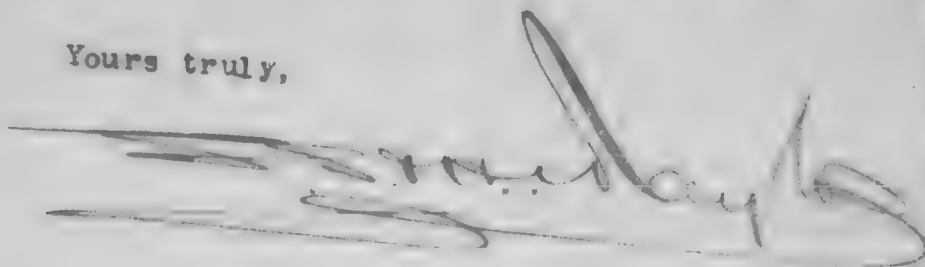
The Commissioner of Dom. Lands,
Winnipeg.

Sir:

On behalf of Severe Villeneuve I have paid the seed grain Lien re his homestead and pre-emption, being the fractional S.W. and the fractional S.E. Quarters of 27, 54, 25, West of 4th.

Kindly push this matter through at once and ask the Department of the Interior ^{to send patent} without delay. I have special reasons for making this request, and make it on behalf of Mr Villeneuve.

Yours truly,



MA 1894
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Dominion Lands Office.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO
Ref: 674

189

Edmonton 30th April, 1894

L-10871
Sir,

I have the honor to bring under your notice the S.E. 1/4 28-54-25 W. of the 4th M. , I find by our file that Charles Dumas being dead, the Land having been cancelled by default, his Widow was allowed by order of the Land Board 13th December, 1889 to have prior right of re-entry as an ordinary homestead on payment of ordinary fees, no improvements.

She was duly notified on the 24th December, 1889 but failed to make entry. The 20 acres being W 1/2 Legal Subdivision 4 of S.W. 1/4 27-54-25 W. of 4th M. which he was permitted to make entry for but never did. An application from Severin Villeneuve who has the rest of that quarter applies to buy the 20 acres as it forms part of the quarter he holds, and the C.P.R. Co. have no claim to it; I would respectfully recommend its being sold at the present rate of \$3. per acre.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. W. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Mai.

R/

Department of the Interior,

48801
30216

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 7th May, 1894. 189

Reference No. 1211

Copy for the information of the H.O.

Sir,

I beg to say in answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo, that there appears to be no reason why you should not permit Severin Villeneuve to purchase the West half of legal sub-division 4, Section 27, Township 04, Range 20, W.P.M., at the present regulations price if you can satisfy yourself that the disposal of this portion of the quarter section would not prevent an advantageous disposal of the area remaining.

Villeneuve's application is being submitted for the Minister's consideration and I dare say that if no objection to the sale is seen at the Head Office, you will be immediately advised from there that it may be carried out.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands.

Edmonton, Alta.

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Mont Edmonton In return
of 30 April 1894 for the receipt of
¹⁵ the 15th part of land on Dec. 27 91 25
given in 1888 by Ever. Villeneuve

Address your reply

"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

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file number.

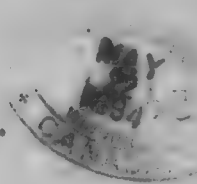
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LETTER 356124.

FILE 95616.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th May, 1894.



356124

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, No. 295548, Refs. 49201 and 55275, addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton in the matter of Severin Villeneuve's application to purchase the West half of Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to say that from the records of this Department it appears that the land applied for lies within the homestead of Villeneuve, being a portion of the South West quarter of this Section which is held by him as a homestead. Possibly there is an error in the description of the land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

55278
49201

Winnipeg, 23rd May, 1894.

Reference No.

Sir,-

Referring again to your letter dated 30th ult. with respect to the application by Severin Villeneuve to purchase the West 1/2 of Lot 1 subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian I am directed to inform you that advice has been received from this Office to the effect that the Departmental records show that the land lies for 11 1/2 acres within the homestead of Villeneuve, being a portion of the South West quarter of the section mentioned which is held by him as a homestead.

If there is any error in the description of the land will you please correct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent,

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

This apply returned
Corrected.

B. O. File No. 49201

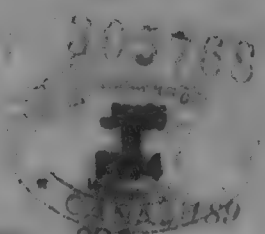
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Dominion Lands Office.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

Ref: 674

Edmonton 4th June, 1894



L. 15971

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th ultimo, No. 297356, Ref: 55278, 49201, with respect to the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase the W. 1/4 of Legal Sub-division 4 of sec. 27-54-25 W. of 4th M. and to inform you that the description of the land is correct and that if the Department looks at Mr. Villeneuve's entry they will see that Villeneuve holds a Homestead entry for the frac. S.W. 1/4 of section 27-54-25 W. of 4th M. containing 140 acres and that the balance, 20 acres are vacant and these are the ones he would like to purchase. I also beg to refer you to Mr. Pearce's letter to you dated the 20th of October, 1891, No. 6536, Ref: 6538 having reference to that fraction of the S.W. 1/4 of 27.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Thos. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, man'

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Department of the Interior,

43261

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 13th June, 1891/89

Reference No. ...

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 356124 on 95816, in connection with the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase legal subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, W. 4 M., I beg to hand you the enclosed copy of a further letter from the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton on this subject, also of the letter from Mr. Superintendent Pearce, dated the 20th of October 1891, to which he refers.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Address your reply
to the Secretary
of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not enclose more than one
subject in the same letter.
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address.
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file number.

C.

LETTER 358858.

FILE 95816.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 27th June, 1894.

JUL 1894
CANADA

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 299024, Ref. 49201, in the matter of the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, and enclosing copies of letters from the Agent at Edmonton and from Superintendent Pearce in connection therewith, I am directed to inform you that the Agent when reporting Villeneuve's entry reported it as the fractional South West quarter of Section 27, whereas the quarter-section is not fractional. He reported it in this way evidently intending that it was not to include the full quarter-section but omitted to say that any portion of it had been reserved although the application for entry mentions a portion which was included in a reserve. Mr. Villeneuve's application to purchase the West half of Legal Subdivision 4 of this Section will now be submitted and you will be further communicated with as to whether it has been decided to allow him to purchase it.

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The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Secy.

D. L. B.

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It is observed in your letter and in that of the Agent that Villeneuve's Christian name is mentioned as Severin. In his applications for entry and for patent it is Severe, although in both instances the application is signed by his mark only. Please ascertain which is right, "Severe" or "Severin" and let me know as soon as possible, to prevent any further delay in the issue of the patent, as Messrs. S. S. & H. C. Taylor are asking that the issue of the patent be hurried.

I am, ^{Sir}~~Gentlemen~~,

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

49201

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 6th July, 1894. 189

Reference No. ⁷⁷
7794

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th ultimo, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a communication from the secretary of the Department, dated the 27th idem, for your information, and to request that you will furnish the particulars asked for in the concluding paragraph.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

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LETTER. 558858.

FILE. 95816.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 7th August, 1894.

Sir,

6 ✓ x
With reference to your letter of the 13th June last, No. 299024, Ref. 49201, I am directed to inform you that the application of Mr. Severin Villeneuve to purchase Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, is acceded to and you are at liberty to authorize the Agent at Edmonton to receive from Mr. Villeneuve the purchase money therefor at the rate of \$3.00 per acre.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

15th August, 1894.

Winnipeg,

189

Reference No. *770*
P *9*

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th of June last, No. 674, I am directed to say that authority has been received here from the Head Office, for the sale to Mr. Severin Villeneuve of legal sub-division 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, W.4.M., at the regulation price of \$3 per acre.

Please take the necessary action in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

D.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory

Declaration by *Stevens Villeneuve*

Concerning His claim

Claim

S. W. 1/4 }
to and Section 27 Township 14 Range 25 W. 4 }
fractional S. E. 1/4 }*Stevens Villeneuve*34
Married 5 children

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Married or Single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to ~~the~~ the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to ~~the~~ the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to ~~the~~ the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Summer 1880 from Peace River
Montreal

Yls

In H.B. Co Service
Since 1880 farming

S. W. 1/4 27 S. 4. 25 W. 4

fractional S. E. 1/4 " " " (14 acres)

Bought in July 1880 about claim from one
Acres for \$125.00/ began to reside on

said claim with my family on the 10th of October 1880 have been continuous.

by ~~Stevens Villeneuve~~ at least my family -

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on?
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same?
34. Present cash value?
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

3 months lumbering on Peace River in 1883

Farming

13 acres S. W. 1/4, 13 acres on S. E. 1/4
in 1880-1882
1880, 10 acres, 1882, 15 acres, 1883, 15 acres, 1884, 15 acres

17x18 House round log on S. W. 1/4

\$50.00/
Stable 18x16 on S. E. 1/4
Granary 18x17 on S. W. 1/4\$150.00/
No

No

No

No

15 acres \$40.00/

Ask permission at \$1.00/acre

No

I (~~name~~) Octave Alleno of the Settlement of
Township Stallat, large family make oath (~~or declare~~) and
say that I (~~name~~) know Niru Villenkuo, who has made
oath (~~or declaration~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1. 3. 17. 21. 22. 24. 26. 27. 28. 30. 31. 32. 34. 41. 1
(~~name~~) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
at Manitowish this 20th
day of July in the year
of our Lord 18 85 having

first read and explained
it into the French language

J. H. Gaudreau
A.S.L.

Octave Alleno
Mark

40914

Kiere Villenbush of S. M. / L. Sec. 27
 Township 34, Range 25 N. W. 4 make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.
 Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of Nov. in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four having first read and explain-
 ed the same into the French language
 H. H. Gaudreau
 J. H. Gaudreau

Narcisse Belrose of Sec. 25
 Township 34, Range 24 N. W. 4 make oath (or declare) and say
 that I know Kiere Villenbush, who has made oath
 to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 12, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34 & 41 I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.
 Witness my hand before me this 21st day of Nov. in the year
 of our Lord 1884 having first read and explain-
 ed the same into the French language
 H. H. Gaudreau
 J. H. Gaudreau

40014

445

1886

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EDMONTON DISTRICT

Chief Clerk

Willard H. O.

21 Nov. 1884
20 July 1885

Subject: Affidavit as to
claim to 29/2 27.84.25 W.

1470. 21/7/85. Lett. to Comm. &
acknowledging the file for the claim.
B. & B. 1418/85. In the file
of the same.

1470. 21/7/85. Lett. to Comm. &
acknowledging the file for the claim.
B. & B. 1418/85. In the file
of the same.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1470.

95816

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 21st July 1885



10014

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith, for your Consideration and
decision this Office file No 445 Concerning
the affidavit, duly Corroborated, of Kiere
Villenkuk with reference to his claim the
South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 27, Tp. 54, Rge 25 N4.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Anderson
A.S.H.

The Dominion Surveyor
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Man.

Wm Pearce Esq
 Secy of Mines
 Winnipeg

Appd
 P. H.

Sir,
 I am directed by the
 Comr to enclose herewith
 file No 40914 of this
 Office relating to the claim
 of Eugene Villeneuve to
 the Sanct. in Sec 27.
 S-4. 25- W 4th M and
 to request you to be good
 enough to advise the
 Agent at Edmonton of
 and ~~this~~ the cause of the
 action that should be taken
 in this matter.

Enclose

J. H. 838
 124/8/85

The Comr observes
 that altho Villeneuve alleges
 that he purchased the land
 from one Arcene the Agent
 has failed to elicit any
 information as to the nature
 of Arcene's right, his
 residence or improvements.

124/8/85

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

11
 Ref. 40914.
 B. 4828.

Winnipeg, Augst 14th 1885

Sir,

Enclosure

I am directed by the Commissioners to enclose herewith file No 40914 of this office relating to the claim of Siree Villeneuve to Lots of Sec. 27. 54. 25. 16. 4th Mb. - and to request you to be good enough to advise the Agent at Edmonton, and the Commissioner of the action that should be taken in this matter.

The Commissioner observes that although Villeneuve alleges that he purchased the land from one Arcan the Agent has failed to elicit any information as to the nature of Arcan's right, his residence or improvements.

Wm Pearce Esq
 Supt. of Mines.
 Calgary

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your obedient Servant
 George James
 for the Secretary

Sir

95816

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st July 1872
and in answer to inform you of the application of James Williamson
to H the S W 1/4 of 34-25-10 W 4th 6th S. the S E 1/4 of same
Sec.

There is nothing in the evidence to show that was
the nature of his claim & claim. but from the fact of
having purchased it in July & from the evidence
in Oct. following (1880) that by 1st of 1880 being that
date fixed when price of pr. in place in your district
was advanced from 12.02 to 12.00 per acre
~~the benefit of the doubt~~ he has purchased in July
showed his intention and he carried it out by
purchasing the land in 1880. He may therefore
equally ~~be considered the benefit of the doubt~~ his P. at 12.00
per acre and you will please so inform him.
Agent Government.

Make copy & enclose with file & letter to him
Wm W. 1880/13.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Sept 15

1885

Copy

42003

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 2nd July 1885 having application for leave of absence to homestead the S.W. 1/4 24-54-20 N 4th and to precept the S.E. 1/4 of same sec. There is nothing in the evidence to show what was the nature of Arcan's claim; but from the fact of Applicant having purchased it in July and commenced residence early in Oct. following (1880). Though 1st Sep 1880 was the date fixed when proof of preemption in your district was advanced from 1st to 2nd in sec. His purchase in July showed his intention and he carried it out by commencing residence immediately after. He may therefore rightfully think he secured his preemption at 1st and you will please so inform him.

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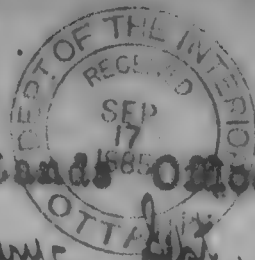
Sir
Agent Dom. Lands } Your obedient servant
Edmonton } (sd) W. D. Pearce
Capt.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

95816

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary



Sept. 4

1885

42903

Sir I have the honor to inclose herewith
C O files 409.4 I am, reference to the
claim of David Williamson to SW 1/4 of
and to pre-empt the SE 1/4 of same section.
Sec 24-54-25 N 4th Mo. also Copy of
letter of instructions to Agent.

It will I think be
advisable in all these cases to forward files
to head office, where the record will
not be complete should the papers ever
be required to be brought down, the synopsis
of this action as shown by the register
in your office will probably be complete
enough reference for you

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Comm^r Domⁿ Lands
Winnipeg

Wm. Pearce
Agent

Forward file to W.O.
10/9/85

Office of the

101

Lf 47201.
B5839.

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 2nd July 1886.

Concerning the application
of Pierre Villeneuve to homestead
the SW 1/4 Sec 27 S 14.28 W 11. on and pre-
sented the fractional S 1/4 of same
section. The papers connected with
which were forwarded to you
with my letter of the 11th Sept. last
B4958. I am directed by the Commission
to inform you that they in receipt
of a letter from the Agent at Edmonton
stating that Villeneuve instead of
having gone into residence on the
land in October 1880 as stated in
the evidence in support of his
application did so a year later
namely in October 1881. The Agent thinks

The Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

that.

Copy cc

Office of the Superintendent
of Mines
Calgary 20th October 1885

100 from application
of 1321 of Edmonton
No 6536
Ref 6538

Sir,

On the 4th September 1885,
I sent a letter, of which the en-
closed is a copy, to the Commissioner
Lands Agent at Edmonton, for-
warding at the same time a copy
thereof to your Office.

Villeneuve cannot now get
all his half section as you will
observe, by your letter of the 8th
April 1886 55278, 15448, that Charles
Dumas was to be permitted to pur-
chase that part of legal subdivision
4 covering his improvements. The
Homestead Inspector suspected,
and reports that the 10/12 of said
legal subdivision will cover Dumas'
improvements, so that Villeneuve can
only obtain as a homestead the 1/12
27. Less the 10/12 of legal subdivision
4. You will observe that on the
18th September 1885, I notified him
that he must make his entry in three
months, and that the price of his
pre-emption would be \$1.00 per
acre. On the 2nd January 1886, your

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

Office

Office acknowledges through the Agent the application of Dillemeuse, dated the 7th December, and you tell him he must pay \$2⁰⁰ per acre for his pre-emption, as it was 1881 and not 1880 that he took possession of his land (See 49201 in C 13837). On the 12th January 1886, the Agent notified him to that effect and tells him he must lose no time in completing his entry. Dillemeuse asserts that after the second notice he lost no time in trying to effect entry, but the Agent refused to grant it to him. He states the Agent gave no reason why he should not obtain entry. Is there any reason why he should be refused? I can find nothing in the Agent's Office, nor do the present officials ^{there} know anything about the case. I told Dillemeuse that I would write you in his behalf and ascertain why entry should not be granted. You will observe it is an odd numbered section, but you will also notice it comes in the class that we can deal with without reference to any Railway, even if the date 1881 is taken.

Kindly instruct the Agent and advise me in this matter.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient

(Sd) Wm. Barce

Superintendent

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 18 March

1893

MEMO.

Page 103 of Letter-Mem: Book

Inquiry made of Agent as to whether
further instructions mentioned at close of
letter (copy under) were recd by him

G. W. P.

No. 218182
Ref. 49201

MAR 11 1892

EDMONTON, N.W.T.

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 5th March, 1892.

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Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult. 6352 on 674 and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances shown in the evidence of Mr. S. Villeneuve and his corroborating witnesses, the former is clearly entitled to purchase his pre-emption part of S.W. 1/4 of Section 27-54-25 W.4.M., at \$1. per acre.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Agent,

Dominion Lands,

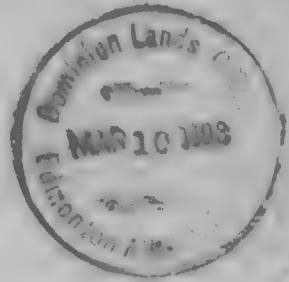
Edmonton.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Land - Custer Branch***MEMO.**

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT *Edmonton, Alta., N.W.*

In your Return of the

ANSWER.

*1st Reu appears a sale
of sec 27. 54. 25 N.
45 to Louis Villeneuve. Accom-
panying the application is a
copy of a letter addressed to
the Commissioner by the Dept of
Inds the concluding paragraph
of which asks further instructions
be sent to the Agent. Presumably
as to price and agent as (not available)
Did the further instructions in question
reach you?*

*I enclose L.O. letter
dated 27 March 1902
No 218 199 on 49201
as an authority in
connection with sale
of sec 27. 54. 25 N.
45 to Louis Villeneuve.*

*F. P. Mauch
L. H. H.*

Please return this form to the Secretary with your
explanations.

OTTAWA, *1st March*

1903.

PAT. BCH.

MAY 9 1904

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S. S. & W. C. Taylor.
Barristers, Solicitors, & Notaries.
Victoria B.C.

S. S. Taylor, S.C. W. C. Taylor, M.A. S.C. B.

Edmonton, Alta. 14th April 30/94.

Dictated S.S.T.

Sec Dept of Interior,
Ottawa.

MAY 18 1904

Sir:

You, have no doubt before this received instructions from the Dominion Lands Commissioner to issue Patent to Severe Villeneuve re the fractional S.W. and Fractional S.E. 1/4 of 27, 54, 25, W. 4th.

We have special reasons for asking that this Patent issue AT ONCE. When issued kindly send same to this office for registration. We make this request on behalf of Mr Villeneuve.

Yours truly,

S. S. & W. C. Taylor
W. C.

289586
1/7/94

Severe Villeneuve

Dec 27-54-25W4.

Tr. S & E, Sale 13235-9 feb 93.

Shaped for them record Dec.

Tr. S.W. Horn 56551-9 feb 93.

Record for them patent.
Not received

APC

12/2/93

Thompson noted

MAY 14 1894

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No. 32236
Ref. 49201
55278

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

355740
95516

Winnipeg, Man., 7th May, 1894. 18

Copy for the information of the H.O.

Sir,

I beg to say in answer to your letter of the 30th ultimo, that there appears to be no reason why you should not permit Severin Villeneuve to purchase the West half of legal sub-division 4, Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, W.P.M., at the present regulations price if you can satisfy yourself that the disposal of this portion of the quarter section would not prevent an advantageous disposal of the area remaining.

Villeneuve's application is being submitted for the Minister's consideration and I dare say that if no objection to the sale is seen at the Head Office, you will be immediately advised from there that it may be carried out.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Bruce
Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

D.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To 35-6174
95816

See ref 355740 &
Hawaii Union

W.C.C.
14/5/44

Gilman.....187.

Department of the Interior,

MEMO.

Mr. Ryley

Ottawa, 15th May 1894

PAID 1000

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Please report on land
referred to in Ref:
35-6.124-

See S. H. of Sec: 27. 54. 25-W 1/4

W. H. R.

16th May 194

Land referred to is clear
in A.M. records.

W. H. R.

W. H. R.

Letter No. 3-12.

Reference No. 1.

Department of the Interior,

1911, 1912.

Ottawa,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you reply to this letter quote
its reference number.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th
inst., No. 13240, Post. 40201 and 40202, addressed
to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Vancouver in the
matter of S. V. Villeneuve's application to pro-
ceed with the sale of land situated in the
District of Columbia, I am directed to say that from the records
of the Department it appears that the land in question
is situated in the Township of Villeneuve, being
a portion of the Section 10, 11 and 12 of this Section
which is held by him as a homestead. Possibly
there is an error in the description of the land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE KEATINGE

Assistant Secretary.

To Secy. Gen.,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Copy: 14

358856

Office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES,

Calgary, 20th October, 1891.

Letter No. 6536

Reference No. 6538

Sir,

On the 4th September 1885, I sent a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, to the Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton, forwarding at the same time a copy thereof to your office/

Villeneuve cannot now get all this half section as you will observe, by your letter of the 8th April 1886, 55278, 15448, that Charles Dumas was to be permitted to purchase that part of legal subdivision 4 covering his improvements. The Homestead Inspector inspected, and reports that the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of said legal subdivision will cover Dumas' improvements, so that Villeneuve can only obtain as a homestead the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 27, less the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of legal subdivision 4. You will observe that on the 16th September 1885, I notified him that he must make his entry in three months and that the price of his preemption would be \$1. per acre. On the 2nd January 1886, your office acknowledges through the Agent the application of Villeneuve, dated the 7th December, and you tell him he must pay \$2. per acre for his preemption, as it was 1881 and not 1880 that he took possession of his land. (See 49201 on C. 138,37). On the 12th January 1886, the Agent notifies him to that effect and

tells

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

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Kindly instruct the Agent and advise me in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

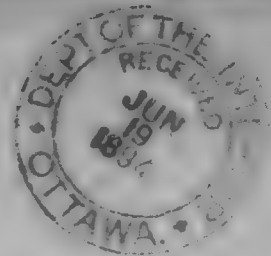
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Syd. Wm. Pearce,

Superintendent, per T

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C o p y:

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton, 4th June, 1894.

Ref: 674.

L.10971

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th ultimo, No.297356, Ref: 55278, 49201, with respect to the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Legal Sub-division 4 of Sec. 27--54--25 W.of 4th M., and to inform you that the description of the land is correct and that if the Department looks at Mr.Villeneuve's entry they will see that Villeneuve holds a homestead entry for the frac. S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27--54--25 W.of 4th M., containing 140 acres and that the balance, 20 acres are vacant and these are the ones he would like to purchase. I also beg to refer you to Mr.Pearce's letter to you dated the 20th of October, 1891, No.6536, Ref:6538, having reference to that fraction of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 27.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Thos.Anderson,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

358858

No. 299024
Ref. 49201

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man. 13th June, 1894.

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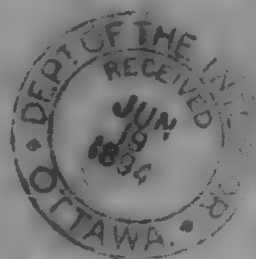
16 Write legibly your full name and address.

17 Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

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JUN 21 1894

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 356124 on 95816, in connection with the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, W. 4 M., I beg to hand you the enclosed copy of a further letter from the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton on this subject, also of the letter from Mr. Superintendent Pearce, dated the 20th of October 1891, to which he refers.

Enclos:

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albany".

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

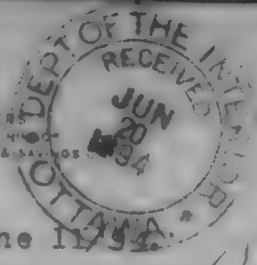
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W. C. Taylor
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W. C. Taylor *W. C. Taylor*

Edmonton, Alta.

June 11/94

Dictated S.S.T.

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15/6

Secretary Depart of Interior,

Ottawa.

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JUN 23 1894

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Sir:

Re Severe Villeneuve, Frac S.E. 1/4 and
S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 27/ 54, 25, W. of 4th.

We would like to know why the Patent has not
issued for this Land. The recommendation was given a long
time ago, about two years, and we have paid the Department
for all seed grain.

We hold a Mortgage against this property and
are particularly anxious that Patent issue at once.

Kindly have it to issue and advise us as to
when we may expect the same to arrive at the Land office here

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

W. C. Taylor

Letter No. 35750.

Reference No. 15516.

C.

Department of the Interior,

27th June, 1904.

Ottawa,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

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address.

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its reference number.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, No. 289024, Ref. 48201, in the matter of the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase Local Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and enclosing copies of letters from the Agent at Edmonton and from Superintendent Pearce in connection therewith, I am directed to inform you that the Agent when reporting Villeneuve's entry reported it as the fractional South West quarter of Section 27, whereas the quarter-section is not fractional. He reported it in this way evidently intending that it was not to include the full quarter-section but omitted to say that any portion of it had been reserved although the application for entry mentions a portion which was included in a reserve. Mr. Villeneuve's application to purchase the West half of Local Subdivision 4 of this Section will now be submitted and you will be further communicated with as to whether it has been decided to allow him to purchase it.

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The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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P. L. V.
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It is observed in your letter and in that of the Agent that Villeneuve's Christian name is mentioned as Severin. In his applications for an entry and for patent it is Severe although in both instances the application is signed by his mark only. Please ascertain which is right "Severe" or "Severin," and let me know as soon as possible, to prevent any further delay in the issue of the patent, as Messrs. S. S. & H. C. Taylor are asking that the issue of the patent be hurried.

I am, ^{Sir} ~~Respectfully~~

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE WILKINSON

Assistant Secretary.

Letter No. 35844.

Reference No. 4546.

C.

Department of the Interior,

27th June, 1904.

Ottawa, _____

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write ²⁰ more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you reply to this letter quote
its reference number.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 11th instant, and to inform
you that a patent has not yet issued to Mr. Ville-
neuve for his land in Section 27, Township 34, Range
15, West of the 4th Meridian, as there is a mis-
take standing as to the land to be conveyed to him
in this quarter-section, and also ^{because} it is not
known at present whether his name is Severin or
Feyère, as in both his application for entry ~~and~~
his application for patent, which are signed by his
name only, it is given as Feyère, while in a letter
from the office of the Chief Commissioner of Indian
Land it is given as Severin. Upon these points
and others, it will be most difficult
in the way of answering for the issue of the patent.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Messrs. F. S. & H. S. Taylor,

Barristers,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

LYNDWOOD VILLAGE

Assistant Secretary.

L. J. & W. C. Taylor.
Notaries Public
Notaries, Inc.

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CANADA PERMANENT LOAN & SAVINGS CO

Edmonton, Alta. 11th July 8/94. 189

Dictated S.S.T.

Sec Dept of Interior,
Ottawa.

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JUL 20 1894

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Sir:

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We have your favor of the 22nd June ult with reference to Severe Villeneuve patent re Section 27, 34, 25 We have written the land agent here and requested him to straighten out this difficulty, if possible, because we desire to have Patent at once. Kindly do all in your power to urge the matter through so that we may get Patent at once seeing that there are parties anxious to register an execution against it and it is only by filing caveat that we can prevent them. We desire to get this through so that this difficulty will be settled without any further trouble. His name is "Severe" not "Severin."

We have the honor to be

Sir;

Your obedient servants,

[Signature]

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Dominion Lands Office,



IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

No.

674

Edmonton . 16th July 1894

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Sir,

I have the honour to reply to the enquiry made in your letter to the C O of the 27th June last copy of which was forwarded to me .

The proper name is Sevre Velleneuve and the recommendation for patent is so made out .

I am Sir, your obedient servant

W. Anderson

Agent Dem Lands

The Secretary .

Dept of Interior

Ottawa

Address your reply:

the Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Chicago."

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

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Department of the Interior,

Chloris.

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The following is a list of the receipt
 of your letter of the 2nd inst. and to say that the
 amount in the name of Mr. William H. of the County
 of 1/4 of 100 on 12, 100 up 5, and 100 on
 of the 1st inst. on, and 100 up 5, and 100 on,
~~up 1/2 of 100~~ is now in the name of Mr. William H.
 and is now in the name of Mr. William H.
 of the 1st inst. on.

I am, Sir,

... ..

[illegible]

MESSRS. S. S. & C. CO., LTD.,
MANUFACTURERS.

Be on time.



Ref. 95812.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th July, 1904.

MEMORANDUM:-

The Commissioner has forwarded here the application of Severin Villeneuve to purchase the West $1/2$ of L.S.D. 4 of Sec. 27-24-22 West 4th. Mr. Villeneuve was granted homestead entry for the fractional S. W. $1/4$ of Sec. 27, and now applies to purchase the balance, 20 acres. As the land is vacant I see no reason why he should not be allowed to do so.

W. H. Goodeve.

G.P.

*Approved
and signed
27/7/04*
A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Deputy Minister

of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office

IN YOUR REPLY

PLEASE REFER TO

No. 674

Edmonton 11th July 1894

189

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated the 8th inst, re Severe Villeneuve
business. In reply to inform you that the Commissioner
forwarded to the Head Office on the 7th ult his
recommendation for patent to Severe Villeneuve
for Fractional S W $\frac{1}{4}$ 27, 54, 25 W 4th n,

We have no letter from the Head
Office respecting the matter that you complain of.

I am Sir's,

Your obedient servant

W. Anderson
Agent Dom Lands & c.

Messrs S. S. & H. C. Taylor

Barristers & c.

Edmonton

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Edmonton, Alta. July 23/94. 119

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PAT. BCH.

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Sec
Dept of Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find a letter which I received from Thomas Anderson the local agent here with reference to the property of Severe Villeneuve being the fractional S.W. 1/4 of 27, 54, 25, and also his preemption.

Kindly have patent issue at once.

We have the honor to be

Sir:

Your obedient servants,

ENCLOSE: (1)

Wm. C. Taylor

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch.

7th August, 1904.

Ottawa,

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- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th June
last, No. 23-024, Ref. 49201, I am directed to
inform you that the application of Mr. Severin
Villeneuve to purchase Level Subdivision 4 of Sec-
tion 27, Township 24, Range 10, West of the 4th
Meridian, is accepted and you are at liberty to
authorize the Agent at Edmonton to receive from
Mr. Villeneuve the purchase money therefor at the
rate of \$3.00 per acre.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Edmonton,

Man.

Should be
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95816

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 15 Aug 1894

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Rs. of Section 27
 in Township 34 Range 25 West
 of the 4th Meridian,
 bearing date the 26th July 1894

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
 "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
 to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
 upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
 finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
 with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
 Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY,
 Edmonton, Alta

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Leveillé Villeneuve
 St. Albert
 Alberta.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18 Aug 1897

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Pt. S. E. 1/4 of Section 27
in Township 54 Range 25 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 28th July, 1894.

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY,
Edmonton, Alta

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To M^{re} Severe Villeneuve,
St. Albert,
A. H. L.

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St Albert Alta Can 29th Dec 99

To the Minister of Interior Ottawa

Sir

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Three years ago I have bought
 from Senire Villeneuve the 1/4
 Sec of 27 T. 5-4. R. 25 W. 4th S.
 and a fraction on it which form
 in all 214 acres; there was twenty
 acre which he had given to one
 of his uncle, now I like to be
 inform if possible, if I desired
 to buy it. What the Govt would
 charge me to the land. as the land
 has been taken and occupied since
 last fifteen years. I hope you will
 consider the matter and your
 truly yours the same

revelage as the former
owner would have. I think
at the time the land is
worth one dollar an acre.
and therefore inform the Secy
of Interior that at any time
I am willing to pay one
dollar an acre at any mo-
ment that you desire -
please inform me as I like
to see it settled.

Genl G. M. Davis
Alger. Talcahuano
St. Louis Mo.

New Territory

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Sp. 54 Rg 75 W".

Tract S.E. 27 - Area 74 aere.

Sale 13235.

Severe Villeneuve

Paid 78 July 94

Paid \$100 per aere.

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Severe Villeneuve

Area 140 aere.

Paid 76 July 94.

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W^r L.S. 4927-54-75 Wth.
Area 20 Acres

Vacant in 4th Regⁿ.
Wth - any other

No. 73 Jan last return
from Edmonton. 1/2

Mr. Reyley should report, as there
may be timber

See L.S. 7 Aug 94 to Secy
of Dom Lands Board.

See Memo under re property
of Seigneur Villeneuve

Sp^l 6

3/1/97

Mr. Ryley
MEMO.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa, 18

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*Please report
on W/Leg. Ind.
H. 2cc. 27. 7p. 5-4.
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Ref. 95816.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 14th February, 1899.

Memorandum.

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The frac. S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 4th, contain-
ing 74 acres, was patented as a sale at \$1 an acre to
Mr. Severe Villeneuve on the 28th July, 1894, and on the
26th of the same month a homestead patent was issued to
him for Legal Subdivisions 3, 5, 6 and the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Legal
Subdivision 4 of the said section, containing 140 acres.
On the 7th August following he was permitted to purchase
at \$3 per acre the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Legal Subdivision 4 of the
section, but he has not yet availed himself of this pri-
vilege.

Mr. Alger Valcourt, of ~~Prince~~ Albert, writes
under date the 23rd ultimo stating that he has bought
Mr. Villeneuve's land above described, and asks that he
be allowed to purchase the said W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Legal Subdivision
4, which he thinks should be sold to him at \$1 an acre.

I beg to recommend that, if the local Agent sees
no objection, the land applied for be sold to Mr. Val-
court at \$3 per acre.

Jas. A. Smart, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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subject in the same letter.
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address.
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file number.

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LETTER.....
90816
FILE.....

Department of the Interior,

22nd February, 1899.
Ottawa,

Sir,

The fractional S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 27, 54, 25, W. 4th M., containing 74 acres, was patented as a sale at \$1 an acre to Mr. Severe Villeneuve, on the 28th July, 1894, and on the 20th of the same month a homestead patent was issued to him for legal Subdivisions 3, 5, 6, and the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of legal Subdivision 4 of the said Section, containing 140 acres. On the 7th of August following he was permitted to purchase, at \$3 per acre, the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of legal Subdivision 4 of the Section, but he has not yet availed himself of this privilege.

Mr. Alger Valcourt, of Saint Albert, writes, under date the 23rd ultimo, stating that he has bought Mr. Villeneuve's land above described, and asks that he be allowed to purchase the said W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of legal Subdivision 4, at \$1 an acre.

I am to state that if you see no reason to the contrary, the land in question, namely, the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of legal Subdivision 4, may be sold to Mr. Valcourt, provided he is willing to pay therefor at the rate of \$3 per acre. ~~If so, if he agrees to these terms, the money already paid by him will be applied as part payment of the land.~~

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lynndale Poirer

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta, N. W. T.

Assistant Secretary.

Do not write about more than one subject in this communication.
Write legibly your full name and address.
If you reply to the letter give the file number.

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LETTER _____
FILE 95816

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd February, 1898.

Copy for the information of

the D. L. Agent, Edmonton.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd ultimo, stating that you had purchased the land therein described, from Mr. Severe Villeneuve, and asking that you be allowed to purchase the W. 1/4 of Legal Subdivision 4, of 27. 54. 25, W. 4th N., at the rate of \$1 per acre.

In reply I am to state that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has this been advised that if he sees no reason to the contrary, you may be allowed to purchase the land in question, provided you are willing to pay therefor at the rate of \$5 per acre--the price which Mr. Villeneuve was charged.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lyndwode Percival

Assistant Secretary.

Alger Valcourt, Esq.,

St. Albert,

Alberta, N. W. T.

Address your reply

"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
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LETTER

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FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

22nd February, 1893.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd ultimo, stating that you had purchased the land therein described, from Mr. Severe Villeneuve, and asking that you be allowed to purchase the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Legal Subdivision 4, of 27. 54. 25, W. 4th M., at the rate of \$1 per acre.

In reply I am to state that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has this been advised that if he sees no reason to the contrary, you may be allowed to purchase the land in question, provided you are willing to pay therefor at the rate of \$3 per acre--the price which Mr. Villeneuve was charged.

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Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Alger Valcourt, Esq.,

St. Albert,

Alberta, N. W. T.

At Albert Valcourt
Alger Valcourt

N. W. T.

Account Recd
for haw-aw Julian June 22/11/99
noted and paid
15.00

PM.

Ref. 95616.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28th November 1899.

Memorandum.

Approved
I beg to refer you to my memorandum of the 14th February last to the Deputy Minister (marked); respecting Mr. Alger Valcourt's application to purchase at \$1 per acre the W. ½ of Legal Subdivision 4 of Section 27, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; and to say that, in accordance with the decision arrived at, Mr. Valcourt was permitted to purchase the said land in February last at \$3 per acre, but has not yet availed himself of this privilege.

He now states that he was not in a position last spring to carry out the purchase; and asks that he ^{be} ~~be~~ now permitted to do so.

The land is vacant in the records of the Department, and there appears to be no objection to allowing Mr. Valcourt to purchase it at the current rate and on the usual terms.

J. G. Garriff, Esq.,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

to your reply
To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
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subject in the same letter.
Write legibly, your full name and
address.
If possible, in the letter quote the
file number.

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LETTER 95816
FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th December 1899.

Copy for the A. D. L. Edmonton.

*Sent R.P.
5.12.99.*

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter without date, received here on the 20th ultimo, stating that you would now like to carry out the purchase of the W⁴ of Legal Subdivision 4 of 27-54-25 W.4th M., which you were permitted last February to purchase at the regulation price of \$3 per acre.

In reply I am to say that as the land is still vacant, there is no objection to your being now permitted to purchase it at \$3 per acre, on the usual terms. The Agent of Dominion Lands at ^{Edmonton} ~~Winnipeg~~ is being instructed accordingly.

It will be satisfactory if the first payment is made to the Agent on or before the 2nd January next.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

Alger Valcourt, Esq.,

St. Albert,

Alberta, N. W. T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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MEMO. *Wing Jace, 961.*

M. S. Woodward

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new payment.*

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Ref. 92816

Sale No. 1261

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Nov 21 1902

Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the next instalment of the purchase money for the ~~W 1/4 of S 4~~ quarter of section 27, Township 17, Range 25 W of the 4th Meridian will become due on the 21st day of Dec 1902

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:-

Principal \$400.00

Int 6% from 21-12-99 to 7-7-00

\$1.46

Interest Int 5% on \$400.00

from 7-7-00 to 21-12-02

\$1.53

Total, \$

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted, and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn, with a request that they be marked accepted, and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To

Alfred Talbot Esq

Form No. 41 A

St. Albert

Alberta

95816

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Sale No. 5361

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Toronto 1902

Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the North
instalment of the purchase money for the 1/4
quarter of section 27, Township 5
Range 1 of the 1 Meridian will
become due on the 1 day of Dec 1902

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows: -
Principal \$400

int 6% from 2-1-99
to 7-7-00

Interest 5% on \$400 from
7-7-00 to 2-1-02

\$1.46

\$5.55

Total, \$ 411.01

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion

743820

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DECEMBER 1902

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Dear Sir,

St. Albans
Dec 2 1902

I just receive
your reply for the
W¹/₂ of S & U section
27 Township 54
Range 25 of the 4th
Meridian you
tell me I will receive
the 21st of Dec 1902
The amount to be
paid on that date
will be as follows
Principal \$4000
Int. 6% Total \$4240
I was laid out for
\$4000 I don't think

Parker

I can do any thing ^{this}
year If you can't wait
till next year I will
have a reply.

Alga Valcour

THE ASST. SECRETARY

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95816

Please advise that request
for extension is granted
subject of course to interest.

MSB
17/11/02

~~Handwritten signature/initials~~

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

IR.



Refer to No. 97416.

Winnipeg December 10th, 1903.

Copy for A. D. L. Edmonton.

sent

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, asking
that you may be given an extension of time for one year
to make request for the W. 1/2 of L. 3, 4 of 27-24-25 W.
4th M., I am directed to say that your request is granted.
This extension is, of course, subject to interest.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alger Valcourt, Esq.,

St. Albert,

Alberta.

Highly anticipated

Lr. No. _____
Ref. No. 75816

Department of the Interior,

APR 9 1903

Ottawa, _____ 190_____

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
W 1/2 of Sec. Sub. 4 of Section 27
in Township 54 Range 25 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 23rd March 1903
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of _____

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The registrar's address is _____ THE REGISTRAR,
Edmonton, Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Algernon Halverson, Esq.
St. Albert
Alta; C. W. T.

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Y. L.
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 9th, 1903

PAT. BRCH.

JUN 11 1903

Sir,

I beg to inform you that ^{RECEIVED} your letter of
the 3rd inst. containing
Cash Order for \$2.00 & document,
has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in
due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary

Wm. J. Boyle & Company
Barnston
Ottawa

~~ACCOUNTANT~~

PATENT BRANCH

THE ASST. SECRETARY.

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95816

Please return all enclosures
& advise that patent
of land affected issued
in Mr. Alger Valcourt's name
23rd March last & was
sent Registrar, Edmonton,
9th of following month.

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H.B.
11/6/53

Ship sent Acct. & return \$2.00

PLEASE YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA.
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

M.N.



Refer to No.

95210.

Ottawa. June 12th, 1903.

Copy for Auditor General.

sent
C.P.

Gentlemen,

With further reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed to return you herewith the transfer from Alga Valcour of the W. 1/2 of L. S. 4 of 27--54--25 W. 4th N., the abstract of title, certificate as to executions and the \$2.00 registration fee, as the patent for this land was issued in Mr. Valcourt's name on the 23rd March last, and was sent to the Registrar at Edmonton on the 3th April following.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

G.
P. G. KEYES

Secretary.

Messrs. Taylor, Boyle & Gariepy,
Barristers,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Action

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 95817

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

David Cairns

Minister

Date

4/7 Sept

" (when rec'd)

Subject

Abolition of

Government Land

and R.S. 12.

52-25-00 1/4 24

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No. 476

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

W. T. Man Indal

Coal River

Date

3 Aug 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Affidavit re. his
claim to A. E. 1/4 12.
S. 2. 25 1/4.

Action.

1571 4/8/85. Ltr. to Comm. re. No. 1.
By the file in consideration
and decision -B. 4000. 24/5/85. File sent Sept
Pence8/2/85 4290. 3/6/85. P. Pence
Returns file & recommends
granting only subject to
conditions regulating coal
mining19/85. Dept. memo to agent
instructing as above

11/9/85. 1849. 10/10/85. No. 10. No. 10. file

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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EDM. FILE 476

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Norman Vandal

Concerning His Claim
to NE 1/4 of Section 12 Township 52 Range 25 N. 4

Norman Vandal

29
Married 9 and 2
No

29
Yes
Red River
Yes

Farming and laboring
N.E. 1/4 12. 52. 25 N. 4

Work and began continuous residence in May 1882. Have been

there ever since.

Form No. 190.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state the nature of the interest of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

No more than three months in any one year
Freighting
Farming
Freighting
10 acres
Since 1882
as soon as broken
18 x 16 log
another one being built
\$150.00
Stable 14 x 12
\$25.00
No
No
No
20 acres \$50.00
No. sold it to one Whifford
for \$50.00 in Spring 1882 it was on what is now Sec 13.
52. 25 N. 4 and 16th Street -

41507

I Norman Vandal of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 12
 Township 52 Range 25 W. 4 make oath (~~and declare~~)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Norman Vandal
 Mark.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 3rd
 day of Aug in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty five after having first explained
 it into the French language.

J. H. Gaudin
A.S.H.

I (~~was~~) Laurence Gaudin of Rue St. Louis No 7 in the
Edmonton Settlement make oath (~~and declare~~) and
 say that I (~~was~~) know Norman Vandal, who has made
 oath (~~and declared~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers 1. 3. 18. 20. 21. 22. 24. 26. 30. 31. 32. 34. 41. 42. 1
 (~~was~~) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Laurence Gaudin

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 3rd
 day of Aug in the year
 of our Lord 1885

J. H. Gaudin
A.S.H.

REGULATIONS

For the disposal of Coal Lands in the North-West Territories, and the Province of Manitoba, approved by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, in Council, on the 2nd March, 1883, with the amendments thereto approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the 26th March and the 13th May, 1884.

1st. The following districts have been set apart and the lands therein withdrawn from ordinary sale and from settlement, and declared to be Coal Districts, the same to be known as ~~the South Saskatchewan River, the Bow River, the Belly River, the South Saskatchewan River, the North Saskatchewan River and the Cascade Coal Districts~~, the said districts for the present to be composed as follows:—

I.—SOURIS RIVER COAL DISTRICT.

Townships 1 and South halves of 2, Ranges 4, 5 and 6, West of Second Meridian.					
"	1, 2, 3,	"	7, 8, 9, 10,	"	"
"	1, 2, 3, 4,	"	11,	"	"
"	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	"	12, 13,	"	"
"	2, 3, 4, 5,	"	14,	"	"
"	3, 4, 5,	"	15,	"	"
"	4, 5,	"	16,	"	"
"	5,	"	17,	"	"

II.—BOW RIVER COAL DISTRICT.

Townships 19, 20, 21, Ranges 18, 19, West of Fourth Meridian.					
"	20, 21, 22,	"	20, 21	"	"

III.—BELLY RIVER COAL DISTRICT.

Townships 8, 9 and 10, Range 21.

Those portions of Townships 8 and 9 not included in the Blood Indian Reserve, and the whole of Township 10, in Range 22; those portions of Townships 8 and 9 not included in the Blood Indian Reserve, and the whole of Township 10, in Range 23, all West of the Fourth principal Meridian.

IV.—SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER COAL DISTRICT.

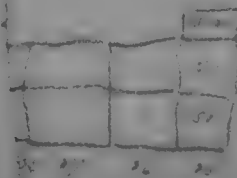
Townships 11, 12, 13, Ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, West of Fourth Meridian.					
"	14, 15, 16,	"	2, 3, 4, 5,	"	"

V.—NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER COAL DISTRICT.

Townships 50 and 51, and the South half of Township 52, Range 25,
 " 50 " 51, Range 26,
 " 50 " 51, " 27,
 " 50 " 51, in the fractional portion of Range 28, all West of the Fourth principal Meridian.

Also Townships 50 and 51, Range 1,
 " 50 " 51, " 2,
 " 50 " 51, " 3,
 " 50 " 51, " 4,

All west of the Fifth principal Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta.



VI.—CASCADE COAL DISTRICT.

The north west quarter of Township 25, Range 11,
" South west " " 26, " 11,
" North east " " 26, " 12,
" South east " " 28, " 12,

All west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, but excluding therefrom that portion of the said described area which is covered by the right of way and station grounds of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

2nd. The surveys of the lands within the said Coal Districts will be completed as soon as possible, and thereafter the lands will be periodically offered for sale by tender or public auction. The lands within the "Cascade Coal District" at an upset price of \$20 per acre, cash, and the lands within all the other Coal Districts, at an upset price of \$10 per acre, cash.

(a.)—Not more than three hundred and twenty acres shall be sold to one applicant.

(b.)—When there is more than one applicant for the same coal location, the Minister of the Interior may invite competition between the several applicants, or offer the land for sale at public competition by tender or by auction as he may think expedient, at the upset price of coal lands in the district in which such coal location is situated.

(c.)—When applications are made to purchase coal locations situated outside of the organized Coal Districts, the Minister of the Interior may sell the same to the applicants at the price and on the terms which would apply if the lands were within an organized Coal District, and with due regard to the quality of the coal which the said lands may be found to contain.

3rd. With respect to leases which have already been granted, each lessee who has fulfilled the conditions thereof may, within two years from the date of the Order in Council authorizing his lease, convert the leasehold into freehold, by paying in cash the upset price placed by the Minister of the Interior on the lands in the Coal District wherein the said leasehold is situated; but the lease shall be null and void in all cases where the conditions have not been fulfilled by the lessee, especially the conditions contained in Clause 5 of the said regulations, which is as follows: "That failure to commence active operations within one year and to work the mine within two years of the commencement of the term of the lease, or to pay the ground rent or royalty, shall subject the lessee to forfeiture of the lease and resumption of the land by the Crown."

4th. In cases where the Minister of the Interior satisfies himself that companies, or persons, have expended considerable sums of money in exploring for coal within the limit of any District for which they may have applied under the Regulations of the 17th December, 1881, the said lands may be sold to such companies or persons at the upset price fixed for lands in the Coal District in which such tract may be situated.

5th. The boundaries beneath the surface of coal mining locations shall be the vertical planes or lines in which their surface boundaries lie.

6th. The rights of lessees, and of persons in favour of whom Orders in Council authorizing leases have been passed, shall not be affected by these Regulations.

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Your reply
to refer to No.

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Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 4th August 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 476 Containing
the Application of Norman Dandiel
to Homestead the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 52,
Rge 25 N.W., for your Consideration and
decision, the said claim being
within the Present reserve for Coal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Munro
A.S.T.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Ottawa
Man.

Office of the

Ref 41507 Dominion Lands Commission,
B. 4850.

Winnipeg, 24th August 1885

Sir,

Inclusion
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter by direction of the Commissioner & Enclose herewith file No 41507 of this Office carrying a letter from the Agent at Edmonton in reference to the Application of Norman Vandal to Homestead the 16th Sec 12-52-25 T6 4th R6 and to request you to be good enough to instruct the Agent in the premises.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours obedient Servant
George J. Murray
for the Secretary

To Mr. P. A. B. B. B.
Sup't of Mines
Calgary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 yours of the 14th ult 1874 C. and in reply to inform
 you in this and all cases within a coal mine
 where the mine is on an open seamless section
 you will ~~obtain~~ ~~grant~~ ~~entry~~; but in the application
 both for H & P. ~~also~~ ~~in~~ the receipt given under
 "Subject to whatever conditions regarding the hiring
 of coal mine which may be imposed by the
 Gov in Council"

Yours

I have &c

Edmonton

Enclose file with copy of the
 above letter ~~also~~ with a letter under
 to one 40913. to Comr

J. V. P.

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Your reply
Please refer to No.

Copy

Dominion Lands Office, 42905

Calgary, Sept 2 1885

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ult. 1885 and in reply to inform you in this and all cases within a coal reserve when the same is on an iron surrounded section, you will grant entry, but in the applications look for homestead presumption, also in the receipt given endorse "Subject to whatever conditions regarding the mining of coal thereon which may be imposed by the Governor in Council"

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Agent Dom^l Lands
Edmonton

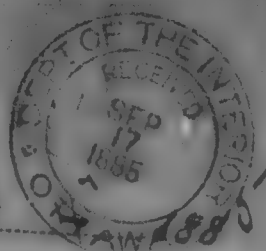
W. P. Power
12/11

In your reply
Please refer to No.

95817

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Sept



42905

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
CO File 41507. Having reference to the
Application of Norman Canada to homestead
the No 14 of Dec 17 up to 81 Reg 25 W.4 also copy
of my letter of instructions to agent

It will I think be advisable

in all the cases to forward files to
head office wherein the record will not be
complete, should the papers ever be required
to be brought down. A synopsis of the
action as shown by the register in your office
will probably be complete enough reference
for you

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

Com^r Dominion Lands }
Winnipeg }

Wm Pearce
Supt

ALBERTA

No. 95-818

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Land Office

Winnipeg

Date
3/17 Sept.

Subject.
Application of
Andrew McPherson
re his claim to
Lot 17 Fort
Assiniboia Settlement

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From Andrew McNeil
Fort Saskatchewan.

Date 11 Aug. 1885
" (when rec'd) 13 " "

Subject. Affidavit re. his
claim to Wm's lot No 17
Fort Sask. Dist.

Action Continued.

1885. 79/8/1885. Let to Wm's
In closing this file -

By 4900. 34/8/85. Title sent to
Gleason. with a request to insert the
42500. 42500. 42500. 42500.
returning the same to the
that arrived. receive it on the 1st
100 acres & on 1000 ft. acreage
distance of 100
1000. 1000. 1000. 1000.
1000. 1000. 1000. 1000.
1000. 1000. 1000. 1000.

Action Continued.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Andrew McMichael

Concerning His Claim
 Claim
 to Sub lot No 17 in the Fort Saskatchewan Sett.
 Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Andrew McMichael

2. Age.

33

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

No

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West, and where from?

in 1877 from England
 England
 1870

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West?

General labourer
 Mounted Police and farming
 160 acres of Riv. lot No 17
 Balance

17. What has been your occupation since coming to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

Settled in 1878, I then ploughed
 160 acres and took crop off from it
 since then I added 20 acres, fenced it, built a house had logs
 the ground and stuff to finish house in 1882 when Mr Geo. A. Simpson who was
 surveying the land now claimed by the Edm. & Sask. Land Co. of which he is the Mgr.
 told his line & took in my building site & stopped me from building there & then

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

last spring I and my partner & neighbors were preparing to put in at the last 120 acres including 35 acres to my place when the Edm. & Sask. Land Co. came out, I was ordered by the Officer in Command to go to the lot which I had been at, since and my material for building was used by the Government to make a track. I was then told to go to the lot which I had been at, since and my material for building was used by the Government to make a track. I was then told to go to the lot which I had been at, since and my material for building was used by the Government to make a track.

Lack the privilege of purchasing
 the building site at \$1.00
 per acre.

I Andrew Nicol of Fort Saskatchewan

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (~~and declare~~) that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 11th
day of August in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty five
H. G. Hamlin
A.S.T.

A. Nicol

And Hermann Schultz } Fort Saskatchewan
John Kuchert }
we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____

Township _____, Range _____ make oath (~~and declare~~) and say that ~~for~~ we) know Andrew Nicol, who has made oath (~~and declaration~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions numbers 1, 3 and 17 and 20 and 21, we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 13th
day of August in the year
of our Lord 18 85

Hermann Schultz
John Kuchert

H. G. Hamlin
A.S.T.

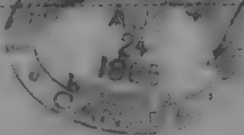
In your reply
Please refer to No. 1680.

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41888

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, B. C. 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 330 being
an Affidavit of Andrew McMichael in
Connection with his claim River lot
No 17 in the Fort Saskatchewan Sett.
- sent for your consideration and
decision.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton, B. C.
Man.

A. J. Smith
A. J.

Wm Pearce Esq
 Suppt of Mines
 Calgary

Sir-

I am directed by the
 Comr. to enclose herewith
 file No. 41888 of this
 office concerning the
 claim of Andrew Mc.
 Nicol to Lot No 17
 Fort Saskatchewan and
 to request you to be
 good enough to in-
 struct the Agent as to
 his action in the matter.

26/8/85 } B 4901
 31/8/85.

appd
 RM

Enclose

Office of the

Re. 41856 Dominion Lands Commission,
B. 4901.

Winnipeg, 31st August 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your~~
letter by direction of the Commission to enclose
herewith file No 41856. of this Office concerning
the claim of Andrew McNeil to Lot 64 1/2
Fort Saskatchewan, and to request you to be
good enough to instruct the Agent as to his action
in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
W. Burpee
Secretary.

W. Pearce Esq.
Supt of Mines
Calgary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 13th ult C 168 bearing reference to the claim of Andrew MacLeod to River lot No. 17. Ft. Saskatchewan:

From the evidence offered it would appear that he has no cultivation or improvement there. nor has he ever resided there. This River lot was conveyed by Mr. Deane not that Thompson, and if his improvements came on a lot in the rear of this lot which in this case would have been an old unsettled piece. had he resided there prior to leaving he could have demonstrated that he had and were his improvements valuable, he doubt he would have purchased it for less so as to come to him his improvements at a reasonable price. It is possible he has been paid for his improvements. There is nothing to show during what years he was a member of the H. W. M. Police. He further states that the excess from the above 160 ac. he sold him at \$400 per acre. but does not state the grounds on which he bases his request. As to not being paid sufficiently for the material taken to build the bastion at Ft. Saskatchewan you will please advise him that he must apply for redress to the Dept. of Indian and Affairs. that this Dept. of Indian and Affairs will take that into consideration when dealing with his land claim.

After reviewing all the

the

Agent Alex. Smith

Edmonton

Attn.

the sentence offered the only action that
can be taken in his case is to grant
him the entry for 160 ac. pre-empt the
balance, the price of the land to be
\$2.00 per acre.

make copy of above sentence
with Shellen, ^{to compare} similar with one
written on file 40913.

H. P.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, Sept 3rd



Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of Co file #1888 having reference to an
application by Andrew Macleod to homestead
and purchase given out to Mr. J. Elliott
and copy of letter of instructions to agent.

It will I think be advisable in all
such cases to forward files to Head Office
otherwise the record will not be complete.

Should the papers ever be required to be
brought down. A synopsis of the action
as shown by the register in your office
will probably be complete enough reference
for you.

I have the honor to be
sir

Your obedient servant

Wm. Pearce
Supt.

Commr Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

Return draft of money to office if
file sent forward file to H.O.

10/9/85

paid for his improvements. There is
nothing to show during what years
he was a member of the N. W. M. P. Co.
The further asks that the acres since
100 acres be sold him at \$1.00 per
acre but does not state the grounds
on which he bases his request.
As to not being paid sufficiently
for the material taken to build the
barrier at the Park Addition. You will
please advise him that the Court
apply for return to the Dept. of Justice
and a decision that the Dept. of
Interior cannot take that into consideration
when dealing with his land claim.

After reviewing all the evidence offered
the view, action that can be taken in
his case is to grant him homestead
entry for 60 acres, except the balance,
the price of the latter to be \$2.00 per
acre.

I am his friend to be
your obedient servant.
J. W. Pearce
Supt.



EDM. FILE 3649

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, nd December 22 1888.

Letter No. 120787
Ref. No. 135733.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commission to say that if you are aware of no reason to the contrary you may allow Wm. Leazer Tim to acquire Lot 17, Fort. Crookatchewan settlement upon the usual conditions, first satisfying yourself that the land is neither occupied nor improved. I return herewith the application for entry which were enclosed with your letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Asst. Secretary

Agent of Dom. Lands
Edmonton
Alberta.

Copy of this letter
attached to app
586 incl. 44

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.



Letter No. _____
Reference No. _____

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, _____ 18__

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the application for a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. McCreary,
Secretary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. McCreary,
Secretary.

Albion.

No. 586

Application for a Homestead Entry.

EDM. FILE 3564

Frank Fraser Tims
of Fort Saskatchewan P.O. Trade^{er}
farmer

do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of sub-clause 2 of clause 34 of

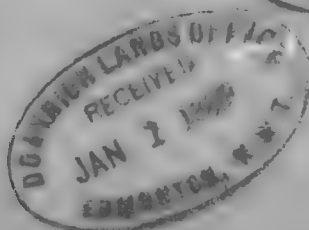
the "Dominion Lands Act," for the 160 acres of River lot 17
quarter-section of Section Number

Fort Saskatchewan Settlement
Township, in the Range West of the

G. Fraser Tims

Edmonton

2nd December 1888



135733

EDM. FILE 3564

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

Frank Fraser Jimis do solemnly
Swear

that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made, is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-emption Entry: that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and *Sworn* to this *3rd*
day of *Dec* 188*8*, before me.

H. G. Aunley
Local Agent.

F. Fraser Jimis

Entry granted
on the 28th Feby 1889

283-289

No. of Application

386

Edmonton

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME,
BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PRE-
VIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name

M. J. O'Neil

Date

28 Feb 89

120787
135733

Copy — Edm. file 3649

Common Lands Commission

Pinniped 22 Dec 1888

Sir

I am directed by the Commission to say that if you are aware of no reason to the contrary you may allow Mr. Thayer to acquire Lot 17. Fort Saskatchewan Settlement upon the usual conditions, first satisfying yourself that the land is neither occupied nor improved.

I return herewith the application for entry which were in enclosed with your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant

Sgd A. A. Ruttan

Asst Secretary

Agent Comm Lands

Edmonton

Alberta.

Original letter
attached to file no
95818

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125785

APPLICATION TO BURCH

3564

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

This could be a very good idea, which may be worth a try.

Edmonton, Dist. of, 3rd Decr 1888

J. Frank Fraser Trins formerly of the City

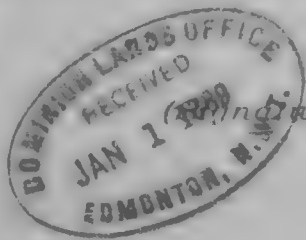
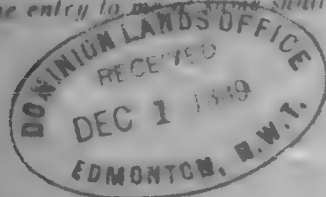
of Quebec in the County of Quebec

and Province of Quebec, Master Farmer

balance of River ls
hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the Qr. of Section No., Tp., R.
No 14 Fort Saskatchewan 135

Rge _____ West of _____ Meridian, containing 133 Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that the entry to me ~~shall be void~~ shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.



G. Graser Yms

Edmunds District.

Application No. *2874*

Application to Purchase

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Name *J. H. Jones*

Residence *Fort Stock n. 10.*

Occupation *Miner and Farmer*

Acres of L. *64*

~~Tract No.~~ *No 14, Fort*

Range *24 North*

Ref. 95878

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21 Nov. 1893

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Lot No 17. of Section Fort Saskatchewan
in Township Settlement Range West
of the Meridian,
bearing date the 20th October, 1893,
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is

GEO. ROY.

Edmonton Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Frank J. J. J. J.
Fort Saskatchewan,
Alta.

ALBERTA

21/4/87 To Comr & Mr. Kelly, 2 hrs, Encls. 1. Letter's plan of 1 factor's inf letter of this action.

No. 96113

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.
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ALBERTA

21/4/87 To Comr &
 Calgary, 2 hrs, Encl. by
 Cardman's Co. & J. G. J.
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 inf letter of this action.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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From

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Supt. Pearce

no 72091

21/4/87

I am directed to refer
you the enclosed
file in re claims of
Michael Gallagher and
Andrew Grogan to lands
in T. 9 R. 25 W. 4 N.

att'd

(Rak)

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may claims

of M. Gallagher

+ Andrew Grogan

have been referred

to M. Pearce.

no 72090

21/4/87

20/4/87



LETTER NO 142485.

REFERENCE NO 96423

Winn 21st April, 1887.

Mr. Durnan for
note re: 2000

Sir,

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 16th September, 1885, Ref. B. 4986, and to enclose herewith for investigation and report a copy of a plan received from Mr. Michael Gallagher, showing the portions of the South half of Section 19, and the North half of Section 18, both in Township 9, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian, applied for by him as his Homestead and Preemption.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Your obedient servant,
P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure

Address your copy as follows
To the Secretary of the
Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa
Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name
and address

Admission to the ...

Admission to the ...

Form No. 7

No. 43163 *[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LANDS

OFFICE

WINSTON

From

To

when made

Subject

Claims of
Andrew Grogan
Michael Gallagher
for entry to

Dec 18-9-2544

Cover

43163

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory
Declaration by Andrew Grogan

Concerning his Claim
to NW 14 Section 18 Township 9 Range 26 44. 4th

1. Name.

Andrew Grogan 7th in line P.O.

2. Age.

50

3. Married or Single.

Single
never

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as preemption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

to Manitoba in 1870 in first expedition
remained in force till 1871 when I left
elsewhere till 1875 when I joined the NW 14 P. remains
in the force 2 years since leaving the force have lived in marked
settlement of farming

was 16 years a soldier in the 7th
Regiment British

See 1. 21

part of the NW 14 18-9-25-26 4th

May 1883

never 2 years ago have lived constantly
on the land in which I reside

Copied

43163

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Declaration by Michael Gallagher

Concerning his Claim

Section 18 & 19 Township 9 Range 15 W 4

1. Name: Michael Gallagher
2. Age: 35
3. Married or Single: Married 5 Children
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? never
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to ~~Montana~~ or the North-West, and where from? In 1845 in the N.W. in P
13. Where born? Ireland Co. of Mayo
14. Are you a British subject? Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to ~~Montana~~ or the North-West? Peasant in Ottawa 3 years
17. What has been your occupation since coming to ~~Montana~~ or the North-West? Peasant in his homestead since 6 years since then farming
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? NE 1/4 18-9-25 W 4
19. What portion do you claim as preemption? SE 1/4 19-9-25 W 4
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? In 1847 with Grant for the Office in charge
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it? He lived in a house of my own adjacent to the Councils at the old town of the land formerly small 1847

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it? See to 21
23. Where did you live when absent? See to 21
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim? See to 21
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim? See to 21
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.
27. When broken? About 40 ac. Chugly I think on the SE 1/4 18 & SE 1/4 19 2 ac in 1847 left in 1852 in 1861 broke about 25 acres
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped? as fast as broken
30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on? House 20 x 30 built in 1845 worth \$1000. Sheds 20 x 30 and 10 x 20 worth \$100 each. 20 x 30 and 10 x 20 worth \$100 each. 20 x 30 and 10 x 20 worth \$100 each.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated? Log stable worth \$300. Corn crib worth \$50. Milk house worth \$50. Farming in chain worth about \$1000.
33. Give description and size of same?
34. Present cash value?
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim? No
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? none

Michael Gallagher of _____ Sec. 18
 Township 9, Range 16 N 4 W
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Michael this 22nd
 day of August in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and 85

Wm. Pearce

Supl.

Michael Gallagher

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____
 that (I or we) know _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers _____, I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year
 of our Lord 18 _____

1 Andrew Grogan of SW 1/4 Sec. 18
 Township 9, Range 16 W make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.
 Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Wm. Ford this 21
 day of August in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and 85
Sgt. Wm. Ford
Supt

Andrew Grogan

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that (I or we) know _____ who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers _____, I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.
 Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year
 of our Lord 18 _____

21. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?

{ Since 12/1/88

22. Where did you live when absent?

{

23. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

{

24. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

{

25. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.

8 ac

26. When broken?

6 ac 1882 Year 1885

27. Give number of acres cropped.

4 ac 1884 + 1885

28. When cropped?

29. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

{ Log house 30 x 10 worth \$1000
Leakage \$200

30. Present cash value of same.

31. What other buildings have you, and on which 1/4 sec. are they situated?

{ Sheds worth \$50
fencing - \$400

32. Give description and size of same?

{

33. Present cash value?

34. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

No

35. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

36. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

No

37. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

No

38. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

{

39. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

No

40. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?

{

41. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

{ There is a new yard on this claim.
Also a portion of the old house is in the yard.
I do not claim that portion of the 1/4 sec.
covered by the buildings. There are
2 more 1/4 sec. and about 150 acres

42. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

None

In your reply
Please refer to No.

10/1/85

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary Fort M. Land 7/18 1885

Mr Gallagher Esq

It will be necessary for you
and Mr. Dwyer to have a survey made showing
the position of your respective buildings
and improvements fences also where a line
should be established so as to leave all the
buildings in the line of 4th March not in the
positions claimed by either you or Mr. Dwyer
in

It will be necessary that the
surveyor furnish plans on a scale of not
less than 1 inch to 1000 chains showing all the
improvements other than those claimed by Dwyer and
yourself in your respective claims

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
Wm. Dwyer
Supt

43103

Calgary 9th Sep^r 1885

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of papers with report thereon concerning the claims of Anderson for an award Macleod Gallagher to portions of Dec 18-9-25-45. The originals are retained in this office till final action is taken when they will be forwarded to Head Office.

Gallagher came to the North West in the Mounted Police in 1875. from Ottawa, remaining in the force till 1881. In 1877 he commenced cultivating a portion of Dec 18-9-25-45, being on high water, one island in the old river's bed and obtained a house adjacent the Police post and with the consent of the officers of that force has occupied said house and done his cultivation from 1877 till he left the force in 1881, since then he has resided and cultivated continuously up to the present.

Grogan is an old soldier served 16 years in the 25th Reg. came to here, came Col. Wolley in 1870. left force in 1877. Remained in here, and has lived till 1878 when he joined the Mounted Police and remained there till 1882 he commenced to reside in a house which really like Gallagher's a part of the old town of Ft. Macleod, and acted as Mounted Police Dec 18-9-25-45. That would include the portion of the old town of Ft. Macleod, including a cemetery.

It is impossible to grant

Wolley

H. H. Smith Esq
Com^r - Horse Lands
Winnipeg
Man^a

Carry out the stuff as before
 105
 16/12/85
 16/9/85

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declara-

tion by Michael Gallagher

Concerning his Claim

to Portions Sections 18779 Township 9 Range 25-1074-10

1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Michael Gallagher, Farmer

35

Married 5 children

Never

In 1878 in the N.W.M.P.
Ireland Co. of Mayo

Yes

Policeman in Ottawa 3 years

Remained in the Mounted Police
6 years since then farming

N.E. 7 18-9-25-1074-10

S.E. 2 19-9-25-1074-10

In 1877 with consent of the
officers in charge
have lived in a house of my
own adjacent to the barracks
at the old town of Ft. Macleod
continuously since 1877

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and 1 sec. it is on.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value.
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements of land in section, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

See No 21

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About 40 ac. chiefly situated on the
N.E. 7 18-9-25-1074-10
2 ac in 1877 lost in 1884 - In 1881
lost about 25 acres
40 ac

40 ac broken

House 20x30 built in 1885 worth \$700.
The old house was just above it -
worth \$300 - but white oak tree

Log stable worth \$300 -
Shed worth \$50 - 2 cow stables
worth \$50 - 1 horse house worth \$50
Fencing on claim worth about
\$1,000 -

No

No

No

No

Have a grazing lease have transferred
agent 75 ac. to the Government
first report 1000 lbs. of wool
175 head of cattle - 9 horses - 10 pigs
1000 lbs. of wool

Never

I Michael Gallagher of Sec. 18
Township 9 Range 25 W 4 N make oath ~~(or declare)~~
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn ~~(or declared)~~ before me
at Hancock this 22
day of August in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85

Wm. H. Pearce
Supt

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
Township _____, Range _____, who has made
say that I (or we) know _____
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this _____
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord 18 _____

Sec No 12521

22. What length of time did you first go to the place and have you not resided upon it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value.
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

8 ac.

6 ac 1884 - 2 ac 1885

4 ac 1884 & 1885

Lx house 30x20 worth \$1000 -
lean to 800.

Stable worth \$500 -
Fence worth 400 -

No

No

No

No

There is a grave yard on this claim
also a portion of the old town of
Mt. Pleasant - I do not claim the
portion of the 7 ac. covered by the
boundary of the 7 ac. - I have the
corral - 2 pigs and about 100
hens

Never

Andrew Grogan of *S. N. 4* Sec. *18*
 Township *9* Range *25- N 4* make oath (or declare)

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *St. Lawrence* this *22nd*
 day of *August* in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and *88*

(*SEA*) *A. Grogan*

(*SEA*) *Wm. Parrie*
Supt.

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
 say that I (or we) know _____, who has made
 oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers _____, I
 (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year
 of our Lord 18 _____

Copy

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St. Macleod 22/9/85

To Mr. Gallagher Esq

It will be necessary for you
and Mr. Grogan to have a survey
made showing the position of your
respective buildings & improvements
fences, also where a line should
be established so as to leave all
the buildings in the town of St
Macleod not on the portions claimed
by either you or Mr. Grogan. In a
word it will be necessary that the
surveyor furnish a plan on a
scale of not less than 1 inch to 4
chains showing all the improvements
other than those claimed by Mr. Grogan
yourself on your respective claims
Yours truly
J. H. P.

Com

Letting to Alta

April 6th 1887

to W. E. E. Kibb

Dominion Land Agent

Sir

On Mr. Pearce's visit here last fall I spoke to him about my claim to part of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 15. 7. 25-24" and Mr. Pearce advised me to have the land surveyed and file the plan and improvements at this Office - Mr. C. E. Wolff made the survey last fall and took the plan with him to Ottawa stating that he would lay it before the Department - & so I have heard nothing of it since that time and as I am anxious to hear something definite I would beg you to make enquiries and let me know

Yours respectfully
C. E. E. Kibb

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In your reply
Please refer to No.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

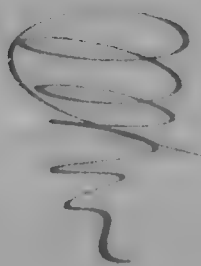
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Ottawa, 21 April 1887.

No 753
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 17th inst herewith

copies of papers on file in this
in reference to the claims of
Michael Gallagher and Andrew
Grogan to certain land in town-
ship 9. 25. 4th in connection
with which they to request
your instructions -

A. H. Smith Esq
Comdr. Dominion Lands
Ministry



I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Agent of Dominion Lands.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 20 April 1887.

no 72091
Ref: 43163

Sir;

I am directed by the
Commissioner to refer to
you the enclosed file in re
claims of Michael Gattaglier
and Andrew Grogan to lands
in Tp 9. R 25 W 4 M.

encl.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant
R. A. Allan
Assist Secretary.

Wm Pearce Esq.
Supt of Mines.
Ottawa.

84932

A copy of this
letter to be made
and put on Keas
Office file # 96003.

4/1/54

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th May 188

84932

Sir,

No. _____
File Q 43163

I have the honor
~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior~~
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th
ultimo, N^o-72091, Ref. 43163,
and in reply to state;
first, as to the claim of
Gallagher there is nothing
to prevent that grow being
disposed of Gallagher
having filed the necessary plans.
As to Grogan's claim it can-
not at present be disposed
of, but it is probable that even
should Grogan, within say
two years, not file the necessary
information the buildings in
the old town may be either
removed or become so worthless
from decay that there may be
no objections to grant Grogan
homestead entry to that portion
of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 18-9-25 N of
4th Meridian not at that time
disposed of.

I would recommend that
Gallagher be allowed to home-
stead all fractional NW 1/4 of Sec
18 lying north of the slough ~~and~~
the old channel of Old Man's
River, and also that portion of the
NW 1/4 of said Sec 18 which may
be

~~I have the honor to be~~

Sir
Your obedient servant,

B. H. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner
Dom. Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

SECRET

be described as follows:— Commencing
at the north east corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec 18, Township 9, Range 25 west of the
4th Meridian. Thence west following
the northerly limit of said quarter-
section 32 chains and 80 links;
thence south 15 chains; thence on a
course north $85^{\circ} 30'$ east 32 chains
and 90 links more or less to the
easterly limit of said quartersection;
thence following said easterly limit
of said quartersection 12 chains ^{and fifty links}. The
or less to place of beginning. The
portions granted to him as a homestead
containing in all _____ acres, and that
it be sold at \$2.50 per acre, the price
ruling at the time he left the force,
namely, 1881, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 19.

It is probable that Gallagher will
claim that as he commenced to reside
upon and cultivate the land in 1877
he is entitled to purchase it at
\$1.00 per acre. ^{mounted} See however being a
member of the police force until 1881
could not be a squatter until
subsequent to that date, hence the
price decided upon.

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant,



B. Q. 43163

Thurs. 5th May, 1818

dis.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 73 091, Ref. # 3163, and in reply to state; first, as to the claim of Gallagher there is nothing to prevent, that now being disposed of Gallagher having filed the necessary plans.

As to Grogan's claim it cannot at present be disposed of; ^{he has not furnished the information asked for.} but it is probable that even should Grogan, within say two years, not file the necessary information the buildings

E. E. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg,
Man.

buildings in the old town
may be either removed
or become so worthless,
from decay that there may
be no objections to grant
Grogan homestead entry
to that portion of the S.W.
of Sec. 18-9-25 E of 4th Meridian
not at that time disposed
of.

I would recommend
that Gallagher be allowed
to homestead all the fractional
N.W.^{1/4} of Sec. 18 lying north of
the slough or the old channel
of Old Man's River, and
also that portion of the
N.W.^{1/4} of said Sec. 18 which
may be described as follows:-
Commencing at the north
east corner of the N.W.^{1/4} of
Sec. 18, Township 9, Range 25
West

west of the 4th Meridian, thence
 west following the northerly
 limit of said quarter-section
 32 chains and 85 links;
 thence south 15 chains;
 thence on a course north
 85° 30' east 32 chains and
 90 links more or less to the
 easterly limit of said quarter
 section; thence following
 said easterly limit of said
 quarter section 12 chains and
 fifty links to place of
 beginning. The portions
 granted to him as a
 homestead containing in
 all acres, and that it
 be sold at \$2.00 per acre the
 price ruling at the time
 he left the force, namely,
 1881, the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17.

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It is probable that
Gallagher will claim that
as he commenced to reside
upon and cultivate the
land in 1877 he is entitled
to purchase it at \$1.75 per
acre. He however being
a member of the Mounted
Police force until 1881 could
not be a squatter until
subsequent to that date,
hence the price decided
upon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Wm. Leavelle
Capt.

Agent Leekbridge
in reply to your letter of
the 12th ult. ²⁷/₇₂₅ no. 753.
in reference to the claim
of Michael Gallagher and
Andrew Grogan to lands
in Tp. 9 R. 25 W. 4 N.
I am directed to send you
the enclosed copy of a
letter from Mr. Supt. Pease
and to request you to
give effect to the recommendations
contained therein.

23/5/87

No. 74869
26/5/87

Extract

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By CO. 43163.

Ottawa 5th May 1887

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo N^o 72091 By 43163 and in reply to state: first as to the claim of Gallagher there is nothing to prevent that now being disposed of Gallagher having filed the necessary plans.

As to Grogan's claim it cannot at present be disposed of, he has not furnished the information asked for, but it is probable that even should Grogan within say two years not file the necessary information the buildings in the old town may be either removed or become so weathered from decay that there may be no objection to grant Grogan homestead entry to that portion of the N. W. 1/4 of sec 18. 9. 25-0 of 4th meridian not at that time disposed of.

I would recommend that Gallagher be allowed to homestead all the fractional N.E. 1/4 of sec 18 lying North of the slough or the old channel of the Red Man's River, and also that portion of the N.W. 1/4 of sec 18

Which

which may be described as follows:-
commencing at the North East corner
of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec 18 Township 9
Range 25 West of the 4th meridian;
thence west following the northerly
limit of said quarter section 32
chains and 80 links; thence South
32 chains; thence on a course North
30° 20' East 32 chains and 90 links
more or less to the Easterly limit
of said quarter section; thence
following said Easterly limit of said
quarter section 12 chains and
fifty links to place of beginning -
the portion granted to him as a
homestead containing in all 167 1/6
acres, and that it be sold at \$2,500
per acre the price ruling at the
time he left the force namely 1887,
the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 19. x x x

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
Edw. W. Pearce
Supt.

Your reply
Please refer to No. 822

54103
Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa 11th Aug^t - 1897.

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Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Referring to your letter of the
26th May last No. 74869 Ref. 43163 in
reference to the claim of Michael
Allagher and Andrew Grogan to
lands in Township 9. 25-24th with
which you enclosed copy of a letter
from Mr. Sup^r Pearce dated the
1st April and request me to give
effect to the recommendation
therein. I beg to in-
form you that Mr. Pearce has
been made in the
decision of the land and to
amend the same in
accordance with the enclosed &
that from his letter about referred
to I had to advise the Head Office.

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Mr. Pearce's letter is in reply to
your letter of the 18th May last
in which you enclosed copy of a
letter from Mr. Sup^r Pearce dated
the 1st April and request me to give
effect to the recommendation therein.
I beg to inform you that Mr. Pearce
has been made in the decision of the
land and to amend the same in
accordance with the enclosed &
that from his letter about referred
to I had to advise the Head Office.

Yours faithfully
C. D. O. S. S. S.
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. Kirby
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

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Acting Secretary - 1885.

In your reply refer
to No. 1320

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Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the applica-
tion for patent, duly recommended, of Michael
Gallagher who holds entry for the on 1st of 11
Section 18 Township 9 Range 25 W 4 M.
as described in his application

Enclose

File 1320

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. H. [Signature]

Director
of Lands,
Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

the North East corner of
the North West quarter of .04507
Section 10. Township 9.
Range 26, West of the 4th 2

The picture on the opposite page, following the first display, is a map of the island of St. Peter and the island of St. Paul, showing the course of the ship, the position of the islands, and the position of the ship at the beginning of the voyage. The map is a plan of the islands, showing the course of the ship, the position of the islands, and the position of the ship at the beginning of the voyage.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant

P. B. Dunlap

Assistant Secretary.

In your reply

Please refer to No. 2088

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Land Office,

Ref 2391 ~~Northbridge~~ 7th May 1889.

Str,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

inform you that

Mr Archie Rouleau of Macceord who holds homestead entry for the South-East 1/4 sec 18-9-25-4th N. has made application to purchase, or preempt, the fractional N.E. 1/4 of said section lying south of slough or old channel of Old Mans River, containing 25 acres, in connection with which I beg to request that you will favour me with the necessary instructions to enable me to dispose of the same to him.

Mr Rouleau having considerable stock is most anxious to acquire this small piece which will be a great benefit to him by giving him access to the water.

I have the honor to be.

Str,

Your obedient servant,

E. Kirby

Agent of Dominion Lands.

H. H. Smith Esq
Const. Dan Lands
Minister of Man

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

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Reference No. 48163

Wm Pearce Esq

Superintendent of Mines

Calgary

Will you be good enough to inform the Commissioner whether you are aware of any reason why Mr Archie Rouleau of McLeod who holds homestead entry for the S.E. 1/4 sec. 18 Tp 9 Rge 25 W. 4th M. should not be allowed to purchase the fractional N.E. 1/4 of this section lying South of the slough or old channel of Old Man's River containing 25 acres. If you think that this land should be sold to Rouleau will you kindly say what price, in your opinion, should be asked for it.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, 20th May, 1907

LETTER NO. 4492
REFERENCE NO. 3880

Sir,

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In reply to yours of the 21st inst. No. 136858 on 43163, I would state that I see no objection to selling to Mr. Austin Rouleau who holds homestead entry for the S.E. 1/4 18-9-25 W. 4th, that portion of the N.E. 1/4 lying south of the Old Man's River, the area of the latter portion being 25 acres.

From its proximity to Macleod I think it would be reasonable at \$5 per acre, but on the other hand as it is land which by sale is admitting it to be open for ordinary homestead or pre-emption entry or sale, it may be deemed the price should be the usual one, \$2.50 per acre.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

To the

Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

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Reference No. 43163

For Commissioner's approval

Dear Mr Burgess,

One Austin Rouleau of Macleod, who holds homestead entry for the S.E. 18 - 9 - 25 4th asks to be allowed to purchase that part of the section lying South of the old channel of the old Man's River, containing 25 acres. I asked Mr Pearce if he thought the land might be sold Rouleau and if so what price, in his opinion, should be asked for it. He answers that from its proximity to Macleod ^a thinks ~~the~~ reasonable charge would be \$5. per

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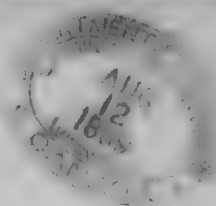
but suggests that the sale might be taken as an admission that the land is open to ordinary homestead entry or sale and therefore it might be deemed proper ~~to sell at the usual price of \$2.50 per acre~~

As you are aware the land is not open for sale under ^{the} existing regulations. I suggested in the draft regulations ~~I~~ submitted some time ago for the Minister's approval that even numbered sections should be held exclusively for homestead and preemption entry unless where otherwise ordered by the Minister. We frequently have applications such as the one now under consideration and it is difficult to know how to deal with them. There is really no objection to selling the land to Rouleau if the regulations *permitted.*

Yours very truly

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Ottawa, 8th August 1889

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Dear Mr. Smith,

I have been holding over
your letter of the 17th June, No.
138.946, reference 43, 163, and
others of a similar nature
for some time; and have
now come to the conclusion
that the best thing to do
is to sell and issue the
patent; and, if necessary,
get legislation to confirm

the

H. E. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg

The Sale. I can conceive of
no possible objection to the
Sale to Rouleau of the
part of Section 18, Township
9, Range 25, West of the
4th Meridian, lying south
of the old Channel of the
St. Mary's River, at \$5.
per acre.

Yours very truly,
Am. B. Myers

Dominion Lands Commission.

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Winnipeg,

Letter No. _____

File No. _____

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the

application of

for homestead patent, for the quarter of Section

Township Range

W. M., received the Commissioner's approval

on the _____ and has

been forwarded to the Agent for his recommendation.

The applicant has been informed that his pre-emption

must be paid for within six months from the last above-

mentioned date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,



Letter No. 5362

Reference No. 4878

Calgary. 21st April, 1890.

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Sir,

Enclosed please find copied of certain papers in reference to the claims of Messrs. Grogan and Callagher.

This man Grogan is an ex-Mounted Policeman, and soldier, and as long ago I think as 1885 insisted on having a homestead entry for what constituted a large portion of the old town of Macleod. At that time there were several persons living there, and a good many buildings, the material in which was of considerable value. I refused to recommend his application, thinking it best to allow the matter to stand for two or three years, so that these parties could have an opportunity of disposing of the material in their buildings. In January last the Agent appears to have granted him entry for that part remaining at the disposal of the Crown. Grogan is, I am told, a hard working industrious man; at one time and I think still makes his livelihood through poultry, selling of eggs, &c. It has been an act of grace to grant him what he has already obtained, as he got possession of considerable building material there to which he really was not entitled, so that on the whole he has done pretty well. Further, as pointed out to him in my letter, the principle of granting both sides of a stream to the one individual is one which the Department has avoided wherever possible.

Comr. of Dom. Lands.

Winnipeg, Man.

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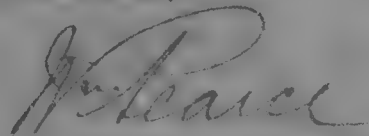
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As pointed out in the last paragraph of my letter to Grogan, however, I have given you my views, and you may instruct the Agent to fulfil his request or otherwise, as you may deem advisable.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Pearce".

Superintendent.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 1st April, 1885.

Letter No. 537

Reference No. 101

(Unofficial).

Dear Sir,

In reference to yours of the 4th March, in which you omitted the signature, I would state that according to the terms it appears there is, in the quarter section in which your horse and is situated, viz.: E. 1/4 18-9-15 125 2/10 acres. Of this portion Mr. Michael Geller has obtained some 45 2/10 acres. It has always been against the policy of this Government in a section of country where water privileges are valuable to grant more than one back of a stream to one and the same person and for this reason I regret being unable to grant favorably on your application. One of the most valuable sources of information on the subject is the fact, I would be most happy to recommend that the area of your land should be increased substantially. However, I will refer your application to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for his consideration, and if it is found that the land is of value to the Indians, you should be prepared to accept the same. It is also possible that the land is of value to the Indians, and if it is found that the land is of value to the Indians, you should be prepared to accept the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Respectfully,
J. H. McLeod, M.P.

For McLeod, Alta.

101 (101) 101

Macleod February 11th 1890

I hereby certify that I have this day sold to Mr. Andrew
Gowan, for the sum of Thirty dollars (\$30) one log house, situated
on the bank of slough near the old town of Macleod.

(signed) J. Potts,

his x mark.

Witness:

(sgd) Alf. H. Anderton.

copy.

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Macleod, N.W.T. 4th March 1890

Sir,

In making application for leave to enter for few acres of land near this town in addition to what I have already received leave to enter for, I may be permitted to recall to your memory certain facts which among your multifarious duties you probably have forgotten.

At the time or shortly after I settled on the land near the old town of Macleod for which I have been and am now endeavoring to obtain a patent, there was a dispute between me and one Gallagher, which may be recalled to your memory by the fact that ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the same was brought before you for settlement. I have since been permitted to make entry for a portion of the land to which I have laid claim, consisting only of about acres. Shortly after this one Jerry Potts, the Indian interpreter employed by the Court at Macleod built a small house of logs on the south side of the Old Man's River nearly opposite my claim. He, Potts, never improved the claim in any manner and to show that he has no intention whatever to do so, I enclose a memo. of sale from him to me of the said house. If I can get an entry for this piece of land containing about acres, it with the piece for which I have made entry will make something of a farm; although of course the fact of the river separating the whole into two portions will reduce the value thereof. May I respectfully ask your intervention in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

--- Pearce, Esq.,

Comr. of Mines,

Calgary.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

23rd April 1900

Winnipeg, _____ 18. _____

Reference No. _____

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant No 308 Ref. 4002 I am directed to hand you the enclosed copy of a letter that has this day been addressed to the Hon. Mr. McArthur for your information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Draft approved.

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W. H. H. Esq.

Superintendent of Mines

Calgary ALTA.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 22nd Dec 1898

Reference No. _____

Draft approved.

I am directed to inform you that in
the course of my duties as a member of the
a letter from the Minister of the Interior
dated the 14th inst. has been received
in which it is stated that the
Commissioners of the Dominion Lands
Commission are to be informed that
the Government has decided to
grant a certain amount of land
to the Dominion Lands Commission
for the purpose of carrying out
the provisions of the Act in
relation to the Dominion Lands
Commission.

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28/12/98

Yours faithfully,
Commissioner

copy

Macleod, Alberta,

To Wit :

I, Michael Gallagher, of the N.W. 1/4 18,
 9, 25 W. 4th, farmer and rancher,
 make oath and say:

The late Andrew Grogan, who died on the 26th of May 1890,
 left a will, under which I am his heir.

He purchased not

long before his death the improvements on the S.W. 1/4 18-9-25
 from one Jerry Potts, and paid him for same.

I do not know

the full amount paid for said improvements, but I hold a receipt
 for \$30, being the balance in full; these improvements consisted

of a log house
 He improved the house by adding windows

and doors and making some fencing; do not know the value of said
 improvements.

He also dug two cellars, one under the house
 about 8'x 10' and about 7ft. deep, boarded up with ^{inch} boards. The
 other, the outside cellar about 12'x 12'; 7' or 8' not walled.

Have offered to dispose of these improvements to several parties.

On the day of the funeral I spoke to Mr. Stedman about them. On
 that date Mr. Stedman told me he would give me. \$125 for said

improvements. I told him if any of Grogan's creditors offer-

ed no more for them he, Stedman, could have them.

Grogan

was buried on the day of his death, viz.: 26th May, 1890.

No

cash has yet been received by me from Stedman; have not asked him

for the amount; no writings passed between us; the understanding

was that if before I received power to wind up his, Grogan's,

affairs, I did not receive a higher offer, I would accept his,

Stedman's.

By Mr. Stedman.--

Was this not considered a bona fide offer provided I
 could acquire the land either by as a homestead or by purchase?

Ans.-- Yes.

By Dr. Kennedy.--

Why did you tell me on Saturday last that I could yet

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yet have it?

I told you it could yet be purchased by you because I would sell it to you if you gave me the value.

He, Dr. Kennedy,

was one of the principal creditors and I wished him to have an opportunity to acquire the same provided he paid what I considered the full value.

I told him he could have the improvements if he paid \$150 for same.

(sd) Michl. Gallagher.

Sworn before me at Macleod this
9th day of May, 1890.

(sd) Wm. Pearce,

Supt.

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Macleod, Alberta. }

To Wit:

I, Thomas Hatcher Stedman, of Fort Macleod,
Livery and Feed Stable proprietor,
make oath and say:

I have just heard read over the evidence of Michael
Gallagher concerning the improvements owned by Andrew Grogan on
the S.W. 1/4 18-9-25 W. 4th and any transactions between us regard-
ing the same, and would state:

That on the night of the funeral of the late Grogan, Mr.
Gallagher spoke to me about purchasing the improvements of said
Grogan.

I asked him what they were worth; he replied that
he did not know their exact value.

I then offered him \$125
with the proviso that I could either locate the quarter section
as a homestead or purchase the same.

I then wrote to the
Land Office of the following Monday 2nd of June, stating the facts
and received no reply and I wrote again, and received no reply.

I saw Gallagher, and told him I had received no reply, and he then
told me Dr. Kennedy had been down and made him an offer for the
improvements; the amount I understood was \$75.

I considered
ed under those circumstances the improvements were mine, provided
I could locate the land, without that they would be of no use.

I desire to acquire it, and have been thinking about and to some
extent making arrangements about improving same.

I have
not made any definite arrangements, merely made enquiries about
material &c. for same

I consider the improvements worth
fully \$125.

(sd) T. Hatcher Stedman.

Sworn before me at Macleod
this 9th day of June, 1890.

(sd) Wm. Pearce,

Supt.

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copy.

Macleod, Alberta, }

To Wit:

I, George Allan Kennedy, of Fort Macleod,
Physician and Surgeon, make oath
and say:

On the 24th of May, 1890, I learned that the easterly
thirty chains of the S.W. 1/4 18-9-25 W. of 4th was open for home-
stead entry; my information was obtained indirectly from the
Land Agent at Lethbridge.

Grogan died on the 20th, and I
knew the improvements on the place were his. On the day of
the funeral, or the day after, I talked over these improvements
with Michael Gallagher, but nothing definite was done.

On
28th of May I applied by letter for homestead entry to the Land
Agent at Lethbridge, stating the fact of the improvements being
the son: received a reply stating I could not make the entry as I

did not own the improvements of the land. I saw Gallagher
shortly afterwards about the 4th or 5th of June with regard to
these improvements.

I am a creditor of the estate of And-
rew Grogan to a very considerable extent for medical services, ex-
tending over several years and have not yet rendered my account.

As I considered Gallagher had a personal interest in the matter I
made an offer to him of \$75 to be deducted from my bill, and fur-
ther to reduce my bill fully 1/3 or more.

Gallagher did
neither accept nor refuse my offer, stating he would have to see
Mr. Haultain on the subject.

On Friday last, the 6th inst.
I learned for the first time that Mr. Stedman had made an applica-
tion for the land in question through the Land Office at Leth-
bridge stating he owned these improvements.

I happened to
see Mr. Gallagher on Saturday and asked him if he had decided
about my offer.

He replied "No, nothing more, but I guess
you can have them but I want to see Mr. Haultain about them first"
I consider my offer to Mr. Gallagher as being worth a great deal

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more than \$125. I am prepared to perform the necessary homestead duties if I obtain the entry. I wrote to the Land Agent at Lethbridge, a full statement of the case on the 6th inst. I do not consider the improvements worth \$125. There is a stove in the house. I did not understand the stove was included in the offer; said stove is worth probably \$30; \$80 or \$90 would, I think, be full value for the improvements.

By Mr. Stedman:

I made my first application on the 28th of May; probably about the 20th May I wrote the Agent asking generally about information about land in the vicinity of Fort Macleod. I do not know that I mentioned this particular piece of land. I am almost positive I did not mention it.

(sd) G.A. Kennedy.

Sworn before me at Fort
Macleod this 9th day of
June, 1890.

(sd) Wm. Pearce.

Supt.

copy.

ALBERTA RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY.

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Telegraph Service.

Macleod, Alta. June 7th 1890.

By telegraph from Lethbridge.

To Wm. Pearce, Supt. of Mines, Macleod.

Please enquire respecting improvements on south-west
quarter eighteen, nine, twenty-five west fourth. See Dr.
Kennedy, who claims right of entry. Stedman has also app-
lied and advise me are you coming here.

R.G. Kirby.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines



Calgary, 16th June, 1890

Letter No. 5557

Reference No. 4878

Sir,

Ree reference of your office No. 43163.

When at Macleod on the 9th instant, I received from the Agent of Dominion Lands a telegram, copy enclosed, and took the evidence of the parties interested, viz: Michael Gallagher, Thos. H. Stedman and George Allan Kennedy, copies enclosed.

There is in my mind no doubt if Kennedy is the first applicant he should have prior right to acquire the same on whatever terms might be accorded.

Neither Stedman nor Kennedy (the former a livery stable keeper, the latter a doctor) are likely to prove homesteaders within the spirit of the Act, but at the same time I presume entry must be granted on the usual conditions.

If, however, special conditions as to improvements can legally be imposed, I would favor it being done.

Neither would have thought of acquiring this land only for the prospect of railway construction to Macleod in the near future.

The W. 1/2 of L.S. 4 and 5 of this section, viz.: 18-9-25 W. 4th, has been granted for cemetery purposes, and contains about 38 acres, leaving in this section south of the slough some 313 acres in four different quarter sections, and if it all be vacant, I would suggest for your consideration whether it might not be well to divide it into three homestead portions:

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Ist,

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1st. L.S. 1/8, and that portion of 8 lying south of the slough, contains about 102 acres.

2nd. L.S. 2, 7 and the easterly 1/5 of 3 and 6, the easterly 1/5 of L.S. 11 lying south of the slough and all of L.S. 10 lying south of the slough contains about 107 acres.

3rd. The westerly 4/5 of L.S. 3 and 6, the easterly half of L.S. 4 and 5 and the westerly 4/5 of L.S. 11 lying south of the slough contains about 107 acres. It is on the latter I think the improvements owned by Grogan are located and might be accorded Kennedy.

As to the value of the improvements, if it be decided they shall accrue to Gallagher as heir to Grogan, then if said valuation can be agreed upon between Gallagher and party acquiring same no action need, I presume, be taken to arrive at said valuation.

If that cannot be done then both parties should furnish evidence of two disinterested parties, and from evidence so furnished a fair estimate can be arrived at.

If, however, the value of the improvements is to be collected for the benefit of the Government, then let the Agent nominate two parties at Macleod for whoever obtains entry, to obtain a valuation from. I would suggest say Joseph McFarland and Curran Grier. It will cost too much to send a Homestead Inspector specially for that purpose, that official having just

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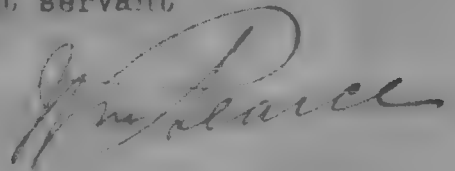
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completed a trip through that neighborhood.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your ob dient servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Pearce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Superintendent".

Superintendent.

7/17/98

headed by Dr. M.

of the [unclear] as [unclear]
and [unclear] 195

3. Lund

which pay [unclear]
and [unclear]

balance in section
See adjoining

of Mr. [unclear] valuation
\$5. per acre to the
[unclear] [unclear]

7/17/98

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 18rd July 1890 18.

Reference No.

22

Referring to your letter of the 15th May
to Mrs. on 10th I am directed to inform you that the
matter is now being referred for the consideration
of the Board of Directors for the purpose of visit here
to the day and night. The Board of Directors on the
18th 9 20th 1894 being that of the
old Chamber and had yet happened of
should be off and for a to be made to the person
and the 18th 9 20th 1894 being that of the
over 50. per year. The valuation is based on the im-
provement in the building after consultation on
with the Land Agent was 500. which sum is required
to be paid for the successful tender in addition
to the 1000. money and to be held by you for the
"National Alliance" now fit and subject to his order.

Please note for all parties interested, allowing
for the fact that the above is a general statement, the fact to
be taken into consideration is that the above is a general statement

I have the honor to be

517

Young and Bunt, 2007a,b).

The Award of Dominion Lands

Let's try to do

Spring 1997

JUL 21 1890

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Appln for Pat

No. of Report... 604

Name of Homesteader Andrew J. McGeagan
all that portion of the R. 15, T. 18, S. 109 N. 20-04
lying north of Slough or all channel of Old Man
River, excepting that portion granted to J. H. Gallagher
Entered 20 Jan 1890 conditions 7500 ac.
Post Office nearest to land The Lake

Present Post Office address

In residence or not

What residence has been performed from May 1885 to May
1888 then went to Hospital.
Mr McGeagan died 26th May last.

House Loy Size 15 x 36 Value \$120

(particulars)

Stable None Size Value

Grana. " Size Value

Fencing—Nature 1 mile post & 6 wire Value \$200

Well - Value other buildings

Value

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres 17 Value \$68

Nature of soil Sandy loam & gravel, gravel subsoil

Area fit for cultivation about 25 acres

Marsh or Lake 12 "

Timber 2 "

Hay land None

General remarks of little value for any purpose
mostly gravel, is on island.

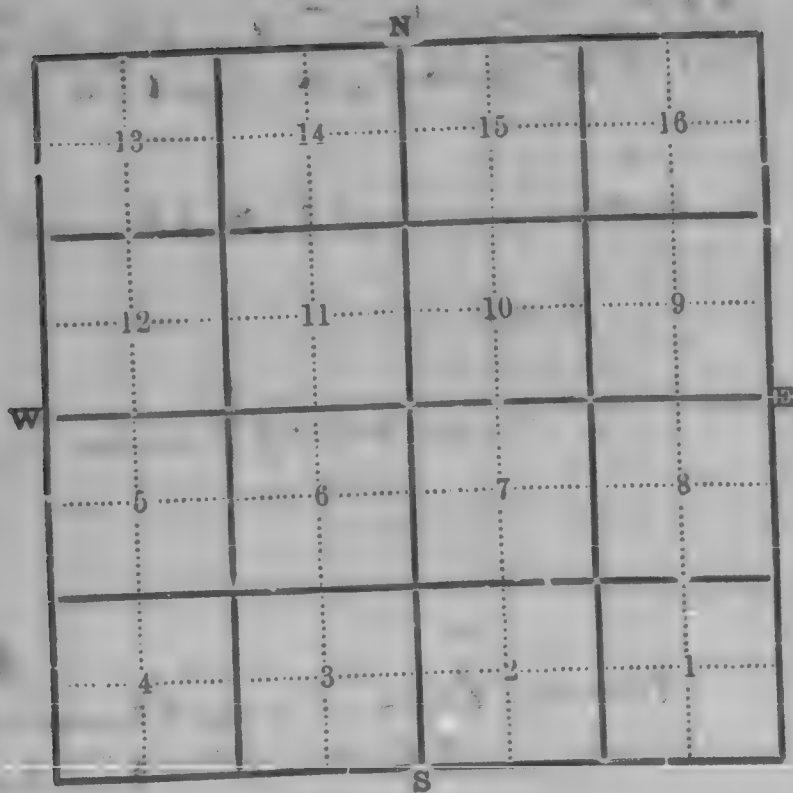
J. R. Thompson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 12th June 90

Calgary 25th 90

Section Diagram.



Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

22nd July 1890

18

Reference No. _____

Sir

In further reference to your letter of the 7th of May last. No 2483 on 22nd I beg to say that the land in question is not the N. 1/4 of sec 12 T. 9. R. 20 W. 4th as stated in my letter of the 22nd instant, but that portion of the section not as yet dissected of and lying South of the old channel of the Old Man's River.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Sir

Your obedient servant

Secrets 7

The Agent of Dominion Lands

Edmund A. A. A.



Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Calgary. 26th Sept. 1890

LETTER NO. 5809
REFERENCE NO. 4878

My dear Smith,

If you will refer to file No. 43183 of your office, you will find on it a report from me dated 18th June last.

When I was in Macleod two days ago, Dr. Kennedy called on me and stated that he had as yet received no notification of a decision having been rendered in his case.

Mr. Stedman also met me, and made the same statement, and I promised them both to write to you in the matter.

Yours truly,

Wm. Pearce

H. H. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner of Dom. Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

In your reply please refer
to No. 1541

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Lethbridge, Nov. 5th 1890.

4 9162
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the

*30th of Sept. last No. 178219 Ref.
43163 sent for my information regarding
that portion not as yet disposed of and
lying south of the Old Channel of the
Old Man's River of Section 18 - Twp 9. Rge.
25 West of 4th N. and in reply I should
say that the parties have been notified
regarding the Cash Bonus &c and upon
Receipt of the Sunders the same will be
forwarded to you unopened*

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. Kirby

Agent of Dominion Lands.

*The
Dom. Lands
Commr.*

M.

Letter No.

Reference No. 45-53

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 4th December, 1872

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

I am directed to ask
that you will be good enough
to send here a copy of the
Superintendent Pearce's
report made some time
in June last regarding
the opposing claims to a
part of the South West
quarter of Section 15, Township
2, Range 26 West of the
4th Meridian. The De-
partment has been in-
formed that such a
report

The Secretary
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg,
Man.

report was made, and
meantime the matter
stands in abeyance.

See your B. 4986.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

~~Lynwood Dineen~~

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

43123

Reference No. _____

Winnipeg, _____

9th December 1900

18

Sir,

In compliance with the report contained in your letter of the 4th instant, No. 40008, I am directed to hand you herewith copy of Mr Pearce's report dated 10th of June last, respecting the conflicting claims to a part of the S.W. 1/4 sec 18 T. 9 R. 2, W. 4.

In this connection I should inform you that I find a pencil memorandum attached to the file immediately after the report in question which reads as follows :-

- Decided by the Deputy Minister :-
- Value of improvements is to be paid
- Gallagher --- \$50.
- Paid to go to whoever pays highest cash bid.
- Sell balance of section at Mr Pearce's valuation, say \$1000.00, to the successful bidder.

17-7-00

In accordance with these instructions a letter

was

Draft approved.

182683
9/12/90

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

CHAS. A.

Department of the Interior,

-2-

Dominion Lands Commission,

was addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands
at ^{Winnipeg} Lotabridge on the 23rd July, 18

Reference No. _____

I enclose .

I also enclose copy of the Agents reply
dated the 5th ult.

This will show you how the matter stands
at the present time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

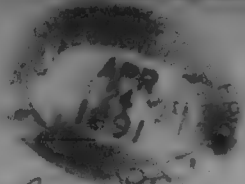
Your obedient servant,

Draft approved.

Secretary

P.

4316



Letter No. 251383
Reference No. 96003.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 20 th April, 1891.

405000

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th December last, No. 182683, Ref. 43163, respecting the conflicting claims to a part of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 9, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, I have to ask whether the Agent at Lethbridge has reported the receipt of any tenders for this land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James Smith
Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

28th April, 1891.

Sir,

I beg to say in reply to your letter of the 20th instant No. 251383 on 26003, that the Agent has not reported the receipt of any tenders for the S.W. 18-9-25 W. 4th M., he will be asked to state whether any have been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
AGENTS

Lebridge
193224-8
28 / 4 / 91

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

In your reply please refer
to No. 1541.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Lethbridge May 22 1891

43162

Sir,

the

~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated~~

4683-

In reference to your letter
of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the
Secretary of the Department of the
Interior, No 193228. Ref 43163- I
beg to say that there is no record
in this office of any tenders having
been asked for the SW 1/4 of Sec.
18. 9. 25 N. 4 W.

1994009.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands

Minister.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands

2nd June, 1901.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo No. 1541 on 4083, I beg to call your attention to your predecessor's letter of the 5th November last No.

Enc: 4083 on 1541, a copy of which I enclose herewith. The

Commissioner would like to have a further report from you in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands.

Lethbridge, Alta.

In your reply please refer
to No. 1541

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Lebelbridge. June 8th 1891.

Sir,

474/8
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated
the 2nd instant, No 196063. 43163, and
in reply to say that Messrs H. Sedman
& D. Kennedy were allowed 30 days
from the 5th November last within
which to make an offer for the
portion not yet disposed of and
lying South of the old channel
of the Old Main River of Sec. 18.9.
25 T. 4 N. The action was not
shown in this case - the letter number
given by you has enabled me
to furnish this information.

There was no response to either
of these letters.

The Commissioner.
Dominion Lands
Hemlock

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

17th June, 1901.

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 20th April last No. 251388 on 98008, I beg to say that the Lethbridge Agent states that Messrs. T.H. Steadman and Dr. Kennedy were notified on the 5th November last and allowed 30 days within which to tender for the portion not yet disposed of and lying South of the old channel of the Old Man's River Sec. 18-P-3, W. 4th M., but that no response has been received from either of those persons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

197321
17/6/91

Letter No. 88605
Reference No. 88605

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 1st October, 1891.

240519

- 1. Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- 2. Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- 3. Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

With reference to the letter addressed to you on the 3rd ultimo by the Honorable the Minister of the Interior in reply to yours of the 27th August last, in the matter of your claim to the South West quarter of Section 15, Township 9, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to state that it has been decided that you will be allowed to make homestead entry for this quarter-section upon your paying into the hands of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge the sum of \$25.00, being the value of the cabin erected by Michael Gallagher thereon, and the Agent has been instructed to grant you entry on these terms.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK

Acting Assistant Secretary.

G. A. McLeod, Esq., M. P.,

McLeod,

Alberta.

8934

Department of the Interior,



DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 16th July 1895
103328

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Agent of Dominion Lands.
- If you reply to this letter quote its Ref. No.

Sir,

I have the honour to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Enquire whether or not Homestead Entry may be granted for that portion of the S.W. Sec: 16-9-25 W 4th Mb. lying south of the old channel of Old Manns River, and not as yet disposed of. This land was at one time offered to G. A. Kennedy of Macleod as a homestead on condition of his paying, in addition to the entry fee, the sum of \$95 being the value of a cabin erected thereon by Michael Gallagher. I am informed that said cabin no longer exists, and that Mr. Kennedy does not wish to enter for the land. I ask this information because I believe that a valuation of \$5.00 per acre was at one time placed upon this land.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Man

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. T. Cunningham
Agent of Dominion Lands.

26th July, 1905.

13.0.6 ⁴⁷¹² 26⁹³ Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, Ref. 1541, I am directed to say that the Commissioner thinks that the proper course to pursue in regard to the S.W. 1/4 18--9--25 W. 4 N. is to obtain a report from the Homestead Inspector the first time he is in the neighbourhood. Please bear this in mind, and instruct Mr. Thompson when reporting upon the land to say whether in his opinion it should be thrown open for homestead entry or disposed of in some other way, to greater advantage.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, Alta.

Copy

96003

Common Land
Fort Mac Leod



John Gannagh Esq.

It will be necessary for you and Mr Gogan to have a survey made showing the position of your respective buildings and improvements, fences also where a line should be established so as to leave all the buildings in the Town of Ft Mac Leod not in the portions claimed by either you or Mr Gogan. It will be necessary that the surveyors furnish plans on a scale of not less than 1 inch to 100 feet. Claims showing all the improvements other than those claimed by Gogan and yourself or you, respecting claims.

Yours obedient servant,
Sgt. Wm. Pearson
Supt.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 16th Sept 1885.

Ref. 113163.

B. 11986.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commission-
to enclose herewith copy of report
and recommendation by Mr. Supt
Pearce upon the claims of Andrew
Grogan and Michael Gallagher to
portions of Section 18, 7, 25 and on

These gentlemen have been
notified to furnish the evidence
asked of them by Mr. Supt Pearce
in his letter, copy of which is
attached to the report enclosed.
before action can be taken.

I have the honor to be,

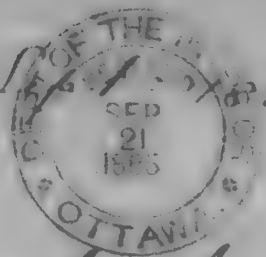
Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

J. K. Burpee
Secretary

Copy.

Calgary 9th Sept 1885.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Copies of papers with report thereon
concerning the claim of Andrew
Grogan and Michael Gallagher
to portions of Sec 18, 9, 25, 24 1/4.

The originals are retained in
this office till final action is
taken, when they will be forwarded
to Head Office.

Gallagher came to the North
West in the Mounted Police in
1878. from Ottawa, remained in the
force till 1881. In 1877 he commenced
cultivating a portion of Sec 18, 9,
19, 9, 24. being on, in high water,
an island in the Old Man River, and
obtained a house adjacent the M.
Police Post and with the consent of
the Officers of that force he occupied
said house and done his cultivation
from 1877 till he left the force
in 1881. Since then he has resumed and
cultivated continuously up to
the present.

Grogan is an old soldier, married
16 years in the 25th Reg. came to M.D.
under Col. Bullock in 1870. Left force
in 1871. remained in Manitoba, and
the West till 1878, when he joined the

H. H. Smith Esq
Crown Lands (}
Minister }
Man }

ALD

SKENING THESE PORTIONS OF N^W SEC. 10 T S¹/₂ SEC 19. BETWEEN
TOWNSHIP 9. RANGE 20.

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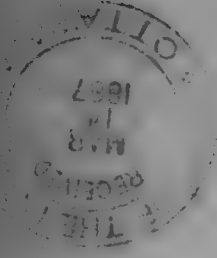
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Applied for by
Michael Gallagher



142185



Macleod, Alberta
13 Nov-1886

The accompanying plan shown
enclosed in real, the portions of
the South half of Section 19, and
North half of Section 18 Township
9 Range 25 West of 4th initial
applied on by me as horizontal
and pre-emption.

The lines marked A.B.
and D.C. are boundaries agreed
to by my neighbor Andy Eng.

Wm. Gallagher

The Hon.
The Minister of the Interior

CR

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 21st April, 1887.

Recd. 142485

Cdn 96003

draft

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19-4-87

aspd.



Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of the 13th November,
last, and of the plan
of the portions of the South
1 half of section 19 and the
North half of section 18, both
in Township 9, Range 25, west
of the Fourth Meridian,
applied for by you as
homestead and Pre-emption,
and to inform you that
the matter has been referred
to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands for
investigation and report.

Mr. Michael Gallagher,
M^r & Lead,
Alberta.

N.W. 7.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.
P. B. DOUGLAS.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 27th April, 1887.

20/5
Reg. 142485

On 96003

draft

D.O.C.

19-4-87

appd.


Sir

I beg to refer you to
your letter of the
16th September, 1885,
Reg. B.4986, and to enclose
^{for investigation and report}
herewith, a copy of a
plan received from
Mr. Michael Gallagher,
showing the portions of
the south half of section
19, and the north half of
section 18, both in Township
9 Range 25, west of the
Fourth Meridian, applied
for by him as his home-
stead and pre-emption.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant,
P. B. DOUGLAS.
Assistant Secretary.

LA

Copy

A. C. C. 23163.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 5th March 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 43163, and in reply to state, first, as to the claim of Gallagher there is nothing to prevent that now being disposed of, Gallagher having filed the necessary plans.

As to Brown's claim it cannot at present be disposed of; but it is probable that even should Rogers, within say two years, not file the necessary information the buildings in the old town may be either removed or become

cc

H. H. Smith, Esq.,

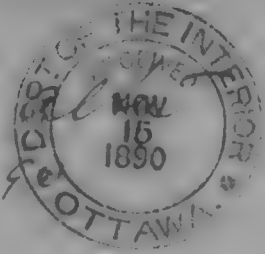
Commissioner of
Commission Lands
Winnipeg,
Man.

or less, to the easterly limit
 of said quarter section. Thence
 following said easterly limit
 of said quarter section 12 chains
 and fifty links to place of
 beginning. The portions
 granted to him as a home-
 stead containing in all
 acres, and that it be sold
 at \$2.50 per acre, the price
 ruling at the time he left
 the force, namely, 1881,
 the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 17.

It is probable that Gallagher
 will claim that as he com-
 menced to reside upon and
 cultivate the land in 1877,
 he is entitled to purchase it at
 \$1.50 per acre. He however being
 a member of the mounted police
 force until 1881 could not be a
 squatter until subsequent to that
 date hence the price decided upon.

I am, Sir,
 Your obedient servant.

218785

Machud
7/11/90

Sir:

I beg most respectfully to call
your attention to the following case.

About the latter end of May last,
I instituted enquiries at the Land
Office Lethbridge regarding a part of
the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 18. T. 9. R. 75 W. of 4th
T. 10. Through Mr. C. C. McLean, my
colleague and was informed by the
Agent that it was open for settlement
as a homestead under the D. T. Act.

I then on or about the 28th day, made
application to be allowed to enter for
this land as a homestead, stating however
in my application that there was a small
cabin on the land which I did not
own, and explaining the circumstances
relating to the cabin. I received a
reply

To His Honor
The Minister of the Interior }
Ottawa

reply from the Agent dated June
 2nd informing me of the course
 which would have to be pursued
 concerning this claim. Upon the entry
 could be granted me. In the meantime
 the owner of the claim died and his
 heir made a pretended sale to another
 party in town who early in June
 made application to be allowed a
 homestead entry on the land. This
 becoming known to me I wrote a
 full explanation to the Agent and
 pointing out that mine was the first
 application, that I was willing to conform
 to the regulations of the Dept. and
 claiming the protection of the Department
 in what I conceived to be my just
 rights. Mr. Wm. Mason, happening to
 be here at the time, the Agent visited
 him, and he held an investigation
 at which the other claimant T. H. Stedman,
 M. Gallagher, the owner of the claim, and
 myself were all present and were
 examined on oath. The result of the
 investigation conclusively showed among
 other things, that the fact of the claim
 being on the land did not constitute
 a bar to its being homesteaded.

That

that mine was the first application
for entry, and that the alleged sale
from Gallagher but was entered into solely to
allow the Stedman to make a legal entry.
Land Commission was refused to the
in answer to repeated inquiries, and yesterday
his decision, which was made by him on
"will be offered for sale by public auction on
"some paying the highest cash bid for
"\$5.00 per acre, and the sum of \$95.00
to be paid for Mr. Gallagher's benefit
by addition of agents' fees to be made
from date of sale, with all report that
this decision is not strictly fair, that
to myself, as myself I had been
speaking for myself I had had news
stands in the country and had news
years in the country and had news
exercised my right to make a lawful
entry. This was my right under the
and was open for entry under the
L. Act. The right improvements to Mr.
it according to the Land Act. to Mr.
him. Please and to the decision just
given by the Commission, did not
constitute a reason why the land
should

Should not be entered and occupied
 as a homestead. I was willing to pay
 for their improvements and am so still.
 Had the cabin not existed, or had I happened
 to have bought it from Gallagher, my
 application would have been granted at
 once. I would have obtained the title and
 the Department would never have known
 what a mine of wealth they had in it.
 It was not a favor I asked for but a
 right given by the laws of Canada to every
 male native over the age of twenty-one.
 But because of a little dispute over a
 negligible log cabin worth merely five dollars,
 the matter is brought to the attention of
 those higher in authority, and they say
 "these fellows are quarrelling over this
 matter. We will make money out of
 their quarrel. In respect of this land we
 won't allow them the rights given them
 by the laws, but we will make \$5.00
 an acre out of them anyway, and perhaps
 a good deal more."

This surely is not a just or a
 dignified position for a Government to
 take towards its citizens and settlers—
 men who have gone into a new country
 and spent some of the best years of
 their lives in developing and building
 it up. It is not the position which

I venture to think will be taken by you
by, when the facts and evidence are placed
before you. I humbly submit that the
only questions, which should have been
considered by the Commission were

1st What is the value of the improvements?

2nd To which of these two were should

the right of entry be assigned?

And I finally appeal to you in the
full confidence, that your decision will be
guided by that sense of justice and
regard for the rights of settlers which
has ever characterized your administration
of the affairs of the Dept of the Interior

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant

J. A. Kennedy -

Secretary's Branch,

17th Nov

1890

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH.

What do the registers show about the following land:-

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 Tp. 9 R. 28- W. 4th

ANSWER.

LAND.

ENTERED BY

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION
OR SALE

DATE.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18 La Corporation Episcopale Special
4. (10 acres) Catholique Roumaine
de St Jean St. Grant No 287
Pat. 12 July 89 Pay $\frac{176969}{157942}$

REMARKS.

Documents reported up to 30 Sept 90
(lost return from Lathrop) for this
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. except SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 18 & above
noted.

31st Oct 90

18/11/90.

Mr Perina
ask for
of the
W. H. Pearson report
& says it will be
submitted to
Committee
27/11/90
(24/11)

Mr Goodlove says this
ought to go to Mr Pereira
24/10/90

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 4th Dec 1890

No.

Sir,

File 96003

I am directed ~~by the Minister of the Interior~~
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

7th ulto respecting the
claims of yourself and
others to homestead a
certain part of the South
West quarter of Section
18, Township 9, Range 25,
West of the 4th Meridian,
and to say that it will
be submitted to the Minister
of the Interior.

Draft
2nd Dec
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

L. A. Kennedy, Esq. & J.

Wm MacLeod

2007

Amelia (Secretary)

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

4th Dec. 1890

Sir,

No.

File 96003

~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~

to ask that you will be good enough to send here a copy of Mr. Superintendent Pearce's report made some time in June last regarding the opposing claims to a part of the South West Quarter of Sec. 18 Township 9, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian. The Department has been informed that such a report ^{was} ~~has been~~ made; and meantime the matter stands in abeyance. See your B. 4986.

Draft
2nd Dec.
Approved.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary

Common Land Road

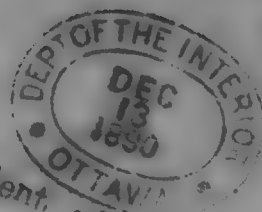
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J. M.

Assistant Secretary.

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Ref. 4878

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Calgary, 10th June 1890



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Sir

See reference of your office No 43163
When at McLeod on the 9th instant I received
from the Agent of Dominion Lands a telegram,
copy enclosed, and took the evidence of the
parties interested, namely, Michael Gallagher,
Thomas H. Stedman and George Allan Kennedy,
as enclosed. There is in my mind no doubt
Kennedy is the first applicant he should
have prior right to acquire the same on
the same right he accorded.
Neither Stedman nor Kennedy (the former
a doctor, the latter a doctor)
being able keepers, the latter within the
provisions of the Act, but at the same time I
think it should be granted on the usual con-
ditions, special conditions as
imposed, I would
neither would have
The Commission land only for the
of Dominion to McLeod in

The W. $1/2$ L.S. 4 & 5 of this section, viz 18- 9- 25 W 4 has been granted for cemetery purposes, and contains about 38 acres, leaving in this section south of the slough some 313 acres in four different quarter sections, and if all be vacant, I would suggest for your consideration whether it might not be well to divide it into three homestead portions:-

1st L.S. 1-8 and that portion of 9 lying South of the slough, contains about 102 acres.

2nd. L.S. 2, 7 and the easterly $1/5$ of 3 & 6 the easterly $1/5$ of L.S. 11 lying south of the slough and all of L.S. 10 lying south of the slough contains about 107 acres

3rd The westerly $4/5$ of L.S. 3 & 6, the easterly half of 4 & 5 and the westerly $4/5$ of L.S. 11 lying south of the slough contains about 107 acres. It is on the latter I think the improvements owned by Grogan are located and might be accorded Kennedy.

As to the value of the improvements if it be decided they shall accrue to Gallagher as heir to Grogan, then if said valuation can be agreed upon between Gallagher and the party acquiring same no action need, I presume, be taken to arrive at said valuation.

If that cannot be done then both parties should furnish evidence of two disinterested parties and from evidence so furnished a fair estimate can be arrived at.

If however the value of the improvements is to be collected for the benefit of the Government, then let the agent nominate two parties at Macleod for who ever obtains entry to obtain a valuation from. I would suggest say Joseph McFarland and Curran Grier. It will cost too much to send a Homestead Inspector specially for that purpose, that official having just completed a trip through that neighborhood.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Signed

Wm PRARER

Superintendent

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Alberta Railway & Coal Company
Telegraph Service.

Macleod Alta June 7th 1896

By telegraph from Lethbridge
To W. Pearce

Superintendent of Mines
Macleod

Please enquire respecting improve-
ments on S.W. 1/4 18 - 9 - 25 W 4th.
See Dr Kenn dy who claims right of
entry. Stedman has also applied and
advise me are you coming here

R.G.Kirby

Macleod, Alberta

To Wit :

I, George Allan Kennedy of Fort Macleod
Physician and Surgeon make oath and
say:

On the 24th of May 1890 I learned that the
Easterly 30 chains of the S.W. 1/4 sec 18 Tp
8 Rge 25 W. of the 4th was open for homestead
entry ; my information was obtained indirectly
from the Land Agent at Lethbridge. Grogan
died on the 20th and I knew the improvements
on the place were his. On the day of the
funeral or the day after I talked over these
improvements with Michael Gallagher, but no-
thing definite was done. On the 28th of May I
applied by letter for homestead entry to the
Land Agent at Lethbridge stating the fact of
the improvements being the won. received a re-
ply stating that I could not make an entry as
I did not own the improvements on the land. I
saw Gallagher shortly afterwards about the 4th
or 5th of June with regard to these improve-
ments. I am a creditor of the estate of Andrew
Grogan to a very considerable extent for medi-
cal services, extending over several years and
have not rendered my account. As I considered
Gallagher had a personal interest in the matter
I made him an offer of \$75. to be deducted from

my

my bill and further to reduce my bill fully one third or more. Gallagher did neither accept, nor refuse my offer stating he would have to see Mr Haultain on the subject. On Friday last the 6th instant I learned for the first time that Mr Stedman had made an application for the land in question through the Land Office at Lethbridge stating he owned these improvements. I happened to see Mr Gallagher on Saturday and asked him if he had decided about my offer. He replied "No, nothing more, but I guess you can have them but I want to see Mr Haultain about them first." I consider my offer to Mr Gallagher as being worth a great deal more than \$125. I am prepared to perform the necessary nonresident duties if I obtain the entry. I wrote to the Land Agent at Lethbridge a full statement of the case on the 6th instant. I do not consider the improvements worth \$125. There is a stove in the house: I did not understand the stove was included in the offer; said stove is worth probably \$30. \$20 or \$25 ~~or~~ would I think be the full value of the improvements.

By Mr Stedman:

I made my first application on the 28th of May. Probably about the 20th May I wrote to the Agent asking generally about information about land in the vicinity about Fort Macleod. I do not know that I mentioned this particular piece of land. I am

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tion it.

(Sd) G.A. Kennedy

Sworn before me at
Fort Macleod this
9th day of June 1890

(Sd) Wm Pearce
Supdt.



Macleod, Alberta

To Wit

I, Thomas Hatcher Steadman of Fort Macleod, Livery and feed Stable Proprietor, make oath and say :

I have just heard read over the evidence of Michael Gallagher concerning the improvements owned by Andrew Grogan on the S.W. 1/4 18 - 9 25 W. 4th and any transactions between us regarding the same and would say :-

That on the night of the funeral of the late Grogan Mr Gallagher spoke to me about purchasing the improvements of said Grogan. I asked him what they were worth: he replied he did not know their exact value. I then offered him \$125. with the proviso that I could either locate the quarter section as a homestead or purchase the same. I then wrote to the Land Office on the following Monday, 2nd June, stating the facts and received no reply, and I wrote again and received no reply. I saw Gallagher and told him I had received no reply, and he then told me Dr Kennedy had been down and made him an offer for his improvements : the amount I understood was \$75. I considered under these circumstances the improvements were mine provided I could locate the land without which they would be of no use. I desire to acquire it

it and have been thinking about and to some extent making arrangements about improving same I have not made any definite arrangements, merely made enquiries about material &c for same. I consider the improvement worth fully \$125.

(Sd) T. Hatcher Stedman

Sworn before me at,
Macleod this 9th day
of June 1890

(Sd) W Pearce

Supdt

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Macleod, Alberta

To Wit :

I, Michael Gallagher, of the N.W. 1/4
18 - 9 - 25 W 4th farmer and rancher
make oath and say :

The late Andrew Grogan who died on the 26th
of May 1890 left a will under which I am his
heir. He purchased not long before his death
the improvements on the S.W. 18-9-25 from one
Jerry Potts and paid him for the same. I do not
know the full amount paid for said improvements
but I hold a receipt for \$80 being the balance
infull ; these improvements consisted of a log
house. He improved the log house by adding
some windows and doors and making some fencing
do not know the value of said improvements .
He also dug two cellars, one under the house
about 8 x 10 and about 7 feet deep boarded up
with inch boards. The other, the outside cel
lar about 12 x 12 , 7 or 8' , not walled. Have
offered to dispose of these improvements to
several parties. On the day of the funeral I
spoke to Mr Stedman about them. On that date
Mr Stedman told me he would give me \$125 for
said improvements. I told him that if any
of Grogan's creditors offered no more for them
he, Stedman, could have them. Grogan was bu
ried on the day of his death, namely 26th of
May 1890. No cash has yet been received by me
from

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from Stedman ; have not asked him for the amount ; no writings passed between us ; the understanding was that if before I received power to wind up his, Grogan's affairs, I did not receive a higher offer, I would accept his Stedman's.

By Mr Stedman.

Was not this considered a bona fide offer provided I could acquire the land either as a home stead or by purchase ?

Ans. Yes.

By Dr Kennedy.

Why did you tell me on Saturday last that I could not yet have it ?

I told you it could yet be purchased by you because I could sell it you if you gave me the value. He Dr Kennedy, was one of the principal creditors and I wishing him to have an opportunity to acquire the same provided he paid what I considered the full value. I told him he could have the improvements provided he paid \$150 for them.

(sd) Michl Gallagher

Sworn before me at
Macleod this 9th day
of May 1890

(Sd) Wm Pearce

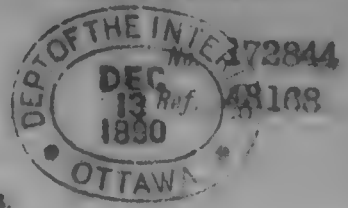
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COPY

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

251388



Winnipeg, Man. 23rd July 1890 48

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and address.
Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th May No 2888 on 2391 I am directed to inform you that the matter having been referred for the consideration of the Deputy Minister on the occasion of his recent visit here it was decided that under the circumstances that portion of section 18 Tp 9 Rge 2 W 4th M. lying south of the old channel and not yet disposed of should be offered for sale by tender to the person who may be willing to pay the highest cash bonus over \$5. per acre. The valuation ~~of the~~ placed on the improvements by the Deputy Minister after consultation with the Land Board was \$95. which sum is required to be paid by the successful tenderer in addition to the purchase money and to be held by you for Mr Michael Gallagher's benefit and subject to his order.

Please notify all persons interested, allowing 30 days within which to receive tenders, the same to be forwarded here when received by you, unopened.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

T. R. BURPE

Secretary

The Agent of Dominion Lands

Lethbridge

251388

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No 1541

Lr No 4255

Department of the Interior

Dominion Lands Office

Lethbridge Nov. 5th 1890



Sir

SW/4
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th of September last No 178219 on Ref. 43163 sent for my information regarding that portion not as yet disposed of and lying South of the old channel of the Old Man's River of sec. 18 Tp 9 Rge 25 W 4th M. and in reply I would say that the parties have been notified regarding the cash bonus Etc., and upon receipt of the tenders the same will be forwarded to you unopened

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

R.G. KIRBY

Agent of Dominion Lands

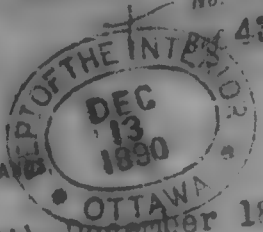
The Dominion Lands Commr

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.



No. 43163

Winnipeg, Man. 9th December 1890/8.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write briefly your full name and address.
Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Mr. Hall
Do find out whether can be taken on this bill for receipt of the land is reported

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 4th instant, No 94003, I am directed to hand you herewith copy of Mr Pearce's report dated the 16th of June last, respecting the conflicting claims to a part of the S.W. 1/4 sec 18 Tp 9 Rge 25 W. 4

In this connection I should inform you that I find a pencil memorandum attached to the file immediately after the report, in question which reads as follows :-

- Decided by the Deputy Minister :-
- Value of improvements is to be paid
- Gallagher --- \$95.
- Land to go to whoever pays highest cash bonus.
- Sell balance of section at Mr Pearce's valuation, \$5 per acre, to the successful tenderer "

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In accordance with these instructions a letter was

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

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Sec. H.O.

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was addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands
at Lethbridge on the 28th July, a copy of which
I enclose.

I also enclose copy of the Agents reply
dated the 28th ult.
This will show you how the matter stands
at the present time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Secretary

We are prevented from going
to Ottawa and elsewhere.

The pretensions of the
matters of the 'Bridges' Bill
will be forwarded by mail
mail and the 'Bridges' Bill
now in the 'Bridges' Bill
and complete in 'Bridges'
to as to make him 'Bridges'
his plans of 'Bridges' Bill
worth.

There is now a
universal and serious desire
in the part of the 'Bridges'
Bridges and 'Bridges' to be
the bill 'Bridges' and 'Bridges'
Bridges 'Bridges' - 'Bridges'
recognizing the fact that
I will give an 'Bridges'
to the 'Bridges' 'Bridges' 'Bridges'
any thing we could give -
even a 'Bridges' 'Bridges' 'Bridges'
Bridges has taken a 'Bridges'
and

Married.
Alberta,
Canada.

2/4/91

Dear Mr. Bridges
You will find me
I am writing to you
in an official matter. We
are very sorry to see
the decision in that case
which we do not
to you in your return from
England - I hope you
will be able to find your
attention to the matter at an
early date. We are in the
in which the 'Bridges' Bill
and myself stand now.

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with me in the place
 (I don't know) but they will
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 them and then I will be
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I will be done.

With
 C.F.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa

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MEMO

Mr. K. Hall, Esq.

Re: Please see brief note of
the 1st of Nov. - Minister, would
be a memo. as to how
great lands now - and to have
himself informed - The other portion
of the lands will answer himself.
A. Chisholm

P.

REPLICATE

Letter No. 1
Reference No. 97003.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 20th April, 1911. 19

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

Referring to the land in the Township of
Cochran, Co. 12, Twp. 21 S., R. 20 W., and
conflicting claims to a part of the same, and
of Section 12, Township 21, Range 20 West of
Meridian, I have to ask whether the Agent at Ith-
bridge has reported the receipt of any land us
this land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John A. Macdonald

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Commissioner of Lands and Works,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 20th April, 1911.

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Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Dear Sir,

Referring to that portion of your letter to the Minister of the Interior of the 25th instant relating to your application to homestead part of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 9, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, I beg to say that it appears that the Agent of Dominion Lands notified both yourself and Mr. Steeman last autumn of the decision arrived at as to the disposal of that land, and asked you both to make an offer for it. Up to this date the Department has received no report of any tenders having been received. I will, however, communicate with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands on the subject at once.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

J. A. Macdonald

Secretary.

G. A. Kennedy, Esq., M.P.,

Fort McLeod,

Alta.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 15th April, 1887.

96003.

MEMO.

Submitted for the
Minister's information

Am. P.

S. Kennedy should be notified

for the purpose of the

By Am. P.

20/4/87

On the case of Dr. G. A. Kennedy, S. W. 4, 18-9-25-4th.
For the information of the Minister.

One Andrew Grogan, who died on the 26th May, 1890, was a squatter on this land, on which he made some improvements. He left it by will to his neighbour Michael Gallagher. Gallagher received offers to purchase the improvements from Dr. Kennedy and Thomas Stedman, who both applied also to homestead the lot. Our Agent at Lethbridge appears to have been uncertain how to deal with these applications, and Mr. Pearce was asked to look into the matter.

On the 16th June, 1890, Mr. Pearce reported to the Commissioner the result of his enquiry. In that report he states---

- neither Stedman nor Kennedy (the former a livery stable keeper, the latter a Doctor) are likely to prove homesteaders within the spirit of the Act, but at the same time I presume entry must be granted on the usual conditions. If however, special conditions as to improvements can be legally imposed, I would favour it being done. Neither would have thought of acquiring this land only for the prospect of railway construction to Macleod in the near future. "

Finally you decided that the value of the improvements, \$95.00, should be paid to Gallagher, and the land in dispute to go to whoever pays the highest cash bonus, the balance of the section to be sold to the successful tenderer at Mr. Pearce's valuation, \$5.00 per acre.

The Agent was instructed accordingly by Mr. Buppe on the

Mr. Burgess.
Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

23rd July, last and on the 5th November following he replied that the parties had been notified regarding the cash bonus,&c. and upon receipt of the tenders the same would be forwarded to the Commissioner unopened. Nothing further has been heard of the matter, apparently neither Dr. Kennedy nor Stedman have tendered.

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21 April, 1891

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No. 193227

Ref. 43163

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 28th April, 1891. 18

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.



Sir,

I beg to say in reply to your letter of the 20th instant No. 251383 on 96003, that the Agent has not reported the receipt of any tenders for the S.W. 1/4 18-9-25 W. 4th M., he will be asked to state whether any have been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature, likely of the Secretary, written in ink.

Secretary.

A large, diagonal handwritten scribble or signature, possibly "H. J. ...", written in ink.

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The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

The decision approved to
 our an important one
 made an official statement
 of the Tax Office with
 the Minister. It was then
 in England, and Mr.
 Higgins with - saying
 that the matter would
 be referred to him as
 in writing. Later he
 has heard nothing
 of it, and in a note
 telling of the Committee
 David the 6th of April
 I am sure to ask that
 his decision is, renders
 from your letter.

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 Macleod,
 Alberta,
 Canada.
 1907

Mr. Higgins to your
 letter of 20th April, 1907, no
 96003. I have today had
 my letter to the Minister
 of the Interior was in
 relation to the decision
 of the Commission against
 Board of Trustees.
 I am informed of the
 decision of the Land Board
 of Commission of the
 Agent at St. John's, La.
 Amherst, but as the

I have wished to
tell you that your
letter was in the
box but I did not
open it until the
other day. I am
glad to hear of
your success.

Yours truly
P. A. Newberry

He says I am
happy of them

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 188

MEMO

From the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

London, England.

My dear Mr. [illegible],
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present, but I am sure you will be interested to hear from me. I am sure you will be interested to hear from me. I am sure you will be interested to hear from me.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Clara, 215. 1891. 18

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant, and to say that you are under a misapprehension in supposing that your protest against the decision of the Land Board was not brought to the Minister's personal attention. All the papers in the case were only submitted to him and it was in consequence of the Minister having approved of the action of the Land Board that tenders were called for. As you were advised on the 26th ultimo no tender appears to have been received for the land in question.

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Your obedient servant,

H. A. Kennedy, Esq., M.P.,
 Fort McLeod,
 Alberta.

Assistant Secretary.

Ind. no 11

Copie

Mawa 4th Dec 1890

Sir I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 7th
ult. respecting the Claims of yourself
and others to Limestone a certain
part of the South West Quarter of
Sec. 18 T. 9. R. 25 W of the 4th N.
and to say that it will be submitted
to the Minister of the Interior.

I have the honor to

be,

Yours obedient servant

Samuel P. Henshaw

Att. Gen.

J. A. Kennedy. in a
marked

Engl no I

Copied

Ottawa 21st May 91

Sir I have the honor by direction to
acknowledge your letter of the 15th Inst.
and to say that you are under a
misapprehension in supposing that your
protest against the decision of the Land
Board was not brought to the Minister's
personal attention. All the papers in
the case were duly submitted to him
and it was in consequence of the
Minister's having approved of the action
of the Land Board, that tenders were
called for. As you were advised
in the 20th ultimo, no further action
I have been received for the land
in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours obedt servant

E. J. Lynwood Pease

Asst Secy

J. A. Kennedy Esq. M.P.

Minister

Atty.

Maclure Alta
27/5/91

Sir:- I received yesterday the letter
of which I enclose a copy, relating
to part of the S.W. 1/4 Sec 18. T. 9. R. 25 W
of 4th 2nd.

As this letter says in effect that
it was in consequence of all the papers
in the case having been submitted
to you and of your having approved
of the action of the Land Board, that
bidders were called for; and as
I was advised of bidders being called
for on Nov 5th 90; and as my
protest against this course was
submitted to you on Nov 6th 90
(see enclosure no 2) I believe I have
reasonable grounds for inferring
that the full case has now
received your personal consideration
! I therefore take the rather
unusual but apparently necessary
course of sending this to you
under private cover accompanied
by

The Hon
The Minister of the Interior }
Ottawa }

by a brief recapitulation of the facts
and my reasons for protesting against
the decision of the Land Board.

I trust that this will receive
your early and favorable consideration
and that you will pardon the liberty
I have been reluctantly obliged to
take.

I have the honor to be

Very
your obedient servant
J. A. Kennedy.

Must see Mr. Hays
about this

Memoranda re

Part of SW 1/4 Sec 18. T 9. R

25 W. 4 1/2 N.

For the consideration of the
interests of the settler.

On or about May 23rd 1890, I
made inquiries from the Agent
Dominion Lands, Kelowna, through
Mr. C. C. McCall of that place
and was informed that the Eastern
30 chains of the above Quarter Section,
comprising about 170 acres, was
open for homestead entry under
the provisions of the D. S. A.

On May 28th I made application
by letter to be allowed to make
a homestead entry for the said portion
of a Quarter Section, at the same
time stating that there was an
improvement on the land in the
shape of a log cabin which did not
belong to me.

In due time I received a letter
from the Agent stating the course
which would have to be pursued,
with regard to this claim, before I
could obtain an entry. It would
have to be valued at \$100.

About June 2nd or 3rd Mr.
J. H. Stidman of this town also made
application for an entry for this
same portion of a Quarter Section
stating

stating that he would be later
alluded to.

Hearing this and knowing that
no bona fide sale had taken place,
I wrote to the Agent at Fort Snider
detailing the circumstances and on
account of my prior application
asking the protection of the Dept.

The Agent Mr. Hinton telegraphed
to Mr. Wm. Prager, Supr of Works,
who happened to be here and he
investigated the case took evidence
under oath and forwarded his report
to the Commissioner at Winnipeg.
This was in June 1890.

After four months during which
I made periodical enquiries I was
informed in a letter from the
Agent at Fort Snider, dated Nov. 5th
that "the land will be offered for
sale by tender to the person paying
the highest cash bonus was \$5.00
per acre and the sum of \$95.00 to
be paid for Mr. W. Gallagher's bonus."
I was further allowed 30 days
in which to object.

I immediately, Nov 7th addressed
to you a protest against this
decision and as (in my letter of
to-day's date) I have reasonable
grounds for believing that this
protest was not brought before you,
I now most respectfully beg your
consideration of the following points.

Little difference between Shidman and myself, by the accident of the cabin being
on the land, one of us would have obtained
the entry without any further trouble.

I cannot think it is right or just
or in accordance with the spirit of the
Dominion Lands Act to declare land open
for settlement, and then, after one or more
applications are made for it, to withdraw
that land from settlement and offer it by
auction to the highest bidder.

I believe that there are aspects of the
question that have not received your
attention, and I most respectfully bring
them before you with the confident anticipation
that your sense of justice will recognize
the fact that the liberal carrying out of
the decision of the Board will work a
hardship to me, and that you will
direct that an entry be accorded me in
paying the sum set down for the benefit
of Mr. W. Gallagher.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours obedient servant

G. A. Kennedy.

Department of the Interior.

C. F. Burgess, Esq. Ottawa, 4 June 1891

MEMO.

You will observe
the Minister's back
like your own of
into the water and
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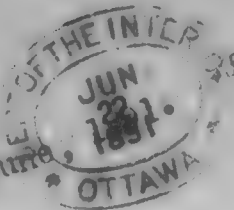
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W. H. Burgess
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Ref 43168

Minister of the Interior,
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,
Winnipeg, Man. 17th June, 1891.



- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and address.
Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Wm.

Sir,
In further reference to your letter of the 20th April last No. 251383 on 96003, I beg to say that the Leambridge Agent states that Messrs. T.H. Steadman and Dr. Kennedy were notified on the 5th November last and allowed 30 days within which to tender for the portion not yet disposed of and lying South of the old channel of the Old Man's River Sec. 18-8-2nd W. 4th M, but that no response has been received from either of these persons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Albion
Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Ottawa, 6th June, 1891.

Memo :

Points to be considered in the case of Dr. G.A. Kennedy.

1. There never was any application by Dr. Kennedy either in person or by an agent in the form prescribed by the Act. He merely wrote to the Agent, as he admits in his letter.
2. The land was not open for homestead entry, because Dr. Kennedy was not in a position to swear that there was no other person living or having improvements upon it.
3. The terminal point did not prevent the Department from making any disposition of the land which might be thought proper, but it did prevent anybody from getting homestead entry on ordinary conditions, because the applicant would not have been able to swear that there were no improvements on the land.

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your letter of the 10th
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I am, my dear brother,
your affectionate friend,
John Smith.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd September, 1891.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I have your note of the 27th ultimo, in regard to your land matter, the South West quarter of Section 18, Township 9, Range 25 West of the 1st Meridian. I have called for the papers and will see that a definite reply is sent you as soon as possible.

I am greatly pleased to hear about the grand crops you are having. This is the best news that has come from the North West for some time.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(372) E. Macleod

G.A. Kennedy, Esq., M.D.,

Macleod,

Alberta,

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18

MEMO

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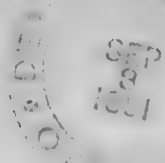
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Memo. Please file for Secretary



Minister would
like to personally A. (Christensen)
attend to.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 8th September, 1891.

Memorandum.

Mr Chisholm states that the Minister wishes this case promptly attended to.

I have marked on the file the memorandum of yours to Mr Burgess, dated the 21st April last. I have also marked the memorandum by Mr Burgess ^{to} the points to be considered. See also the statement from Dr Kennedy, (marked,) in which he protests against his being refused homestead entry for the land in question, the South West quarter of Section 18, Township 9, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and states that he ^{is} quite willing to pay \$90 for the cabin which is erected on the land, that being the valuation placed on it.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank A. Beaulieu

The Acting Deputy Minister of the Interior



96003.

Ottawa, 12th September, 1891.

Dr. Kennedy's claim.

Memorandum for the Minister.

I beg to refer you to my memo of 21st April last which sets out the history of this case up to that date. Apparently no tenders have been received from these men, and I see no reason to recommend any change in your decision that Dr. Kennedy is not entitled to get the land as a homestead.

In view, however, of his statement that he is willing to pay the \$95.00 at which ^{homestead} ~~Andrew~~ Gallagher's cabin has been valued, I think, as no tender has been received for the purchase of the land from Stedman, we might accept Dr. Kennedy's offer and allow him to make homestead entry on receipt of payment for the value of the improvements. *This quarter section is about 2 miles from H. MacLeod that has been valued by MacLeod at \$500.00 and is*

M.H. Acting T.M.I.

Minister?

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for agreement*

*21st Sept 91
J.H. MacLeod*

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Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge October 17 1900



Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval, the application for patent, ^{not} ~~and~~ recommended, of Joseph *McFarland*

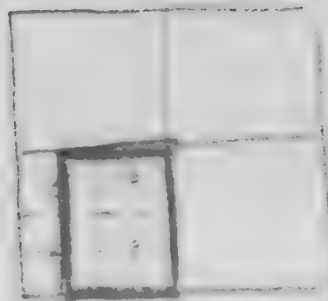
Riddick who holds entry for the South West 1/4
Section 18 Township 9 Range 25 West 4 th M.

COMMISSIONER

The homesteader made entry on the 30 th., May 1898
and has perfected his entry on the same day..

Enclose

File



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.
Ottawa, Ont.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

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LETTER 9600

FILE

Department of the Interior,

19th October, 1900

Ottawa,

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your application for patent for part of the 3.W.4 18--9--25, W. 4th R., cannot at present be accepted as satisfactory, in consequence of it having been made too soon. You entered for the land on the 30th of May, 1898, and began residence on the same date. When, therefore, three years have elapsed counting from such date you may appear before the Homestead Inspector or local Agent and execute a supplementary statement, after which your case will be submitted for the approval of the Commissioner.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

George Ridlock, Esq.,

Macleod,

Alberta.

Copy for A.D.L. Lethbridge, Alta.
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LETTER 26003

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Department of the Interior,

19th October, 1900

Ottawa.

Enclosure.

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Sir,

I beg to return herewith the application for patent of George Riddock, for the 3.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 18--9--25, W. 4th M., and to draw your attention to the incorrectness of the description. It would seem that the 3.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ L.3. 4 was patented under the Order-in-Council of the 6th of November, 1888, as a special grant, to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert, on the 12th of February, 1889. Also, that the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ L.3. 4 and part of L.3. 5 (17 acres) was patented under the Order-in-Council of the 8th May, 1888, as a special grant to the Municipality of the Town of Macleod on the 8th of May, 1888. It is possible that as you did not prepare a certificate of recommendation in this case that the fact was overlooked of the limits of Mr. Riddock's entry.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge,

Alberta.

Statement Made and Sworn to by George Riddock

of Manitoba in support
of his application for Homestead Patent for 6 Acres of Lot 24 of
Section 18 Twp. 2 Rge. 15 W. of 4 Meridian.

Homestead

Pre-emption None

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

George Riddock 54
Manitoba

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where.

British by Birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

20th May 1898

5. When did you build your house thereon?

Part Built in 89 completed July 1900

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own bestial remainder of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

May 20th 1898

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

Resided continuously on Homestead since May 20th 1898

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

I have not been absent

9. Of whom do your family consist: when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

Myself

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

	98	99	1900	1901
Broken	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Cultivated	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

	98	99	1900	1901
Cattle	5	-	-	-
Horses	5	5	8	8
Sheep & Pigs	-	-	-	-

12. What is the size of your house on your homestead, and what is its present cash value?

15 x 30 log frame \$150.00

13. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

2 Miles Post & Rail \$200.00

14. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

Stable \$140.00, Barn \$25.00
Well \$100.00

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

Dist. from 2 miles of
mineral farming

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

None

17. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

None

Manitoba
North-west Territories

To wit:

I, George Riddock do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and amendments

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Manitoba
this 20th day of May 1901
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

George Riddock

W. H. T.
Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

W. H. T.
Legal Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

Ottawa, 25 September 1901

Accepted as sufficient,

W. H. T.
Commissioner

Statement of Charles Herbert Baker of Sec. 18
Tph. 9 Rge. 26 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of George Riddick for Homestead Patent
for 18 Acres of Sec. 18 Tp. 9 Rge. 26 of
4 Meridian.

- Homestead 650753 Pre-emption
1. What is your occupation? Assessor Macleod Public School District -
Geo. Riddick
2. How long have you known the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since
he perfected his entry to above homestead? five years
Macleod
I believe he was
house erected before I knew him
about May 1898
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
4. When did he build his house thereon?
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own
person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence
thereon and cultivation thereof? Continuously
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon?
State each month.
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has
been his occupation?
8. Of whom do his family consist; when did they first commence residence
upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that
date have they resided upon it? Himself
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since
he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each
year? He 35 acres under
crop this year
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon
his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry? I think his statement correct
15 x 30
11. What is the size of his house on his homestead, and what is its present
cash value? about \$200
12. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the
present cash value thereof? about two miles -
Stable \$150. Corral \$30
13. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other
improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash
value of the same? Well \$130
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead?
If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valu-
able for agricultural than any other purpose? Not that I know of - Yes.
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and
what became of it? Not that I know of
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign
or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right, or any part
thereof? If so, when and to whom? Not that I know of
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his
entry, and in making his application for patent?

Charles Herbert Baker
North-West Territories

To wit:
I Charles Herbert Baker of Macleod Alberta N.W.T.
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.
Sworn before me at Macleod } Chas. H. Baker
this 20th day of July 1898

Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for
North-West Territories

Statement of Henry Little of Sec. 18
Tph. 9 Rge. 26 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of George Riddick for Homestead Patent
for 18 Acres of Sec. 18 Tp. 9 Rge. 26 of
4 Meridian.

- Homestead
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he perfected his entry to above homestead?
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4. When did he build his house thereon?
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own
person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence
thereon and cultivation thereof?
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon?
State each month.
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has
been his occupation?
8. Of whom do his family consist; when did they first commence residence
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date have they resided upon it?
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since
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year?
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12. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the
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13. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other
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value of the same?
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead?
If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valu-
able for agricultural than any other purpose.
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and
what became of it?
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign
or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right, or any part
thereof? If so, when and to whom?
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his
entry, and in making his application for patent?

Henry Little
North-West Territories

To wit:
I Henry Little of Macleod Alberta
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.
Sworn before me at Macleod } Henry Little
this 20th day of July 1898

Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for
North-West Territories

Pre-emption
Harvey Baker
about 6 years
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I believe he was
house erected before I knew him

about May 1898

Continuously

Himself only

has about 25 acres under
crop this year

think his statement correct
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about \$150
Stable \$150 Corral \$30

Well \$130
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Loc. 30401.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

LETTERHEAD.

August 22nd 1901



Sir.

I hereto enclose herewith duly recommended the
Application for Patent of *George Reddock*
for the *LS D3+6+5+7+8* Sec. 18 T. 9
Range 25 W 4 N *Meridian*

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Your obedient servant.

A. J. [Signature]

Agent Dom. Lands.

The Secretary.

Department of Interior.

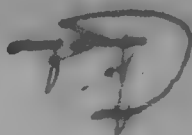
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

OTTAWA, 16-9-01

File No. 96003.

Date of Certificate m. 4. 01

Application and Certificate approved 15. 9. 01

Certificate of Recommendation sent to

G. Riddock

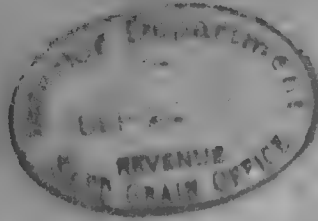
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Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at

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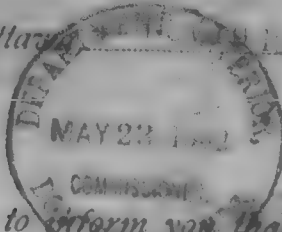
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Lr. No. _____
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, _____ 190____



Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
Parts of Section 18
in Township 9 Range 25 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 22nd October, 1901,
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of _____

_____ who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The registrar's address is _____

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To George Riddock, Esq.
Macleod,
N. H. T.

ALBERTA

No. 96313

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:

No 96313

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

Supt. Leases

William

24 Sept

Subject

Recommendations

to purchase land

for the purpose of

establishing a

settlement

for the purpose of

establishing a

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surveyed area

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alter from Dr. McEach
in the proposed purchase
of land by me, Loring

Ref 224322

11. 2. 90 (Wed) morning

Applies to agencies ⁱⁿ the
use of land within the
Preamble

Ref 230376

1870

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that he has recommended
the sale of certain lands
to the people living we
think that he ~~has~~ must
imagine is that he must
keep his cattle in the
his fences --

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Action Continued

2 April '90 - Vale Lomney

that this land he desires
to give me is the N.E.
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Ref 232207

4th May 99 in. I have
 interesting copy of
 letter from ...

26 May 20 at Loring

I have got a design in his
 sketch to enter for it &
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Action Concluded

24th June 80 to. L.
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The National
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reopened H. J. Letter
the same to A. W. H. Lockray
for consideration

21-235751 ✓

Sept 12th 1890
Reports & checks to
Lenny & Mary
Waller
Ref 238566

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his cases for decisions be
his capital for his next
election

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allowing him to fence in
his claim —

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Form

Date _____

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Office of the

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Ref 43373.
B. 4997.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 18th Sept 1885

Sir,

I enclose, herewith,

papers covering an application made by Mr Mc Loring to purchase the N.E. quarter of Section 33, Township 18, Range 29 west fourth meridian and in connection therewith beg to recommend that permission be given Mr Loring to purchase either the portion of the quarter section lying north of the river or that part lying south of the river at the rate of \$2⁵⁰ per acre - the choice of location to be left to Mr Loring.

In my opinion it would

John R. Hall, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dept of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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TO DEPT. OF THE
INTERIOR
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 43373
A. G. R.

Calgary

110 Sept 1885;



Sir:

I beg to Supplement my applications of to days date by laying stress upon my anxiety to purchase the whole of the Quarter Section therein referred to inasmuch as the Southern portion alone has any sufficient supply of timber for fire wood while the Northern portion is that opening on to the pasture bottom on which I am particularly anxious to take up a portion for dairying operations

Hoping that you, will kindly have my application dealt with at your earliest convenience trusting that it may receive your most favorable consideration
I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.
(sgd) Alex Loring.

Wm Pearce Esq,

Commissioner
Dominion Land Office
Calgary.

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Ref. ~~2~~ T. G. R.

Copy

Calgary Alberta
10 September 1888

Sir. — They to make application
for the purchase of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
36. Township 18 Range 29 W 4th M.

I am entitled to a grant of 320
acres as a volunteer in the
recent expedition. I have also
purchased the right of a Comrade
for the same amount & have
arranged with two friends each
entitled as above to 320 acres
to take up land along side of
each other & work a ranch in
partnership.

I have spent some days at
High River, searching for land
available for a volunteer grant.
(which as I understand is for
only for even numbered sections)
but have not been able to find
any comprising a river frontage.

I am therefore desirous of
purchasing the above mentioned
 $\frac{1}{4}$ section in order to secure
access to the River for the two
sections which my friends and
I intend to such access is secured
to take up on the neighboring
sections towards the South.

With reference to the price
of the $\frac{1}{4}$ section they to point
out

MEMORANDUM.

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To Mr. J. C. L. L.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20th Sept 1883.

QUERY.

Is this land covered
by any lease.

H. B. Dyer
12/10/83

ANSWER.

The Township is at present
under lease. Negotiations going
on towards securing it for
sale & settlement

H. B. Dyer

Department of the Interior, L.P.

Ottawa, 5th Oct., 1885.

Str,

No.

File 76513

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th 1885

relating to the
application of the
Commissioner of the
Land Office to purchase the
lot 1/4 of Section 34, Twp. 18,
Range 29, West of the
14th meridian, in order
to say that this land which
is at present leased for
grazing purposes, and
are, however, being
with a view to its being
opened for sale and
settlement.

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Approved.

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TO PARLIAMENT
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Ref. T. G. R.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Secretary.

PRESIDENT, SIR JOHN WALROND, BART.
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. S. CHAS. MOLE,
3 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABNEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

THE WALROND RANCH (LIMITED.)



CATTLE BRAND:
WR
ON LEFT RIBS.

FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

EAR MARKS:
Slit on Right Ear, two Slits on
Left Ear.

HORSE BRAND:
WR
ON LEFT HIP.

Dear Sir Montreal 9th March 1889
To the Secretary, Department of Interior

Sir

We have written to Mr. Bell concerning a seller and Beaver Creek portion of the lease of the Walrond Ranch Company - informing him that we are about to organize wild stock, a farm for the raising of Pedigreed cattle on the land can be required to his homestead, and requesting him to have his homestead surveyed so as to avoid any claims in the fencing of our fields, I understand that he was requested to have this done, by Mr. Pearce when he was there last fall - but am not aware of it having been done - Will you please remind him of the necessity for this being done, I am sending such a letter under the Company with men and necessary expenses about 1st April - as well as the necessary pedigree stock and any hindrance in our operations will be most serious matter.

Yours faithfully,
TO PARCEMENT,
CALLED FOR BY

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your obedient Servant

Ref. 21/1/89
T. G. R.

D. McEACHRAN

MEMORANDUM.

To

G. H. Ryfle. B
Ch T & Mr.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

15th Mch. 1889

QUERY.

ANSWER.

Do you know
anything of Mr Loring
having been requested
to have his homestead
within the Walcott Ranch
surveyed?

I do not
G. H.

MP

b.f.

Interior
Ottawa 21st March 1887.

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Sir,

I have the honour
by direction, to refer
to you, for report
thereon, a letter from
Mrs D. McEachran,
General Manager of
the Walrond Ranch
Company with respect
to the necessity there
appears to exist for
Mrs Nell Loring hav-
ing a survey made
of his homestead, the
same being situated
within the Beaver
Creek portion of the
leasehold of the
said Company.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Pearce, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary
N. W. T. Y.

Wm. D. B. Macdonald
Assistant Secretary

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2 Drafts

Interior
Ottawa 21st March 1889.

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Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant and to say that a copy of the same has been referred to Mr Superintendent Pearce, of Calgary for report thereon.

I am, Sir,
Yours obedient servant,

Wm. H. Duggan
Assistant Secretary

D. McEachran Esq.,
General Manager
The Walrus Rauche
Montreal
P. Q.

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CALLED FOR BY
Ref. T. G. R.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 2nd April, 1889

LETTER NO. 434 I

REFERENCE NO. 360 I

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 21st ultimo 200759 on Ref. 96313 I would state that early in December last I visited Township 9 Range 29 West of 4th M.

and among others Mr. Nele Loring's claim, which is, I think, chiefly on N. 1/2 of Section 19; the township is not subdivided.

In answer to an enquiry by him as to whether the Government would probably subdivide that township during the coming season, I replied in the negative, giving as a reason that there was such a small percentage of land therein suitable for settlement that the outlay would be out of all proportion to the benefit obtained, and suggested that as the township outlines were run he could readily have his claim surveyed, lying as it did adjacent to the west boundary.

In reply as to whom he could obtain to do it, I referred him to Mr. C.A. Macrath, D.T.S. of Lethbridge, and left him with the impression that he would have the survey made within a short time.

I would refer you to a report of

Secretary,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

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Ref. 96313 T. G. R.

mine on this township dated the 20th December last , No. 4049, Ref. 3165, addressed to the Commissioner having particular reference to the controversy "McRachran vs. O'Neil"; a sketch accompanied same, which approximately illustrates the position of Loring's claim, and I presume there was forwarded to you a copy of both report and sketch.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm. L. Loring
Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM.

To N. O. G. S.

Department of the Interior:

Ottawa, 10th April 1889.

Has Mr. Nels Loring obtained entry
for the N^o 2 of 19. 9. 129 W 4th? This
I appear to have not yet been surveyed.

Vacant, date of last Mr Douglas
return from Lethbridge not recd
31 March - 10/4/89 P.V.L.

No. 200759

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Interior,

Ottawa, 12th April, 1889.

Dear Dr. McEachran,

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appd

With further reference to your letter of the 9th March, I beg to inform you that I am now in receipt of the report which you were told Mr. Superintendent Pearce would be asked to make about the survey of Mr. ~~James~~ Loring's claim, from which it appears that there has been a misunderstanding as to what Mr. Pearce said about this matter. Mr. Pearce states that in reply to an enquiry by Loring as to whether the Government would probably sub-divide Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th during the season of 1889, he replied that this Township would not be surveyed, as there was such a small percentage of land therein suitable for settlement, that the outlay would be out of all proportion to the benefit to be obtained, and he suggested to Loring that as the township outlines were run, he could readily have his claim surveyed, lying as it did adjacent to the West boundary. He

Dr. D. McEachran,

General Manager

The Walrond Ranch Company,
Montreal.

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further suggested Mr. C. A. Magrath, D. T. S., of Lethbridge, as an available Surveyor for the work, and Loring left him with the impression that he (Loring) would have the survey made within a short time.

You will see, therefore, that no hope was held out to Mr. Loring that the township in question would be sub-divided by the Government, and I think you will agree with me that it would be quite unreasonable to expect the Government to undertake the expense of sub-dividing ^{or} ~~the~~ whole township for the benefit of one settler who has chosen to locate himself therein while there is such an abundance of surveyed land still unoccupied.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. HALL.

Secretary.

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The Woods
Shanty Bay

Dear Mr. Stedman May 30th 1889

A friend and connection
of mine Mr. Hile Loring who
is carrying on a small Game
Ranch at Beaver Creek -
near Fort Sned is about to
apply for his patent and while
I wish to ask for no favors
on his behalf I wish to ask
you to see that his rights are
not allowed to be infringed
upon by some of his more
powerful neighbors who are

apprehends may try to
override his claim, or at
any rate put obstacles in
the way of its recognition.

Mr. Lo.ing served as a
volunteer in 1885 with I
think Oswald Smith's regiment
& then joined a man named
Hollen who had been in
occupation of the Ranch since
1878 & afterwards bought his
share & has since remained
in sole possession.

There is unfortunately, an

impression that to get one's
rights in the H. W. political
influence is needed. I am quite
sure that this idea if it has or
ever had any foundation, does not
apply to your administration but
if any it is quite possible for
unscrupulous people to make repre-
sentations which may mislead
the Department & cause injustice
to be unwittingly done.

Yours truly
William B. Brown

Mr. Henry

~~Wish~~

Letter beneath to be shown
to Secy. Minister
wants application referred
to attended to as
promptly as possible
when received

4th June.

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~~to Mr. W. H. 6 June~~

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Lettr. No. 4870

Reference No. 3801

Calgary, 1st October, 1880

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for record, a plan of survey of Mr. Hale's location in Tp. 9 R. 20, W. 4th M. prepared by Mr. D.L.S. Ritchie, and also the field notes of same.

The delay in forwarding this plan has been occasioned by some irregularities in the field notes, which were returned to the surveyor for correction, and only received here recently.

A tracing of the plan has been made for record in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

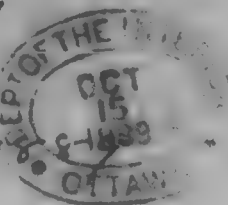
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plans for the future are⁺
awaiting the result of this
application. I hope that
you will dispose of it as soon
as you conveniently can

Yours very truly
William S. Owen

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The Woods
Shanty Bay
Sep. 30 - 1889



To The Hon
The Minister of the Interior

Dear Sir

Mr. H. Loring of
Beaver Creek. Ont. Mr. Loring is
informed that the papers relating
to his application for his patent
are now before you. I am quite
confident that you will do what
is right in the premises - the
only fear is that in the press of
more important business this
may be laid aside.

Yours truly
T. G.

As Loring's
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No. 218355

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Interior,

Ottawa, 27th Oct. 1889.

Sir,

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appd

In reply to your letter to the Minister of the Interior of the 30th ultimo, about Mr. Nele Loring's claim, I am directed to say that the Surveyor's plan and field notes in this matter have only recently reached the Department, and that no unavoidable delay will take place in examining his claim.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE FERREIRA
Assistant-Secretary.

William ^E O'Brien, Esq., *et al*,

The Woods,

Shanty Bay, Ont.

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa,

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alt. & say plan &
field notes of survey
of Lake Louise location
in p. of 22nd 4th
have been referred to
S. Genl. for examination
& approval.

Enclose plan &
field notes to L.G.
accordingly ~~work~~
~~in~~ for exam. &
approval at his
earliest convenience

4.11.89

J. C.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

8th

Nov., 1880.

Dr. No. 11-111.

Ref. No. 11-111.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your office dated the 1st ultimo, ~~re~~ *Ref.* 11-111, and to inform you that the plan and field notes of the survey of Mr. H. Lorlar's location in Township 1, Range 27, West of the 10th Meridian, have been referred to the Surveyor-General for examination and approval.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

William Pearce, Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Ottawa.

Despatch

referred to.

M. E. B.

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Department of the Interior

Ottawa,

8th Nov., 1880.

Lr. No. 217843.

Ref. NO/ 33313

Sir,

I enclose herewith for examination and approval, the plan and field notes of the survey of Mr. W. L. Brown's location in Township 9, range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and I am to request you to be good enough to give attention to this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Surveyor-General,

Ottawa.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Ottawa, 17th October 1897

Sept 28 1897
Ref. 3601

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
13th ultimo, No 148031, Ref 183382, I beg
to enclose herewith copy of a letter
which I have sent to Mr. Eric Loring
I would suggest that it be sent
Dear Sir with a request that
they send a copy of Mr. Patena
Map showing various claims to the
Manager of the Macdonald River
Company with a request that they
give their consent to the sale to
Loring of all that part of 19 & 2
30, and the N 1/2 of N 1/2 30 lying
with St. Beaver Creek; that under
their lease Loring is entitled to 320
acres, and that he desires that it
should be so located: to 19 & 2
& 4 5 and 6 of Section 19 and 2
12 of the 20. If granted as asked
it will be seen that the two Cro-
wthers are disconnected, necessitating
to 4-5 and 6 could not be obtained
without going around by the road
crossings, which are impassable in
that district. I suggested to Loring
that

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A Commission under
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that he take his 320 acres as follows:-
2 3/4 & 2' 7 and 8 of 17 and 2' 5
and 12 of 20; that was giving him in
a compact a farm as possible and
covering his improvements, and really
it was giving him out what the regula-
tions permitted of, but the suggestion
was not thought well of by Loring,
and the claim has occurred by his
asking to have the matter submitted
to the Minister, and he insists that
he must have all that portion lying
along the creek across Sec 17.

I think that to grant him what
he asks would tend to create a
dangerous precedent, and in any
case the consent of the landholders
must be obtained. In his making
the reserve to protect his matters to
the extent of 320 acres it was sup-
posed to be a rectangular piece,
40 x 80 chains.

I have the honor to be

Yr
Dear obedient servant
(Sd) Wm Pearce
Superintendent
H. R. S

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Letter 4698
Vol. 11 3601

Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Ottawa 1st October 1887

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Gent of the 2nd letter to
hand. In your letter of the 14th
August you asked me to take no steps
in the matter until it had been sub-
mitted to the Minister and his ruling
obtained thereon. Now I informed you
on the 2nd of the same month that it
had been submitted to the Minister
through the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands, and in your letter to the Agent
dated the 13th August, you ask time so
that you could represent your position
before the Department. In a letter
addressed to the Commissioner dated
11th September I use the following lan-
guage: "I am also to state that there
is no objection to granting the appli-
cant a reasonable length of time in
order to lay his case before the
Minister, and obtain his ruling
thereon", so that I see no objection now
to your being allowed to obtain in
addition to your somewhat right of
100 acres as much of section 19, 20, and
30 as will cover your improvements
wherein

See Survey Map
Beaver Creek
near Fort Macleod
etc

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adhering, however, to the rectangular survey, and not taking it by irregular subdivisions, as you have requested. One of the main objects in survey is that the good land should be sold the best, and as long ago as 1871 a notice was issued to the effect that parties desiring in advance of survey, if no acres were obtained, the boundaries should be north and south and east and west lines 40 chains by 40 chains; if 320 acres were obtained, then the boundaries would be 40 chains by 80 chains; this regulation was issued the Public so that those desiring could make their improvements in accordance therewith.

I think it would be in your interests, as well as those of the Montreal & Pacific Company that Beaver Creek should be made a boundary, and if Mr. Ritchie has made a traverse of it in his survey, there is no reason why patent should not issue, having said stream for a boundary. Provided the consent of the Pacific Company is obtained, I see no objection to selling you in connection with your homestead all the south half of section 30 and 17 and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ 30 lying south and west of said creek; that will cover all your improvements, or nearly all.

and

and at the same time give me
 and a fair average value of that
 section of country. I have this
 day forwarded a copy of the letter to
 the Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
 suggesting that the Manager of the
 Halkout Macche Company be com-
 municated with, with a view to the
 consent of the Company being obtained
 to the sale. Perhaps a better way
 would be for you to apply for that
 consent, and furnishing a plan show-
 -ing the area on each side of the
 creek of the regular subdivisions in-
 tersected by it, and a patent could
 then issue to you. As to the area,
 you would be entitled to 100 acres
 free, the balance at the reclamation
 price of \$3.00 per acre. The area in
 all, including your homestead right,
 would be a little over one thousand
 acres. If, however, the Macche
 Company is prepared to allow you
 to purchase all of 17. South half of
 30 and West half of West half of 20
 I would recommend that the sale
 be carried out to you even though
 it covers both banks of the creek,
 but as I have already stated, I think
 it would be in the interests of you,
 and the Company that the creek
 should be made the boundary between
 your holdings.

Please advise me whether you
 will

will communicate direct with the
Comptroller regarding this matter, or
request the Department to ask
for the necessary permission.

It is so desirable for me
to let you know when you can
meet me at Mexico during my
next visit there I would be glad
to see you. But I must make
my visits when I can, and
may not be able to let you know
a sufficient time in advance
to enable you to receive word
before I reach there.

I am sorry for New Year
which has occurred but it has
not been my fault, nor has it been
that of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Si
Your obt servant
(sgd) J. M. Pearce

Superintendent
N. D. S.

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Department of the Interior

Technical Branch,

Ottawa. 14th. Nov., 1889.

Re Loring's claim surveyed by Ritchie

Memorandum

- (a) Mr. Loring asks for N.E. 1/4 19, legal subdivisions 4, 5 and 6 of 19, and legal subdivisions 12 of 20. In all 320 acres. Descriptions for these could be made without referring to any plan, but Ritchie's survey is insufficient to define them on the ground. His plan would be of use merely in shewing the position of affairs on the ground in the negotiations with the Ranche Company for the release of the lands.
- (b) Mr. Pearce objects, however, to the granting of this claim and suggests instead all those parts of section 19, the south half of 30, and the west half of 20 lying south (to the right of) Beaver Creek. The survey by Ritchie is useless to describe these lands, since he has not surveyed Beaver Creek, and the areas cannot be given. The areas, I suppose, are necessary in a patent.
- (c) Another suggestion made by Mr. Pearce to Mr. Loring but rejected by him, is N.E. 1/4 of 19, legal subdivisions 7 and 8 of 19 and legal subdivisions 5 and 12 of 20. This could be described without the plan.
- (d) Another suggestion was made by Mr. Pearce in his letter

The Surveyor-General,

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letter of 17th October to Mr. Loring viz:-all those parts of the south half of sections 30 and 19, and of the west half of the west half of 20, lying south and west of Beaver Creek (amounting to about 1000 acres). This cannot be patented without a survey of the creek.

As to the discrepancy between Ritchie's notes and plan, it is to be remarked that he does not appear from the notes to have planted any posts at the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corners on the south boundary of section 19 and the middle of 30. Consequently the plan is so far correct. It appears also that he has planted a post at the quarter section corner on the east boundary of 30, and one at the south east corner of section 19, and no others. If the omission of these posts in the notes is not merely accidental, the survey is incomplete, and the plan cannot be accepted as a plan of subdivision.

I am of opinion that the plan is useless as regards description for patents, and that no patent can be made without a proper survey, unless for legal subdivisions as according to proposals (a) & (c). If legal subdivisions were patented, the patentee would have no marks on the ground, but would have to wait for them until the regular survey.

Respectfully submitted

W. H. Loring
Chief Inspector of Surveys.

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Department of the Interior
Technical Branch

Ottawa 14th, Nov., 1889.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., No. 217843 Ref. 96313, I return herewith the plan and field notes of the survey of Mr. N. Loring's location in Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Initial Meridian, together with a memorandum from the Chief Inspector of Surveys concerning this survey.

We have adopted the rule that a survey will be considered as being sufficiently complete for issuing a patent whenever there are two posts or marks to define the boundaries of a quarter section. The rule is purely arbitrary but answers the purpose. According to it, Mr. Ritchie's survey is not sufficiently complete for issuing a patent to Mr. Loring.

In case it should be decided to grant to Mr. Loring any lands bound by Beaver Creek, he would have to furnish a survey of the creek.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

L. Pereira, Esq.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

Department of Interior

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Surveyor-General.

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14th, May., 1870.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2th inst., No. 1743
Ref. 55012, I return herewith the plan and field notes of
the survey of Mr. Loring's location in Township 3, Range
23, West of the 4th Initial Meridian, together with a
memorandum from the Chief Inspector of Townships concerning
this survey.

We have adopted the rule that a survey will be
considered as being sufficiently complete for issuing
a patent whenever there are two posts or marks to
define the boundaries of a quarter section. The rule is
purely arbitrary but answers the purpose. According to
it, Mr. Fitchie's survey is not sufficiently complete for
issuing a patent to Mr. Loring.

In case it should be decided to grant to Mr. Loring
any lands bounded by Sawyer Creek, he would have to
furnish a survey of the creek.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Fitchie, Esq.

Assistant Secretary

Department of Interior

J. P. Fitchie
Surveyor-General.

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Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 28th October, 1887

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for such action as may be deemed necessary copy of a letter from Mr. Superintendent Pearce and of its enclosure in re Nile Loring.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. A. Hutcheon
Asst. Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Memorandum

Department of the Interior
Technical Branch

Chicago 13th Nov. 1889
To Mr. King

I am directed by the Surveyor General to refer Ritchie's survey of Loring's claim to you, & to request you to state whether you would consider the survey as made sufficient for issuing patents for the lands which Mr. Pearce recommends should be sold to Loring, or for the lands applied for by the latter: also whether you think it of importance that the plan shows equal $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. bodies on the centre line of Sec. 30 and on the south of Sec. 19 while the notes give 40.00 for one $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. in each case & the broken remainder for the other.

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Plan & Notes

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Department of the Interior

Technical Branch,

Ottawa, 14th, Nov., 1900.

Re Loring's claim surveyed by Fitchie

Memorandum

- (a) Mr. Loring asks for N.E. 1/4 10, legal subdivisions 4, 5 and 6 of 10, and legal subdivisions 12 of 20. In all 200 acres. Descriptions for these could be made without referring to any plan, but Fitchie's survey is insufficient to define them on the ground. His plan would be of use merely in showing the position of affairs on the ground in the negotiations with the Fawcett Company for the release of the lands.
- (b) Mr. Pearce objects, however, to the granting of this claim and suggests instead all those parts of section 10, the south half of 10, and the west half of 10 lying south (to the right of) Beaver Creek. The survey by Fitchie is useless to describe these lands, since he has not surveyed Beaver Creek, and the areas cannot be given. The areas, I suppose are necessary in a patent.
- (c) Another suggestion made by Mr. Pearce to Mr. Loring but rejected by him, is S.E. 1/4 of 10, legal subdivisions 7 and 8 of 10 and legal subdivisions 1 and 12 of 20. This could be described without the plan.
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The Surveyor-General,

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I am of opinion that the plan is useless as regards description for patents, and that no patent can be made without a proper survey, unless for legal subdivisions as according to proposals (a) & (c). If legal subdivisions were patented, the patentee would have no marks on the ground, but would have to wait for them until the regular survey.

Respectfully submitted

S^r W. F. King

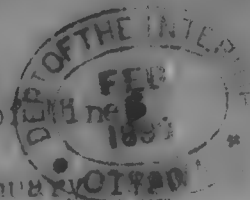
Chief Inspector of Surveys.

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Office of the Superintendent of

Calgary 15th January



No 5148

Ref 3801

Sir,

In further reference to mine of the 9th December last, No 5024 on Ref. 3801, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Loring dated the 10th December, another dated the 19th, my reply dated 27th, No 5109 on Ref. 3801, and a further letter from Loring dated the 4th instant, and of my reply to him of this date.

I would particularly direct your attention to what he says the Agent advised him by letter of the 9th of August last, and regret that a copy of the instructions to the Agent was not sent me. You will notice that I have always contended that all we could compel the ranche Company to surrender in Loring's favor was a tract of 40 chains by 80 chs., not as he states has been offered him and which he now asks, viz.: two tracts each 40 x 40 viz. the N.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 19.

Before anything definite can be done, the Survey by Mr Ritchie, D.L.S. must be approved by the Surveyor General. I was advised by letter of the 8th of November last from Head Office that said plan of survey and field notes had been returned to the Surveyor General for his approval, so probably by this

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg Man.

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time you have been advised whether approve or not.

I regret that Dr McEachran and Loring did not meet when the former was on the ground at Christmas, as I met the former gentleman on the train and he gave me to understand that his Company would have no objection to relinquishing all of section 19 South and West of Beaver Creek, the Southerly 10 chains of section 30 west of said creek and the West 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of section 20 lying South and west of said Creek, the alternative suggested in mine of the 13th November last No 4958 on 3601, a copy of which was sent you.

If you agree with my views I would suggest that you advise Loring that he cannot be granted what he asks, viz: the Southwest and North-east quarters of 19, but that the company have been requested to relinquish the portion specified, which covers all his improvements, and gives him a tract of fair average value, and also that Dr McEachran on behalf of the company, be urged by you to relinquish said tract: this I think he will do. He stated to me that the Minister, Deputy Minister and yourself were adverse to giving Loring more than 320 acres, even with the consent of the company, but on that head I think he is laboring under a mistaken idea, for the reasons stated in mine to McEachran of the 9th of November last. I think a settler owning what it is suggested should be sold Loring would not be to that company as great a source of annoyance as if given what he is entitled to. Making Beaver Creek one boundary is of very great advantage to said company

company, but if the company stands on its rights, then Loring must con-
cede the boundary, and if this view is presented to the
manager of the company he will probably acquiesce in the
request presented.

Loring seems to be in a great hurry for a
decision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) Wm PEARCE.

Superintendent .

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man.

25th Jan



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Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Enclosure

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner by Mr Superintendent Pearce on the subject of the claim of Nele Loring to certain land in Tp 9 Rge 29 W. 4th M., and to say that inasmuch as the Commissioner is not aware of Dr McEachran's address he desires that you will communicate with that gentleman and ascertain if the arrangements which Mr Pearce proposes are acceptable to his Company.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

R. A. Hutton

Assistant Secretary

The Secretary

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MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Hall.

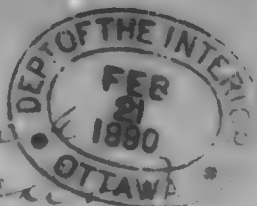
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Ottawa.

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In connection with the Surveyor General's memorandum of the 14th instant herewith, I am informed by Mr. C. A. Macgillivray that the plan submitted by Mr. Loring of the Survey made by Mr. Ritchie, E. S. S., was not intended to be filed as a record upon which to issue the patent, but simply for the information of the Department in connection with the question as to what should be granted to Mr. Loring. It is with that view that the section lines and legal subdivision lines have been shown in addition to the improvements and the natural features of the neighbouring land. I think I understood from Mr. Macgillivray

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Bear River
In the
Alberta

7 Feb 1890

Dear Mr Davis

You will be good enough, I would speak to the authorities at Ottawa about my land. I purpose to give you a clear statement of the position. You told me to send you a copy of the correspondence but I cannot tell you that as I find I have written many long letters without keeping a record of them. I bought an interest in Kollie's improvements here in 1886 & bought him out entirely in 1888. I had a visit from Mr Pearce in the autumn of 88 & was assured by him that if I had a survey made at my own expense I should be able to get my patent forthwith; he observed that I had made ample improvement to qualify. In the spring of 1889 I had the survey duly made and forwarded to Mr Pearce.

I was then for the first time informed that I should not be allowed to acquire by homestead & preemption the whole of the improved land (which has been in the occupation neither Kollie or myself continuously for almost 10 years) inasmuch as it does not lie in a compact block but runs in a long strip up the coulee. I was told that I

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animal take had land with the good
and that I might purchase the
balance of what I wanted at 10 cents
per the current of the Indian land
and on the 9th August 1864 I received
from Mr King the agent at Little Rock
the following letter giving me 3 alternatives
"copy"

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ver,

I have the honour to inform you that
 the Commission has decided to allow
 you to make entry on the following man-
 ucertain land in Township 9 Range
 29 W 4th N. 125. I have also the A.P.
 1905 incumt legal subdivisions
 708 of said sec 19 legal subdivisions
 5012 sec 20 of 19, unless if you
 may incumt in view of the legal
 subdivisions alone mentioned, either
 the A.P. 1905 or the A.P. 1905 of 20
 you are allowed 30 days from date
 of this notice within which to decide
 which of these propositions you will
 accept and I am also to inform you
 that unless you agree your acceptance
 within the time mentioned I will set
 apart the A.P. 1905 or the A.P. 1905 of 20
 subdivisions of 1000 alone enumerated
 and will hold them for a reasonable period
 in order that you may make entry in
 them

as to any of these alternatives. I should
like a considerable area of improved
land to which I had understood Mr
Pearce to say I should certainly get a title
I wrote ~~protest~~ protesting against the
scheme & declining to be present to
select any portion.

Since then there has been much
correspondence & various suggestions
have been made which have come to
nothing & the matter has been complicated
by the belated understanding that the
Walrus Ranch would consent to
my buying such of the land I desired
as might not be included in my
homestead & preemption.

Then last autumn I was informed
that the manager of the Walrus Ranch
wished to make Beaver Creek the
boundary of my land & I was desired
to furnish a "traverse" of this creek,
which would have involved me in the
expense of a further survey. I was obliged
to decline this further expense.

I have recently written to Mr Pearce
referring to the letter of 9th August
quoted above & asking to be allowed to
acquire a title to the N.E. 1/4 of 19 &
the S.W. 1/4 of the same section which
you will see from one of the alternatives
then given to me. Mr Pearce assured
me I was mistaken in understanding
him to say that I could take my 320 acres
otherwise than in a compact block.

I am in such difficulties, in want of
documents of title to the Ranch, that I

usual take what I can get - I have
good opportunity to raise money at a
low rate of interest on account of the
Ranch & believing that I should get
my patent within a short time of having
the survey made I spent some money
in improving the place. than I could
should otherwise have done

It is in the hope of getting my title now,
before my financial position becomes impossible
that I have resorted to the proposal made
by the Commissioner in August, though in
doing so I leave outside some 30 acres of
land which Kolhis & I have continuously
cropped for years -

I shall be very grateful to you if you will
represent in the proper quarters how vitally
important it is to me to get my patent at
once - there can surely be no reason why I
should not as I have put trying to get what
I want & my now ask I have what the
Department have offered me -

As you have yourself seen my im-
provements & you may perhaps be
able with sincerity to recommend my
case as deserving attention

I am

Yours truly
Will Loring

Dr David S. M. P.
Ottawa

ack'd to Davis, old P.
Nov. 2. 90

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Wm McKend
9 Feb 1890



Dear Sir,

Since writing the accompanying letter - I have received this day from the Commissioner of D. Land at Winnipeg a letter in which he says "you were at one time by inadvertence offered the N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 19 or S.W. 1/4 of Sec 19 but this offer must be with drawn. It is highly undesirable that land should be allotted in that manner & you could not yourself properly claim what are really separate parcels". He offers me instead to the current of the Walrus Ranch all that portion of Sec 19 lying south & west of Beaver Creek & the west 1/2 of the W. 1/2 Sec 20 lying S. & W. of the creek & the S. 1/2 of the 10 chains of Sec. 20 west of the creek -

I suppose this is intended as - I don't know what its intention is but I can only say that in regard to the offer made me in August last I selected that one which comprised the greatest part of my improved land & that I can conceive no reason why it is undesirable that the land should be allotted in that manner except that say what the Walrus Ranch would like to have some 30 acres of good hay ground which my predecessors have enjoyed for years past - but my descendants can easily see the land in their hands to cease troubling with me. Please my indignation. unless these people make it impossible for me to go on ranching I will certainly have no hand in it.

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know what "encouragement" is ~~done~~
to settlers who invest capital in this
country -

James W. Smith
St. Louis

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Mr Henry. Pyle for Secy

Memo.

Minister wants this
carefully enquired into, and
an ans. sent to Mr.
J. W. Davis, M. P.
H.C.

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Department of the Interior.

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Mr. Hall

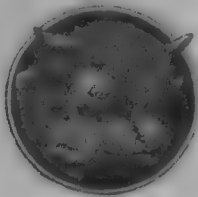
I suppose this
may go by mail and
get an answer to letter
written by Mr. Karsen to
St. de Buchanan?

PRESIDENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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3 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

THE WALROND RANCHE, (LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

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ON LEFT RIBS

EAR MARKS:
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Left Ear.

HORSE BRAND:
[MONDRIAN] **WR**
ON LEFT HIP

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The very purpose of accommodating
settlers and as I understood it so as
that we would have a stronger case in the
eyes of the Government at least in resisting
encroachments on our leases by speculators
and blackmailers, as most of these men
are, who force themselves on to leases, when
unleased or unoccupied lands equal
in every respect and superior in many
lie in hundreds of thousands of acres
around them.

Yours very truly
D. McEachran

PRESIDENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
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I cannot recommend any lines or ranges
without knowing exactly what I am
recommending - particularly as I
have to fund myself that he has not
the money to buy it with and that he
wants to merely to sell out his place.
and believes that a promise of sale will
help him - There are several matters
about which I would like to have you
visit our leases, and if you can do so at
fort week in June, we can settle this and
other matters -

I hope to be in Ottawa on Saturday
morning when I will try to meet you in
the Department at ten o'clock.
I am quite sure our directors will do what
ever is reasonable in the matter, but I think
you will agree with me that it is not advisable
to encourage speculators on leased lands, particu-
larly in such leases as ours where every effort is made
to carry out the spirit of the lease - and you
must not forget that we relinquished the
Yorrel and Co's lease between Redman & Mellow Creek.

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HORSE BRAND:
[Horseman] **WR**
ON LEFT HIP.

Montreal 6th March 1890
T. G. R.

Mr. Pearce Esq.
Commissioner of Mines & Geology

Dear Sir,

I cannot understand Loring giving so much annoyance about his pretence of purchasing lamb. As I told you I most endeavour to see him about it during the Christmas Holydays, but he preferred to have a good time at McLeod.

I also informed you that he and I had agreed on what I presume to be the lines you indicate and I promised to recommend it to our directors, but I had not time to do so when he came to me to inform me that he wanted other lines.

To please him I appointed a day when our visiting director Mr. Parkall should visit him with me and settle the matter but he was not to be found - I even went back alone but could not find him - Now

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Ottawa 10th March 1890.

Mr. Spence.

On Saturday the 8th inst - 1890 Mr. Eastman
 Manager of the Watrous Ranch. Had an
 interview with the Minister and promised
 to recommend to the Director of said Co. the
 relinquishment of all of the S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ 10th
 of Sec 30 lying West of Beaver Creek, also all
 of Sec 19 S.W. of said Creek, all of the W¹/₂
 of W¹/₂ of Sec 20 lying South of said Creek.
 In exchange for the 29 W 4th of Sec 19
 of Sec 19 lying South-West of Beaver Creek
 all of L. S. 4, 5, 12 & 13 of Sec 20 lying South-
 West of said Creek. all of the S¹/₂ L. S. 1, 2, 3 & 4
 of Sec 30 lying SW of said Creek. in all 26
 of 12 29 W 4th

Being might be informed that what has
 been arranged. That the notice to him
 granting the right to the 14 the N¹/₂ 19 & P the
 S.W. was a clerical error. That Minister has not
 under the regulations. Such cannot be done.
 but under the proposed regulations arranged
 he ~~obtain~~ ^{would} obtain that comes all his improvements he
 if entitled to homestead will be entitled to
 160 ac for that purpose. The balance about 680 ac
 will be ~~the same~~ ^{be the same} of fair average value and
 is ~~in the same~~ ^{in the same} ~~regiment~~ ^{regiment} for a stock farm
 of ~~the same~~ ^{the same} the price will be \$2 or \$3 per
 ac. according to state of improvement. Settled
 from as ~~the same~~ ^{the same} to the 1st Jan 1882.
 as to ~~the same~~ ^{the same} that will have to
 done by a D. & O. whether ~~the same~~ ^{the same} is to improve
 a survey ~~the same~~ ^{the same} that survey approved
 by the B. Co. or the S. Co. is to ~~the same~~ ^{the same} to make
 the survey is a matter for decision
 Being might be told that the same
 in any letter to survey of the 17th Oct
 in which I go fully into reasons why his design must
 be as ~~the same~~ ^{the same}

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MEMORANDUM. 96813/

Ottawa, *31st* March, 1890

M.
This file is referred to the Surveyor-General for the preparation of a memorandum shewing what additions or alterations have yet to be made by Mr. J.E. Hitchie, D.L.S., in his survey of the lands in Sections 12, 20 and 30 on Beaver Creek, in Township 9 Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

By referring to the letter which I have addressed to Mr. Loring ~~on the~~ *to day* instant, you will see that such memorandum will be forwarded to him with the plan and field notes of the survey in question.

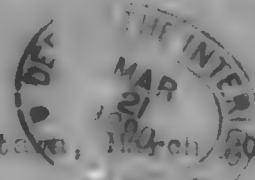
Secretary

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Mr Henry

per Secy.



Ottawa, March 20th, 1890.

Memorandum:-

John R. Hall, Esq.,

The Minister would like this application of Mr. Loring's carefully looked into with the view of ascertaining what can be done to meet his wishes.

*Rec'd 26/3/90
See Mr. Pearce's
memo 10th March 90
J.R.
27/3/90*

Department of the Interior

Ottawa,

31st

March, 1890.

Lr No 224/80

Ref. No 90313.

Sir,

Draft.

29/3/90

Appd.

Referring to previous correspondence with you concerning your application respecting the lands within the boundaries of the tract that is leased to "The Walcott Ranch Company", which are claimed by you, I have now the honor to inform you that ^{Mr.} D. McEachran, the General Manager of the above named Company, has promised the Minister that he will recommend, to the directors of that Company, that they relinquish all of the South Half of the South Half of the South Half (10 chains) of Section 30 lying South West of Beaver Creek, in Township 9, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, all of Section 18, lying South West of such Creek, in the same Township and Range, and a 1 of the West Half of the West Half of Section 20, lying South West of ^{the said} ~~such~~ Creek in the same Township, and Range.

It ~~is~~ ^{was} contrary to the Dominion Lands Regulations, ~~which are now in force~~, to permit a settler to

to homestead the N.E. 1/4 of a section and pre-empt ^{to} a quarter section ~~of the same section~~, but if Mr. McEachran succeeds in having the directors of his Company

Wm Loring, Esq.,
Beaver Creek,

via Fort McLeod
Alb. C.

adopt.

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adopt the arrangement which he has promised to recommend, you ^{may} ~~will~~ obtain all these lands upon which you have made improvements, or a total area of 840 acres. You will be allowed 180 acres of the area as a homestead, if you are entitled thereto, and will then be allowed to purchase the balance, 660 acres, at \$2.00 or \$2.50 per acre, according to the date of bona fide settlement, that is, whether such date is prior or subsequent to the 1st January, 1882.

The plan and field notes of the survey, which was made for you by Mr. J. F. Ritchie D. L. S., will shortly be returned to you so that certain additional data, which is required by the Surveyor-General before the plan and field notes ~~are~~ ^{can be} satisfactory, may be given.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

JOHN R. HALL.

Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

March, 1890.

Ref. No. 96813.

Sir,

Draft.

Appd.

I beg to call your attention to the promise made by you to the Minister during your interview with him, on the 8th instant, respecting the application of Mr. Mole Loring to certain lands which are within the boundaries of "The Walrond Rancho Company", that you would recommend to the directors of your Company that they relinquish all of the South Half of the South Half of the South Half (10 chains) of Section 30, lying South West of Beaver Creek, in Township 9, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, all of Section 12, lying South West of such Creek in the same Township and Range, and all of the West Half of the West Half of Section 20, lying South West of such Creek in the same Township, and also

The Minister is very anxious to have the matter closed without further delay, and I have therefore to request you to forward the necessary formal relinquishment from your Company to the above mentioned lands.

D. McEachran, Esq.,

General Manager,

"The Walrond Rancho Company"

Montreal,

Canada

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

JOHN R. HALL-

Secretary

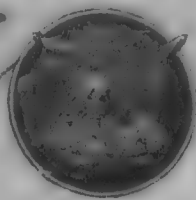
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THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. E. CHAS. MOILE,
8 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND

GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

THE WALROND RANCHE
(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

CATTLE BRAND:
WR
ON LEFT RIBS.

EAR MARKS:
Slit on Right Ear, two Slits on
Left Ear

HORSE BRAND:
[Horse Brand] **WR**
ON LEFT HIP.

Montreal 3 April 1890

John R. Hall Esq

Secy. Department of Interior

*In reply to yours of 31st March
No 96313 referring to application of Mr
Nels Loring for the purchase of Lands
on this Company's lease. I beg to
reply that I have recommended
the Directors to agree to said sale
and have every expectation that they
will do so, and as soon as I hear
from them on the subject I will
inform you of their decision*

*In the mean time Mr Loring has
the full use of said land as if he owned
it. I promised to do this to Loring
himself on condition that he would fence
it in and keep his stock within his
fences, to which he agreed.*

*I will write to him asking for a written
promise to do so. Will you please have
him informed that such consent is*

TO THE
CALLED BY
Ref. T.C.R.

PRESIDENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. E. CHAS. MOILE,
3 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABNEY,
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given on that condition. Of course we
have a legal right to force him to do so
under our lease, but it will be much
better to have him agree to it voluntarily,
after which he cannot proclaim it as a
grievance or compelled by law to do so.

The land referred to is described in Letter
No 6313. signed Wm Pearce and it is distinctly
understood that he is not to cross the
Creek,

I have the honor to be
in your obed^t serv^t

D. McEachran
Genl Manager

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including "2.11.1901" and "10/11/01"]

96313
~~22500~~

M. D.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 8th May 1890

Sir,

Referring to the statement made in my letter to you of the 31st ~~last~~ ^{March} as to the action which Dr. McEachran had promised the Minister of the Interior that he would recommend to the Directors of the ~~Baldwin~~ ^{Malheur} Ranch Co. with reference to the lands applied for by you, I now enclose you a copy of ~~the~~ ^a letter from Dr. McEachran under date 5th ult^o in which he states that he has made the promised recommendation to the Directors of the Company, but that their consent to the sale will be made conditional on your agreeing

Draft

app'd
J.M.

Wm. Loring Esq.
Beaver Creek
via Fort McLeod
N.W.T.

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Ref. 100 BY
T. C. R.

agreeing to fence in
your lands. It is
assumed that you
will agree to this in
order that the matter may
be closed up as soon
as possible.

Have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL

Secretary

222001
For 1711000000.
Lancaster



My dear Sir,
I am much obliged
to you for your letter of
20th March and shall
await with confidence
the result of the consideration
you are so kind as to
promise to give my case.

In your letter you quote
the sections which I am
applying for as the North
West & North East this is
incorrect as the papers will
show the land I am
anxious to secure is comprised
in the North East & North
West quarters.

Thanking you again

from counting
of a man
Journey and
telegraphing

The Right Honorable
Sir David Macleay
Baronet

Act. 23 Feb. 1890.

1890. 1899

1899

Greening Hills

Fullerton

Calif.

220376



11. I am taking
liberty of addressing you
personally on a matter
of great importance to me
connected with the Department
of the Interior, and I am
imboldened to do so by
my knowledge of your
kind interest in my claim
No. 11. 1890. 1899. 1899.
that you would give an
early personal attention
if necessary.

I am in possession
of much more of a claim
which has been continuously
secured & improved, and
my indebtedness to the
Government is small.

Barren land & little game,
has not been taken upon
its settlements & a man is
employed in a tract of
land leased to the Hudson
Bay Co. This is a
very fine tract & obtain
documents & title for
the land in order to see
the heavy outlay which
have incurred in improving
my interest in this
tract & having many
of the best cattle current
in England & well selected
for the trade & are
in Commission. Please
ask Calgary that I had
the place improved at my
own expense & I should be
able to obtain a patent
that such improvements
in the land & last year.

and. The country in which
I am located consists of
concrete & stone land divided
by steep & strong gorges running
into the main ridge of the
mountains. The land is not
hard and in places is very
cultivated & covered in grass &
a Tanager area. The terrain
is a Tanager area & a concrete
which runs in a circle.
The center of the section
is in the center of the section
in which I am located is
divided into two parts, half
by a Tanager area. The lines
of the Tanager area must
be running in the direction
of my air, in which it is
rather that than to be
in the center of the section.
I need to take into account
the fact that the Tanager
is an area of the Tanager
which is more than that
of a Tanager & a Tanager.
If this rule were applied
to it, it would be impossible

It is to combine the - 1.8
the object of a union and
all our municipal friends
of the "Public" which contains
a considerable number of
hatch of a kind, but I do not
know how many of them
half indolent and some in
my opinion of a more high
class, more.

"I am told" I must take
the word with the word and
am quite willing to do this,
much more any reasonable
quantity of money. I require
that it is essential to me - but
to this, however, it appears
to be essential, the amount
of money is necessary, and
after much negotiation, their
managing Director has
distinctly declined to give
me such consent, I am
afraid the settlement of my
claim in the manner lately

and. The country in which
I am located consists of
circular or elliptical land divided
by steep rising ground running
along the main ridge of the
peninsula. The land under
land on the ocean side have
cultivated fenced areas of
a T shaped area the stem
of which runs up a circle.
and the center of the section
in which I am located is
situated almost exactly half
way up this circle. The lines
of survey running north
in conformity with evidence
of my instruments.

I rather think that there is no
precedent in history or
history to take into account
in any other place than that
of a block & zero & it is
if this rule were applied
it would be impossible

surprised the Commission
attornies based on
the theory that the Commission
was obtainable 'till now.
In the meantime
I am nearly embarrassed
and unable to carry out
my intention as to finance
the land my title, while
I await the arrangement of
so & so my ranch seems
valueless & the land seems also
to be the land which has
been so long in my hands
in the hands of the public and
the hands of the land
company.

Further that the title to
the claim is taken in the
shape of a deed & so on. and
the Commission of the Commission
of the Commission, has been
but is a well known fact that
the title is claimed with a
view to the Commission of the

Dear Sir,

I venture to say that
I am sure an edition
is made in my case &
I wish that I may be
blamed & receive the
benefit of it. I am sure
that in a moment I am
wasted -

I am in
your most sincere
service

The Gentle in Sunday, 1812

Memorandum

Department of the Interior
Technical Branch

Chambers

1889

Memorandum on Mr. Nela Loring's Claim to certain lands which are within the boundaries of the tract, conveyed to the Walrond Reache Company.

According to Departmental letter No. 228180 of Dec. 96313 Mr. Nela Loring will be allowed to purchase the following lands in Op. 9 R. 29 West of 4th N. Meridian, to be relinquished by said Walrond Reache Company:

- 1st The South half of the South-half of the South-half of Section 30, lying South-West of Beaver Creek.
- 2nd All of Section 19 lying South-West of said Creek.
- 3rd All of the West-half of West-half of Section 20, lying South-West of said Creek.

The return of survey of Mr. J. T. Ritchie of 1st May and 22nd of July 1889 not being sufficiently complete, it will be necessary 1st to complete the survey of Section 19, 20 and 30; 2nd to survey the North-Boundary of $8\frac{1}{2}$ of $8\frac{1}{2}$ of $8\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, being the North-limit of Mr. Loring's claim; 3rd to survey the East-Boundary of the West-half of the West-half of Section 20, being part of the East-limit of said claim; 4th to trace

Memorandum

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Department of the Interior
Technical Branch

(Hawa)

To

area that portion of Beaver Creek which partly
forms the East limit of said Claim; 5th to es-
tablish "Corner Boundaries" at Points A. B. C. D. & E.
as shown on the accompanying Sketch; and 6th to
show on the Plan of survey the area of each frac-
tional $\frac{1}{4}$ section.

789378

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 5th March

1880

MEMO.

D. McEachern Esq.

Manager Malheur Ranch

Montreal Can.

Dear Sir

You will remember when going
West shortly before Xmas discussing with you re hole Loring when I
understood you were favourable to selling meadow in Loring's former
as that our Dept. could dispose of ^{the 5th of} them. All of Dec 19 lying south-
west of Beaver Creek. The 5th of the 5th of Dec 20 lying west of ^{the 5th of} Beaver Creek, and
the 10th of the 10th of Dec 20 lying south of Beaver Creek. The whole area would
equal about 2400 ac. I am writing that you sent me this to keep
you but unfortunately he did not receive your message till after
you had left. Kindly advise me if ~~it is~~ if you &c. will designate
the portion desired. Sincerely,
J. H. P.

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PLAN

— OF —

Sec 19 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 30

— ALSO —

L.S. 4, 5, 12 and 13 in Sec 20

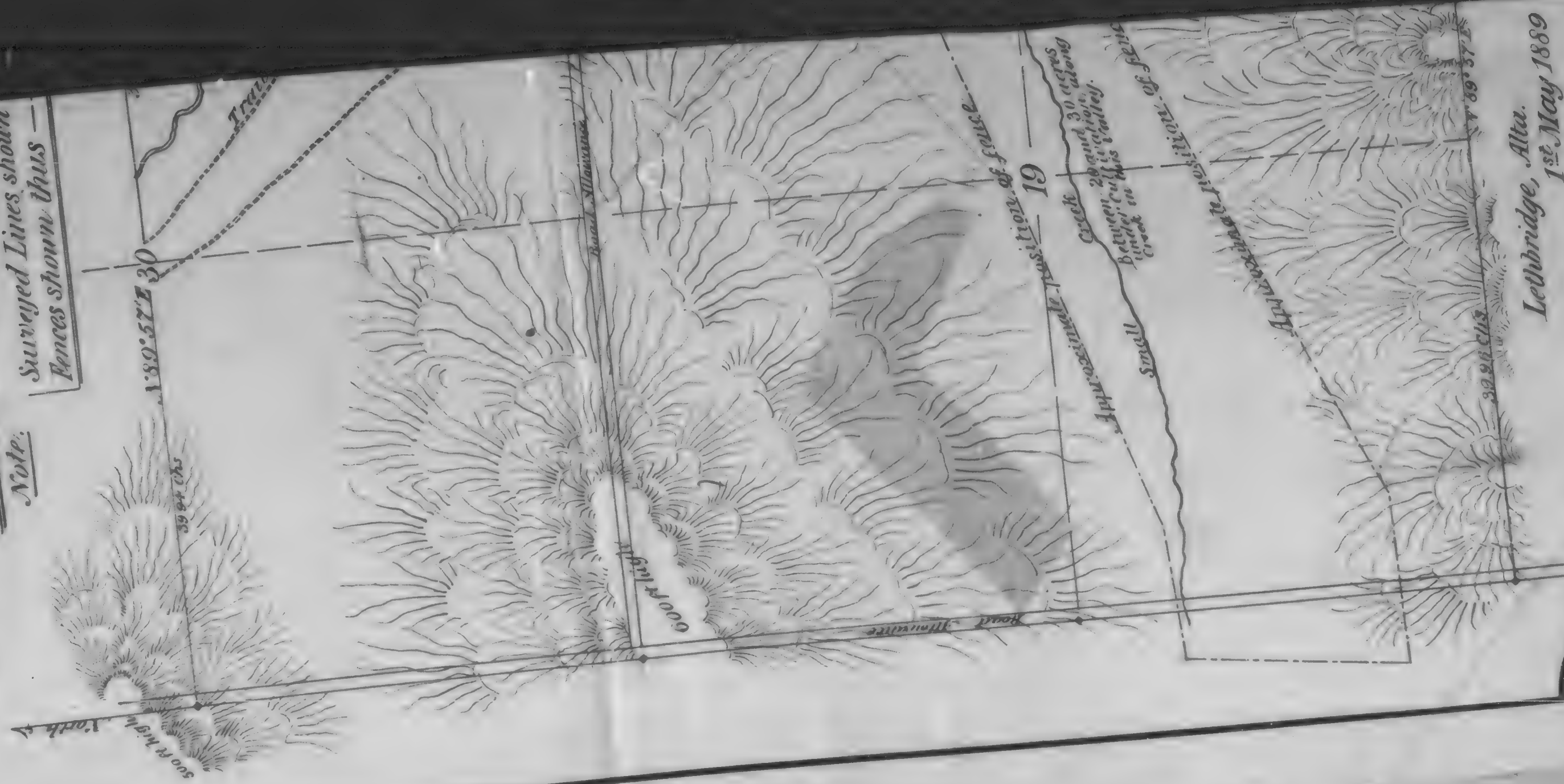
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T $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, R $\frac{1}{2}$ 29. W. of 4th M.

Scale 10 Chs = 1 Inch.

Note:

Surveyed Lines shown
Fences shown thus —



Lethbridge, Alta.
1st May 1889

Red



L. A. Ritchie

D.L.S.

SKETCH OF
Sec 19, 20 & 30 OF
TOWNSHIP No. 9 RANGE 29 WEST OF 4TH MERIDIAN

31	32	33	34	35	36
30	29	28	27	26	25
<i>Note Loring's 19 Claim</i>	20	21	22	23	24
18	17	16	15	14	13
7	8	9	10	11	12
6	5	4	3	2	1

Note: Lines shown in red to be surveyed

Surveyed by _____

DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR.

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Department of the Interior
Technical Branch



Ottawa 17th. May, 1890.

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Memorandum

Before a patent issues to Nele Loring for the lands referred to in the letter of the Secretary of the 8th inst., Mr. Loring should have the following lines surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor:-

Encl

1. Boundaries of Sections 19, 20 and 30, not already surveyed.
2. The North boundary of South $1/2$ of South $1/2$ of South $1/2$ of Section 30.
3. The East boundary of West $1/2$ of West $1/2$ of Section 20, all of Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Initial Meridian.

A traverse should be made of that portion of Beaver Creek which bounds Mr. Loring's claim and boundary marks should be placed at points A, B, C, D, E & F, of accompanying sketch.

The plan should show the area of each fractional quarter section and be accompanied by field notes duly sworn to.

Respectfully submitted

Surveyor-General.

A. M. Burgess, Esq.

Deputy Minister of Interior.

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J. G. R.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

96313

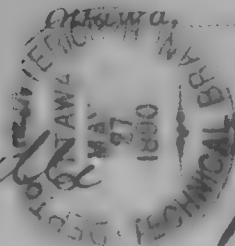
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MEMO.

Mr. Deville

about this.



Please see me

Am. P.

be granted me, the Government will

help & enter in most sincere
protest against the further
humiliation & the prejudice of our State as
it has been proving what the balance
between our actions & consent, & our
disobedience & ratification, and our
effective consent, & our actual action
can be taken

and because we are in the midst of
our lives & enter as in the
and there we demand, in
our debt & want
Alexander

Samuel Galt
Secretary of the
Department of the
State

m. l. B.

No.

236963



on 96313

Ottawa. 24th June 1890

Draft

Appd.

24
1890

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 26th
Ult^o., and to say that
a copy thereof has been
sent to Mr. MacEachern,
~~as you suggested,~~
~~under that he may~~
as a reminder of the
matter in which you
are interested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours truly,

Beaver Creek

Fort McLeod

MWT

Yours obedient servant
LYNDWODE PEREIRA

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT,
CARRIED FOR BY
Rei. 25/6/8
T. G. R.

M. L. B.

236963
on 96313



Montreal 24 June 1893

Dear Sir,

I am directed to

send you copies of two

letters dated the 26th

ult. from Mr. Dele

Loring of Beaver Creek

as reminders of the

matter in which he

is interested with

your company.

I have the honor to be,

Yours obedient servant

LYNDWELL PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary

D. McEachern Esq.

General Manager

of the ^{Western} Canadian Ry.

Montreal

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TO PARLIAMENT,
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 28/278

T. G. R.

238751

GENERAL MANAGER, Mr. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

SECRETARY, Mr. E. CHAS. MOILE,
3 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

AGENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.


THE WALROND RANCHE,

(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

EAR MARKS:
Slit on Right Ear, two Slits on
Left Ear.

HORSE BRAND:

ON LEFT HIP.

CATTLE BRAND:

ON LEFT RIBS.

Montreal 28th June 1890

To the Department of Interior

Sir, We are in receipt of
your favor of the 21st June, enclosing
5 letters (copies) from H. Loring, in
regard to lands in the north-west &
we state that we have forwarded
the same to Mr. McEACHRAN at
Fort Macleod who will give it to his
attention.

*Yours truly,
The Walrond Ranch Co.*

COPIES
TO
C
J. J. 28/6/90
I. G. R.

✓ 38866

Eighth.-- The Hale Loring case has been fully discussed, and the map shows what it has been decided may be disposed of to him.



COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT,
CALLED FOR BY
REF. *[initials]*
T. G. R.

Ninth.--

Letter
147273
Ref. 147273
[Signature]

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[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "D. ..."]

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Receiving 544 of it
1923 Dec 18 1880

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note! shall write

1. The first is the fact that the
 2. The second is the fact that the
 3. The third is the fact that the
 4. The fourth is the fact that the
 5. The fifth is the fact that the
 6. The sixth is the fact that the
 7. The seventh is the fact that the
 8. The eighth is the fact that the
 9. The ninth is the fact that the
 10. The tenth is the fact that the

The original position
the small distance of the
March 2nd & 3rd.

if you still find yourself unable
to allow me to enter for the i.v. 4
I would be obliged if you would
mediate my entrance to the
b. r. ~~at~~ 11.5 14th as sitting
under the influence of me or the

"I will pay as much as ever
for the same thing without delay.
I will give 'em' I shall be
satisfied when the adjoining land
is available in exchange in
accordance with the arrangement
with the Watson Ranch & I should
be satisfied if you will have me
informed at the same time of the
terms on which it will be
sold. I will give you the same
terms as I paid in previous
cases which I am willing to meet - also at the same time, I am
willing to pay the same for the same thing.

I am very respectfully,
Yours,
John W. Watson
John W. Watson
John W. Watson

1890
OTTAWA

Walrond Ranch.

7th July, 1890.

John R Hall Esq

Secy. Department of Interior

Sir, Referring to Letter No 236963

R no-96313 - re Loring's application to be allowed to purchase certain lands forming part of the lease to Sir John Walrond held on trust for the Walrond Ranch Coy. I beg to say that Mr Pearce of your Department visited Loring early in June and indicated to him the lines on which to erect his fence. The Directors of this company consent to this.

I may say however that he has done no fencing nor is he likely to do so as he is trying

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JUL 28 90
A. G. R.

his entire inter-
est in the country to return
to England.

I have the honor
to be Sir

Your obedient servant
D M Gachman

P.S. Excuse my not using
letter paper. This is the only
written in camp at Romid
up. D M G

I have been
 thinking of
 writing to you
 for some time
 but have been
 so busy that I
 could not find
 time to do so.
 I am now in
 the city and
 will be home
 in a few days.
 I hope to see
 you soon.

OFFICE
 JUL 17
 1883

COPY FOR RETURN
 TO PARLIAMENT
 CALLED FOR BY
 REF. T. G. R.

239991

prefer to keep a hall in
by and out -

I have the honor
to be, Sir,

Yours obedt servant
J. C. C. C. C.

with particular of what
advertisements are required
I have asked him to attend
to the matter

On receiving your favor
of 31 March I became that
I am better for the cause
and a help to the rest. I
presume I can enter more
for the U. S. M. of by the
S. W. M. & equal to the
748 of the same see also
by Division 12 of 1000 -
I should like to defer buying
the rest of the same to the
of the company as I should
have difficulty in paying for
it at once - I should much

To the Secretary
of the Company
of the Town
of the Town

239924

Say that ~~Mr. Lordy~~ will
it will be made clear to Mr.
Loring that the land inspection
will be granted him conditional
upon his erecting the fence as
indicated by Mr. Pearce.

239994

Say that the plan of fields notes
of the land to be entered up, and sold
to him have this day been sent
to Mr. J. P. Ritchie S.H.S. with the
information to make the necessary
corrections as required by the S.H.S.
~~and that he will be~~ When this plan is
returned here duly corrected he will
be allowed to make entry for his 4000
acres and make his payments for the balance
of the land but no patents are to issue
until he gives evidence that he has

[illegible]

A.L.F.

Le. No. 239984.
ref. No. 9-313.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, *13* *AK* Aug., 1890.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo, I
beg to inform you that it will be made quite clear
to Mr. Loring that the lands referred to in your
letter will be granted to him conditionally on his
erecting a fence on the lines indicated to him by
Mr. Superintendent Pearce.

Draft.

Appd.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA
Assistant Secretary.

D. McEachran, Esq.,

Walrond ranch,

Int. MacLeod.
h. to T.

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TO THE
CHIEF CLERK BY
Ref. 28-207
T.C.R.

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Lr. No. ^{239784.}~~1500004.~~

Department of the Interior,

Ref. No. 98313.

Ottawa,

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Aug., 1890.

Sir,

Draft.

Appd.

In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo, I beg to inform you that the plan and field notes of the lands to be entered by you and sold to you have this day been sent to Mr. J. F. Ritchie, D. L. S., who is instructed to make the necessary corrections in accordance with the Surveyor General's request. When the plan in question has been returned and properly corrected you will be allowed to enter for your homestead and also to make payments for the balance of the land, but I am to add that no patent will be issued until you give evidence that you have enclosed on the lines indicated to you by Mr. Superintendent Pearce, and fences within which these lands are to be enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWYLL PERREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Nels Loring,

Beaver Creek,

Fort Macleod,

Alberta.

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1890
AUG 13
T. G. R.

A.L.L.

34th

Ref. No. 96313.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th ~~Aug.~~ ^{Aug.}, 1900.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a plan and field notes of Section 17, the South half of Section 20 and Legal Subdivisions 4, 5, and 12 and 13 in Section 20, in Township 1, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, the survey of which was made by you in May of last year.

I also enclose herewith a memorandum of the Surveyor General dated the 17th of last May, and to ask you to make the plan and field notes agree with the terms of ^{the} ~~the~~ memorandum.

Draft.

Approved

Enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYMAN D. PERRELLA.

Assistant Secretary.

J. F. Ritchie, Esq., D. L. S.,

Lehighville,

Alberta.

28/7/00
T.C.R.

G. C. McCauley,
Leachbridge and Macleod,
Alberta.

✓ 713821

2 1/2 acres of land 1890
Sir,

In reference to my
endeavour to get a title to the
land on Beaver Creek - Mr
Ritchie writes me that
a third expedition of him to
survey my place will be required
in order to comply with the
requirements of the Department
recently made to him -

COMPTROLLER
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 254975

I beg to point out the great
hardship on me of these ever
accumulating expenses - &
crave consideration for the pocket
of the struggling settler

By my last letter I have informed
you that I must complete
the fencing round the land
before I can get my title - this
will be a great tax upon me
inasmuch as I had intended
to keep the fencing in my hands

which I can raise on mortgage
when I have my title to the
land but not before - however
I am now so deeply committed
in respect of the outlay I have
already made that I must go
on to the bitter end provided I
have a definite assurance that
the land will be sold to me -
this I take it is the meaning
of your last letter - but I should
feel obliged if you will write to
me a letter which I may show
to other parties stating that
upon completion of the fencing
the Government title will be
granted to me -
Yours obedt servant
A. Loring.

The Secretary
To the Department of Interiors
Ottawa

Duplicate LPP

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13th September, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, and in reply to state that it may be understood that upon your completing the fencing upon the land proposed to be purchased by you on the lines indicated by Mr. Superintendent Pearson, as stated in my letter of the 13th ultimo, and of course paying for the land in question, and giving satisfactory evidence that *and upon the return here of the plan and field notes,* such a fence has been completed, a patent will issue to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Nels Lowing,

Beaver Creek,

Fort McLeod,

Alta.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PATENT,
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 289375
P. G. R.

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No 5746
Ref 3601

Office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs



Calgary 25th Sept 1890

Sir,

Re reference No 158332 of your office. Just as I was leaving Lethbridge on Monday last I met Mr. Alex. Faring, who stated that he had decided to take only a Homestead, viz: the $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-7-29 R 4th. I gave what I wanted. I think the Walrond Ranch Co are likely to buy him out, and Mr. Faring stated that he expected to start for England in a few days. I told the Acting Agent to take his application for entry for the $\frac{1}{4}$ and also his application for patent; to accept the fee of \$10 but not to grant a Homestead receipt, and that Faring was to send in his corroborating witnesses as soon as possible. My object in doing this was because there is some little hitch about Mr. Mitchell's Survey of the land in question, that is, the Surveyor's Branch have not accepted it, and until an official survey is performed no entry can be recorded for Faring. As far as residence and

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

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T. G. R.
Ref. 28878

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improvements are concerned, it will
I think be found that he has done
all that is necessary to entitle him
to patent. Should he be able to effect
the entry. With this information,
the Department could probably give
the company an assurance that if
they require Loring's rights, no action
could be granted there free; I presume
this can be done by Order-in-Council.
I understood that the Walrood
Ranch Co. desire to require the
fee of certain lands within their
leasehold, particularly that owned
by Mr Loring, as he could, by
selling, make access to a portion
of the land which they consider
valuable. The company have ad-
mitted to the land a large farm,
intended for the breeding of thorough-
bred stock for the range, and they
wish to extend the same, taking
in Loring's portion.

I think this a happy so-
lution of the Loring difficulty; I
told him, however, not to agree to a
sale till he heard from the Department.
If you approve of this, kindly communi-
cate with the Land Office so that they
may be apprised of what action is being
taken & advise me. I expect the manager
of the Walrood Ranch company will visit
Stam Hartly, and this question will be brought
up.

I have the honor to be

Yours &c ^{very} Respectfully, Wm Pearce.

Superintendent

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., 1st October, 1890.⁸

Enclosure.

Wm. Loring

Sir,

I beg to forward to you herewith for such further action as may be deemed advisable, a copy of a letter from Mr. Superintendent Pearce, dated the 25th ultimo, in re Nele Loring, N.E. 1/4 19-9-29 W. 4th M.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. R. H. H. H.
Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Mr. Byrnes
Your recommendation is approved.
I will commend this recommendation to the
paraphrase of this recommendation is necessary
to find enough to prepare the closing
the Commission is in charge of the
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th October, 1890.

Mr. Burgess.

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lands upon which he had made improvements, or a total area of 840 acres ; that he would be allowed 160 acres of the area as a homestead if he were entitled thereto, and would then be allowed to purchase the balance ^(680 acres) at \$2.00 or \$2.50 per acre according to the date of bonâ fide settlement, that is whether such date was prior or subsequent to the 1st of January, 1882. He was further informed that the plan and field notes of the survey made for him by J. F. Ritchie, D.L.S., would be returned to him so that a certain additional data which was required by the Surveyor General before they could be accepted might be given.

On the 5th of April, 1890, Dr. McEachran informed the Department that his Company had given their consent to the lands being sold to Mr. Loring provided he would fence it in and keep his stock within his fences, which ^{he stated} Mr. Loring had already agreed to. The plan and field notes above referred to were returned to Mr. Ritchie on the 13th of August last, and on the same date Mr. Loring was so informed, and he was at the same time told that when the plan was returned here properly corrected, he would be allowed to enter for his homestead and also to make payment for the balance of the land, but that no patent would be issued until he gave evidence that he had erected on the lines indicated by Mr. Pearce, the fence within which the lands in

question

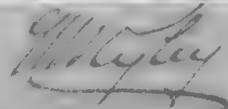
question were to be enclosed.

On the 29th of August last, Mr. Loring complained of the additional expense he would be put to in complying with the requirements of the Department in connection with the survey of the lands, and also the tax upon him of fencing in the land before he could obtain title thereto, and he asked for a letter which he might show to other parties stating that upon completion of the fencing the Government title would be granted to him. In reply he was informed that, upon his completing the fencing and paying for the land, also giving satisfactory evidence that such a fence had been completed, and upon the return here of the plan and field notes, a patent would be issued to him.

On the 6th instant, a letter was received here from the Secretary of the Dominion Lands Commission enclosing a copy of a communication from Mr. Pearce to the Commissioner stating that as Mr. Loring expected to start for England in a few days that he had instructed the acting Agent at Lethbridge to take his application for entry for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, to accept the fee of \$10, but not to grant a homestead receipt, and that Loring was to send in his corroborating witnesses as soon as possible ; that his object in giving the³⁰ instructions

instructions was ~~was~~ on account of the objections raised at the head office to the survey made by Ritchie; that so far as improvements and residence are concerned it would, he thought, be found that Loring had done all that was necessary to entitle him to patent, should he be able to effect an entry; that he understood the Walrond Rancho Company desired to acquire the fee of certain lands within their leasehold particularly that owned by Mr. Loring, and he thought that the Department ~~should~~ could probably give the Company an assurance that if they acquired Loring's rights 160 acres could be granted them free. I infer the 160 acres referred to by Mr. Pearce is the land which Mr. Loring will receive as a homestead, provided he complies with the conditions above referred to. I understood from Dr. McEachran that he would like a letter from the Department that upon the conditions imposed upon Mr. Loring being complied with, an assignment from Mr. Loring to the Company ^{would} be accepted by the Department. I think Dr. McEachran might be informed that such an assignment will be accepted when the conditions hereinbefore set forth have been complied with, with the exception of fencing in the land, as this provision was inserted in the interests of his Company.

Respectfully submitted.



Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa,

17th October, 1890.

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- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Neil Loring has this day been advised that upon the conditions imposed upon him in connection with the land for which he has applied being complied with, with the exception of fencing in the ^{land} ~~same~~, an assignment from him to your Company would be accepted by this Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PERREA

Assistant Secretary.

D. McRachran, Esq.,

General manager of the

Walrond Rancho Company,

Montreal, P. O.

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Ref. T. G. R.

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Letter No.

Reference No.

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Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 17th October, 1900. 48

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th August last, I am directed to say that it is understood from Dr. McEachran that he has made arrangements to purchase from you the lands which the Department permitted you to homestead and purchase, and that he desired a letter from the Department to the effect that when the conditions imposed upon you in connection with your application for these lands were complied with, an assignment from you to the Company would be accepted by the Department. Dr. McEachran has this day been informed that such an assignment will be accepted when the conditions referred to have been complied with, with the exception of fencing in the land, this portion of the conditions having been inserted in the interest of ^{his} Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Neil Loring, Esq.,

Port, Melood,

N. W. T.

LYNDWODE PERIN &

Assistant Secretary.

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CALLED FOR BY
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T. G. R.

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Montreal
15 October 1890

To the Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

I beg to request that the
letters patent in my name read
V. S. 44 of Dec. 19. T. G. R. 20 be sent of 4-
may be made out and delivered to
Mr. Pachman manager of the National
Cane Company whom I have
used to sell the same

I am, Sir

Yours obediently
T. G. R.

COPY FOR
TO PA-L-1171
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 259378
T. G. R.

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of the lecture, not that
I was to give a copy
of the letter to the
Museum
See Appendix

AGENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. E. CHAS. MOILE,
3 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABNEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

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GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

THE WALROND RANCHE,

(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

CATTLE BRAND:
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ON LEFT RIBS.

EAR MARKS:
Slit on Right Ear, two Slits on
Left Ear.

HORSE BRAND:
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ON LEFT HIP.

Montreal 21st Oct. 1890
A. M. Burgess Esq.
Deputy Minister of Interior

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of 17th Oct. I beg
to say that Mr. McLe Loring has left the
country not intending to return. He does not
want to buy any land, and by his letter to
the Department of 15th inst. He desires the patent
for his homestead to which he is entitled to be
transferred to the Walrond Ranch, Limited.
He having entered into an agreement to trans-
fer to us his buildings &c at the end of three years
and to sell to us his homestead of 160 acres when
he is in a position to do so, as explained and
recommended by Mr. Wm. Pearce in a recent
letter to the Department. If there is anything
further for Mr. Loring to do in the premises of
you will kindly let me know & I will write
to him in England and have it done
I will pay for him any fees &c as comes

COPY FOR RETURN
TO DEPT. OF INTERIOR
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 247025
T.C.B.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Oct-24th 1870

MEMO.

Mr. Godeau.

This file was taken from your room. Mr. Godeau told me that going was only a series patent for his homestead, and withdrawing his application for the remainder of the lands. I pointed out to him that nothing in his letter of the 15th of Oct. did not withdraw his application. He said he would see nothing on his return to point out, and ask him to withdraw his application. I explained the facts that nothing, unless would be done until we heard from him.

14 Mount St. 229566

London W.
England.

14 Nov 1890.

To the Secretary Dep't of
Interior
Ottawa -

Sir, I beg to withdraw
my application for the
purchase of the land
applied for by me on
Beaver Creek - Alberta
in favour of the Western
Ranch, Limited

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TO PARLIAMENT,
CALLED FOR BY

Ref.
J. G. B.

W. H. T. Stewart
W. H. T. Stewart

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GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN.

MONTREAL, CANADA.

AGENTS, MESSRS. BOYLE, CAMPBELL, BUXTON & CO.
80 LOMBARD STREET, E.C.
LONDON, ENGLAND.



WALROND CATTLE RANCH

(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

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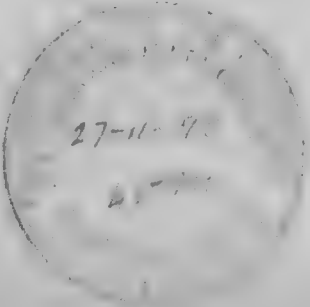
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Montreal 26th Nov^r 1890

*Mr. Burgess Esq
Honorary Minister of Agriculture.*

Dear Sir I herewith inclose Mr. McLeary's withdrawal from his proposed purchase of land on our lease, to which we had consented - He informs me that his witnesses were to have gone to Lethbridge, I think that you have on file in the Department Mr. Purser's report on Lormy's claim to patent. I hope you will cause as soon as possible a patent for this claim to be issued in the name of this Company I am dear Sir

Yours Truly
D. McEachran
Genl. Mgr.



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Ref. 249566
J. G. R.

Department of the Interior,
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- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
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subject in the same letter.
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address.

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General _____

Volume 1, Part 1, 1900.

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Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS

Winnipeg, Man., 8th January 1891

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 17th of October last, Ref. 96313 T.&M., addressed to Mr Neil Loring at Fort Qu'Appelle, a copy of which was transmitted to this Office, I beg to advise you that evidence has now been forwarded here in the form of an application for homestead patent proving that Loring has fulfilled the homestead conditions with respect to N.E. 1/4 sec. 19 Tp 9 Rge 29 W. 4. It is assumed therefore that the issue of patent to Loring's assignee will now be proceeded with. The Agent will be instructed to deposit the sum of \$10. which he holds in trust in this case to the credit of the Receiver General

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

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TO PARLIAMENT,
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Ref. 287378
T. C. R.

Department of the Interior,
Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 24th January, 1911. 15

- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, Ref. 18832, informing the Department that the application by Nelo Loring for homestead patent for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, has been filed. Dr. McEachra to whom it is alleged Mr. Loring has assigned this quarter-section, will be communicated with accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO THE SECRETARY
Called for by
Ref. 254337
T. G. R.

*Department of the Interior,
Secretary's Branch,*

Ottawa, 24th January, 1891. 18

1. Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

2. Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

3. Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

The Secretary of the Dominion Lands Board has lately advised the Department that Mr. Cole Larine has forwarded ~~his~~ to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands his application for homestead patent, proving that he has fulfilled the conditions of the homestead law. If you will now file here the assignment from him to your Company of this land, together with \$2.00 in payment of the fee for its registration in the books of the Department, the patent can issue in the name of your Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assis and Secretary.

D. McEachran, Esq.,

General Manager,

Wulrona Castle Rancho,

Montreal,

P. Q.

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OTTAWA
T. O. R.

This Indenture made the first day of February 1891-

Between Nele Loring of the Porcupine Hills Alberta Canada of the one part and Duncan McEachran of Montreal Manager of the Walrond Ranch Limited for and on behalf of the said Walrond Ranch Limited of the other part witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars the said Duncan McEachran paid to the said Nele Loring the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged ~~The~~ the said Nele Loring hereby sells assigns and conveys to the said Duncan McEachran all the right title and interest of the said Nele Loring in the North East quarter of Section Nineteen Township Nine Range Twenty nine West

of the Fourth Meridian as witness
the hands and seals of the said
parties.

Signed sealed and
delivered by the above
named Nele Loring and
Duncan McEachran
in the presence of
(Sgd) Frank E. Marchant

(Sgd) Nele Loring

Walton Ranch Ltd,

(Sgd) D. McEachran

Genl. Mgr.

Secretary

Grand Hotel London

PRESIDENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. E. CHAS. MOLE,
16 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

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GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,

MONTREAL, CANADA.

*Cash \$2.00
28/1/91*

THE WALROND RANCHE

(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

CATTLE BRAND:
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HORSE BRAND:
[unmarked] **WR**
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Montreal 27th Jan 1891
To The Secretary of the Department of Interior
Ottawa
Dear Sir

I herewith inclose the assign-
ment from Mr Loring asked for in your
letter of 24th inst. Together with \$2.⁰⁰
in payment of Fees for its registration in
the books of the Department.

Please have the patent issued in the name
of The Walrond Ranche (Limited).

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedt Servant
D McEachran
Genl. Mgr.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PAYMENT,
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 28/2/91
T. G. R.

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Memo:

Is this deed to be
registered without
an affidavit of execution,
by the subscribing
witnesses?

TV. S.
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Inslee Please have copy prepared for file
C. Department of the Interior,

Letter No. 20005.
Reference No. 20315.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 13 February, 1911.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Assistant
Secretary of the Interior has received a copy of
the report of the Commissioner of the General Land
Office, dated 1st December, 1910, in relation to
the land in the Township of 1, Range 2, West of 1st Meridian,
which, with \$1.00 in payment of the fee for the
registration of the same, was received from the
Commissioner of the General Land Office, and that the
Assistant Secretary of the Interior has directed that the
same be forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

D. McEachran, Esq.,

General Manager,

"The Walrus Ranch,"

General,

P. Q.

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT,
CARRIED FOR BY
Ref. 20315
T. G. R.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa,

6 Feb'y 1891

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In Lethbridge return
of 31 Jan'y 1891 -
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Letter No.

Reference No. 96313.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

1901 February, 1901. 13

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

The Agent at Leaskville has reported that a
man had come to him looking for the North West
quarter of Section 14, Township 4, Range 10, West
of the 4th Meridian, and if possible for a part
of the recommendation which had been made
looking for the issue of a patent for this land, it
can be located. His residence, the Talana Land
Company, as this Company has filed here an assign-
ment of his rights thereto.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

The Chief Clerk,

Commissioner of the General Land Office,

Winnipeg,

Wm.

COPY FILED IN
TO THE DEPARTMENT
CALLED FOR BY
Ms. 28937
I. G. R.

Action (continued)

Action (continued)

Action

FORM NO. 7.
No. 158332

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS.

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Date

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Subject

W. Long



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158332

The Agent,
Lethbridge

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I am directed by the Commissioner to enclose herewith file No. 158332 of this office with a sketch attached thereto shewing the manner in which, on recommendation of Supt. Pearce, the Commissioner has decided that Mr Nele Loring shall be allowed to acquire certain lands in Tp 9 Rge 29 W 4th M. In this recommendation Mr Loring is to be allowed to homestead the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ 19 and to pre-empt L.S. 7 and 8 of said Sec 19 and L.S. 5 and 12 of Sec ~~20~~²⁰; or if he prefers it he may be allowed to pre-empt in lieu of the Legal Subdivisions above mentioned either the S W or N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 19, the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of 30 or the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20. Please advise Mr Loring accordingly, allowing him 30 days within which to decide which of these propositions he will accept, advising him that unless he signifies his acceptance within the time mentioned you will set apart the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19 and the 4 L.S. of 19 and 20 above enumerated, and will hold them for a reasonable period in order that he may make entry for them.

G.E.T.
27-7-89

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Letter 4625
Ref. 3601

Beaver Creek, 19th July, 1889

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 9th inst. I beg to say that Dr. McEachran has now assured me of the consent of the Walrond Rancho Company to my purchasing so much of (roughly speaking) of sec. 19 and of the S. 1/2 of 30 as may not be granted to me by Government as homestead and pre-emption.

I recollect that you told me last autumn there would be no difficulty in purchasing some 1000 acres from Government if the lessee's consent was obtain.

I presume, therefore, it will not be material (once I get the written consent on behalf of the Walrond Rancho) what part I acquire as a squatter and what by purchase.

Will you be good enough to inform me if this is correct?

Another point upon which I have to request your instruction is as follows:

You will observe that the U.R. legal subdivision of the S.E. 1/4 sec. of 30 crosses Beaver Creek. Dr. McEachran stipulated that I shall not acquire land of the creek, nor have I any wish to do so. Does the practice of your Department admit of a sale to me of the S. 1/2 of 30 excluding to legal subdivision in question, or will it be necessary for me to take the entire 1/2 sec. and re-convey so much of it as lies east of Beaver Creek, to the Walrond Rancho?

Yours, &c. (sd) N. Loring.

Wm. Pearce, Esq.



159682

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, 29th July, 1939

LETTER NO. 4708
REFERENCE NO. 3601

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Superintendent of Mines, dated 19th July, from Mr. Nele Loring, stating that he has obtained the consent of the Walrond Rancho Company to his purchasing so much of section 19 and of the S. 1/2 of 30, in Tp. 9 R. 29 W. 4th as may not be granted him as a homestead.

Will you be so good as to inform me for Mr. Loring's information, whether it will be material what portion he acquires by purchase, or what he may obtain as a homestead? He refers to this question, you will observe, in the ^{second} ~~last~~ paragraph of his communication.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Meyer

The Secretary

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg, Man.

As to his inquiry concerning the portion of section 30, I presume there will be no objection to his purchasing the portion west of Beaver Creek but he will require to purchase so much of section 19 and of the S. 1/2 of 30, in Tp. 9 R. 29 W. 4th as may not be granted him as a homestead.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission,

188_

Winnipeg,

Reference No. _____

Draft approved.

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9/8/89

J. L. ...

Chief of ...

Chief of ...

Alfred A. TA

I am in honor to ...

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Respectfully

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SKETCH OF

TOWNSHIP No. _____ RANGE _____ WEST OF _____ MERIDIAN

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DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

2897
Ref: 2775

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

1887
161514

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 3/10/87 No 44857 Ref: 158332

enclosing file of your office

No 158332 with instructions to

grant homestead and preemption

rights to Nell Loring for certain

lands in Tp 9-29 W4 M. and

to state in reply that Mr

Loring has been advised in

accordance therewith.

H. H. Smith Esq

Care of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg

I have the honor to be.
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Kirby

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Copy

N^o 2896
Ref 2775

Beaver Creek
13 August 1889
162332

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th August, in reply I beg to represent to the Commissioner (whom I presume you now represent in this matter) that I have improvements on all the sub-divisions for which I have applied and am continuously expending labour and improvements on the same.

It seems to me not unfitting that I should mention the fact that I paid a large sum of money to the preceding occupant of the land (for his improvements &c) for which I have applied trusting that I should in due course, in accordance with what I understand is the usual practice of the Department be able to obtain a title for the same - I have spent on this place in cash for the purchase of my predecessor & in making improvements about fourteen hundred pounds sterling besides importing breeding stock to the value of £2500 &c. This stock it will be impossible for me to retain on this place unless I am allowed to acquire the sub-divisions for which I have

have applied, upon which I rely
for my supply of grain & hay -
With great respect I beg to
urge that I may be permitted
to preempt the land applied
for (homesteading the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 19) -
If this is not permitted me I
beg to ask permission to purchase
from the government so much of
the land applied for as may
not be granted to me by way of
homestead and preemption
and to know upon what terms
it is purchasable -


You are good enough to
inform me that I am allowed
30 days within which to signify
which of the alternatives offered
me I prefer, and that failing
such signification you will
set apart and hold the land
in question for a reasonable time.

As the matter is one of vital
importance to me I trust I
shall be allowed time to fully
represent it to the Department
before the land for which I have
applied (which has for years been
fenced in occupied & improved)
is dealt with in any way to my
prejudice - On the 9th ulto I was
favored by the Commissioner with
a letter in which he stated that
he

he would refer my request for
the land I desire to the Minister
of Interior - If he has not
already done so I earnestly
trust he will

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
(sd) Nell Loring

E. G. Kirby Esq
Agent Dominion Lands
Lethbridge
Alta



In your reply
Please refer to No.

2929
Ref. 2775

Department of the Interior,

Dominton Lands Office,

Lethbridge 21 Aug 1889.
162332

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Referring to your letter of
31st ult. No. 144057 Ref. 158332 I
beg to enclose herewith for
your information copy of a
reply received from Mr. Nell
Loring dated the 13th inst
in regard to the land he
is allowed to acquire in
Tp. 9. 29 W4. M.

An early reply is respectfully
requested.

A. H. Smith Esq
Com^r Dom Lands
Minist^r
[Signature]

I have the honor to be.
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. Kirby
Agent of Dominton Lands.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 188__

Reference No. _____

3rd March 1889

TO THE COMMISSIONER.

Sir,

Draft approved.
J.H.
2/9/89

147267
2/9/89

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the application for a lease of land in the Township of St. John, Co. of St. John, P.E.I. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for consideration and a decision will be made as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. J. Johnston, Secretary.

W. J. Johnston,
Secretary.

Estimated by AFSA.

Office of the

Copied.
Superintendent of Mines.

16337.

Calgary, 29th August 1889.

Sir,

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3601.
In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the matter referred to therein has been submitted to the Minister of the Interior, for his decision, through the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

All the papers bearing on the case have been submitted to the Commissioner, and copy of your last letter has this day been forwarded to him, for record and action. When a decision is arrived at you will be duly ^{notified} ~~advised~~ of.

Yr. Loring Esq.

Beaver Creek.

via Fort Macleod, Alta.

purport thereof.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) Wm. Pearce,

Superintendent.

Copy.

Beaver Creek

14th Aug. 1889
16337

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have received a letter from the Dominion Lands Agent at Lethbridge (No. 2890, Ry. 27757) in which he informs me that you have decided to allow me to pre-empt certain lands which I need not at present particularise but which are not the lands I desire particularly, to acquire.

In your letter of the 4th July you informed me that you were about bringing my request before the Minister of Interior. Allow me to express my earnest hope that you will do so, and that no slip may be taken to my prejudice until I have had a fair opportunity of arguing my application, if necessary, in person. I am quite willing to purchase the land in question at any reasonable price, but I should wish to pre-empt (or homestead) the legal subdivisions for which I am applying, undertaking to purchase the land offered by you for my pre-emption at any reasonable price. I suppose that if I homestead and pre-empt other land than that for which I am applying I may find myself

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anted from that which is essential
in view of the notorious intention
of the Walbund Runcho to acquire
absolutely and fence in land
in connection with their new
establishment on this creek,
which adjoins my fields.

Trusting that you will
kindly favor me with a reply.
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
(sd) Abel Loring

Mrs. Pierce Esq.
Land Commissioner,
Calgary



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary. 29th August 1889
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158332
LETTER No. 4760

REFERENCE No. 3601

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, No. I45271, on I58332 and to enclose herewith a further letter from Mr. Loring, dated 14th inst. and copy of my reply of this date.

As Mr. Loring has acquired the rights of a squatter who settled on the land prior to the issue of the lease to the Walrond Rancho Company, the Minister can protect him to the extent of 320 acres without reference to that corporation. If, however, to settle the claim it is deemed advisable to tell him the portion desired, the consent of the leaseholders will be necessary for the additional area.

I met Dr. McEachran recently at Moosejaw, and this case was discussed; I am under the impression that this consent can be obtained from the company by Mr. Loring.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

Wm Pearce Esq
Supt of Mines.
Calgary Alta

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12.9.87.
Sir,
Referring to your letter of the 29th
alt 476 on 3601 the Commr.
directs me to request you to be
good enough to instruct the Atty
Lethbridge in reference to the land
which Mr. McLe Loring is to be allowed
to acquire under H- & P- entry
and by purchase on obtaining the
Consent of the Walound Ranch Co. to
the latter.

12.9.87
The Commr. assumes from your
letter that ~~above~~ ^{now} acknowledged that
provided the Company consents
Mr Loring will be allowed to acquire
all of the land for which he has
made application but as the file
containing his app^r and your report
was forwarded to the Agent and
now in his possession the papers
remaining in this office do not afford
sufficient information to enable the Commr.
to finally dispose of the matter.

10/9/87.



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, 11th September 1913

164397

LETTER NO. 4803

REFERENCE NO. 3601

Sir,

Answer

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, No 147267, Ref. 158382, I am directed to state that to comply with Mr. Loring's request would have the effect of creating a precedent which would simply work havoc. Mr. Loring knew (or should have known) that his claim could only be recognized to the extent of 320 acres, and that the same must be in a block, 40 chains by 80 chains, with boundaries running north, south, east and west, and if he did not make his improvements conform to that condition, it is no fault of the Department. The suggestion to purchase a considerable area if the consent of the ranche company could be obtained, is, Mr. Pearce considers, the best one.

Furthermore, to give Loring what he asks would not be fair to the company, and in fact as a matter of law it cannot be done. The 320 acres mentioned in the form of lease which may be granted to a squatter is evidently intended to be 40 x 80 chains, and the offer made Loring was really beyond what the law and custom permits, and Mr. Pearce in his recommendation went as far beyond as he consistently could.

I am also to state that there is no objection

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg.

to



Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Calgary

LETTER NO.

REFERENCE NO.

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to granting the applicant a reasonable length of time
in order to lay his case before the Minister, and obtain
his ruling thereon.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. H. H. H.

copy
Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Letter No. 4-8 9 8

Reference No. 3-8-0 I

Calgary, 17th October 1888

Sir.

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Yours of the 20th ultimo to hand. In your letter of the 14th August you asked me to take no steps in this matter until it had been submitted to the Minister and his ruling obtained thereon, and I informed you on the 20th of the same month that it had been submitted to the Minister through the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, and in your letter to the Agent, dated the 13th August, you ask this so that you could represent your position fully to the Department. In a letter addressed to the Commissioner dated 11th September I use the following language:- "I am also to state that there is no objection to granting the applicant a reasonable length of time in order to lay his case before the Minister, and obtain his ruling thereon", so that I see no objection now to your being allowed to obtain in addition to your homestead right of 160 acres as much of sections 19, 20 and 30 as will cover your improvements adhering, however, to the rectangular survey, and not taking it by local subdivisions, as you have requested. One of the main objects of survey is that the good land should sell the best, and as long ago as 1871 a notice was issued to the effect that parties squinting in advance of survey, if 160 acres were obtained, the boundaries should be north and south and east and west lines

Wm Loring, Esq.

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Beaver Creek,

via Fort Macleod, Alta.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

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Letter No.

Reference No.

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40 chains by 40 chains; if 320 acres were obtained, then the boundaries would be 40 chains by 80 chains; this information was given the public so that those squattling could make their improvements in accordance therewith.

I think it would be in your interests, as well as those of the Walrond Ranch Company that Beaver Creek should be made a boundary, and if Mr. Ritchie has made a traverse of it in his survey, there is no reason why patent should not issue, having said stream for a boundary.

Provided the consent of the ranch company is obtained, I see no objection to selling you in connection with your homestead all the south half of sec 30 and 19 and the W. 1/2 of the N. 1/2 20 lying south and west of said creek; that will cover all your improvements, or nearly all, and at the same time give you land of fair average value of that section of country.

I have this day forwarded a copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, suggesting that the manager of the Walrond Ranch Company be communicated with with a view to the consent of the company being obtained to the sale.

Perhaps a better way would be for you to apply for that consent, and furnishing a plan showing the areas on each side of the creek of the local subdivisions intersected by it, and a patent could then issue to you.

Out of that area, you would be entitled to 160 acres free, the balance at the regulation price of \$2.50 per acre.

The area in all, includ-

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Letter No.

Reference No.

Calgary, 188.....

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ing your horses and right, would be a little over one thousand acres. If, however, the ranch company is prepared to allow you to purchase all of 19, south half of 30 and west half of west half of 20, I would recommend that the sale be carried out to you even though it covers both banks of the creek, but as I have already stated, I think it would be in the interests of yourself and the company that the creek should be made the boundary between your holdings.

Please advise me whether you will communicate direct with the company regarding this matter, or request the Department to ask for the necessary permission.

If it is possible for me to let you know when you can meet me at Inglewood during my next visit there I would be glad to see you, but I must make my visits when I can, and may not be able to let you know a sufficient time in advance to enable you to receive word before I reach there.

I am sorry for any delay which has occurred, but it has not been my fault, nor has it been that of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) H. H. H. H.

Superintendent.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Letter No. 4899

Reference No. 3601

Calgary, 17th October 1899

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo, No 14803I Ref. 158332, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have sent Mr. Nele Loring. I would suggest that it be sent Head Office with a request that they send a copy of Mr. Ritchie's map showing Loring's claim to the Manager of the Walrond Panche Company with a request that they give their consent to the sale to Loring of all that part of 19, S. 1/2 30 and the W. 1/2 of W. 1/2 20 lying south of Beaver Creek; that under their lease Loring is entitled to 320 acres, and that he desires that it should be as follows: N.E. 1/4 19; L.S. 4, 5, and 6 of Sec. 19 and L.S. 12 of sec. 20.

If granted as asked it will be seen that the two properties are disconnected; access to L.S. 4, 5 and 6 could not be obtained without going around by the road allowances, which are impassable in that district. I suggested to Loring that he take his 320 acres as follows: N.E. 1/4 19, L.S. 7 and 8 of 19 and L.S. 5 and 12 of 20; that was giving him in as compact a form as possible land covering his improvements, and really it was going beyond what the regulations permit of, but the suggestion was not thought well of by Loring, and the delay has occurred by his asking to have the matter submitted to the Minister, and he insists that he must have all that portion lying along the creek across Sec.

The Commr of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

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I think that to grant him what he asks would tend to create a dangerous precedent, and in any ~~exceptional~~ case the consent of the leaseholders must be obtained, as in making the reserve to protect squatters to the extent of 320 acres it was supposed to be a rectangular piece, 40 x 80 x chains.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. P. L. L.
Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior,

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OFFICE OF THE
Dominion Lands Commission,

Letter No. _____

Winnipeg, _____

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File No _____

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the
application of _____
for homestead patent, for the _____ quarter of Section
_____ Township _____ Range
W. _____ M., received the Commissioner's approval
on the _____ and has
been forwarded to the Agent for his recommendation.

The applicant has been informed that his pre-emption
must be paid for within six months from the last above-
mentioned date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, December 1888

LETTER NO. 5062
REFERENCE NO. 3401

My dear Sir

I fear that you have not comprehended what I meant to convey in your letter of the 12th ult. re
Late Loring.

If you will consult the map which
was sent you, you will find that of the land which I
referred to, your country to relinquish there was very little
left of any value beyond the Loring already occupied
and he insists on receiving that portion which he is on.
but does not care about buying the hills. I have

not insisted, however, but if he is to obtain that he must
give to the Loring what he has in the portion which I
indicated.

Even so, as the Loring sells, the Loring
class will have lost the same rights, and as Loring had
and would be not be a source of a resource to
your country (assuming he could not sell Loring nor does
as he would be if he could what it was proposed to sell
to Loring, I could not consent to relinquish it?

To give Loring all the land would be to give
him a great advantage, and one which would be an ex-
ceptionally great one, and I trust that you see the Loring
is not willing to give up, clear to Loring that is all.

I believe that you say should be to Loring

and

D. McPherson, Esq.

and officers of the Head Office being adverse to
selling any land within an active lease, and in un-
surveyed townships. But this is one of the cases of
old settlers, prior to the issuance of the lease, and
which, the sooner it is settled, the smaller the prob-
lem will become all around.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Brown

[Signature]

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COPY

MR. WALLING FARMER.

Sir,

Montreal, 24th November 1889.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter with regard to Mr. Loring's application to purchase some land at Beaver Creek on this company's lease. I am to say that if Mr. Loring desired to purchase the land for the purpose of settling there I would have no hesitation in recommending the company to consent to his request, and I am informed by himself that he intends to sell out at the first opportunity that offers, that in fact he is disposing of his stock now, and offers them for sale to parties in Montreal, and while I would be glad to have Mr. Loring as a settler I hesitate to accept the risks of having a more or less reliable settler or settlers at that particular place, where we are stocking a large farm at enormous expense, with seeded stock, and are preparing to make it a large central feeding farm for our herd.

It is my intention to visit the country during the Christmas holidays, and I hope to see Mr. Loring, and will endeavor to give to him some information on a basis of his purchase of the land in his own possession as to its value to us. I am, however, strongly of opinion that neither the Government, Mr. Loring, nor the company, have the same of land as active leases, and it may be that it has not been properly subdivided by them for purposes of settlement.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) D. McEachern

Wm. Pearce, Esq.
Inspector of Mines.
Calgary.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary. 18th November 1890.

Sir,

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I enclose with this a map showing the position of Lorine's claim on Rector Creek, and would suggest, as a settlement of the question, that our company relinquish all that part of Sec. 19 S. 14 of 30 and the E. 1/4 of the W. 1/4 of 20 1/2 sec. 19 of Rector Creek. R. and in return the benefits of Lorine that you and hers will lose will now be what is already claimed by Lorine that is of value and value; at the same time the benefits I could not give to end out in the irregular mode which Lorine requests, the particular legal subdivisions to cover the improvements and enclosures, one claim in the name of the Lorine and the other one and the other would carry the land with it and hence suggested of.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Letter No. 5004

Calgary, 9th December 1889

Reference No 3601

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a letter which I wrote to Mr. D. McEachran, on the 15th ultimo, (see your office file No 158332), his reply, dated 28th ultimo, and my letter to him of this date.

I trust to be able to get this matter arranged and cannot see what objection on behalf of the ranch company, the measure has to doing what I requested him, as the land which I asked the company to surrender is not of material value to them, assuming Lovin's present claim is to be recognized, which if persisted in must be

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Pearce
Superintendent.

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

Beaver Creek, Utah Dec. 1900.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your suggestion that Mr. Pitts, D. U. S. should work out the quantities of subdivisions on either side of Beaver Creek with a view of making that creek the boundary of my land here; he writes me that it would be necessary to make such a survey for the purpose. A "transverse" line inadvisable, I like to point out that Beaver Creek is not an established boundary in the sense of being an barrier to the passage of stock except in very high water (perhaps 2 or 3 times in a year) they cross it anyway; further, the expense of making along so slender a boundary would be very great.

When you first proposed to make this a part of the boundary (a few weeks ago) I raised no objection, fearing if I did so that I might cause further delay, but now that it is so slow it will itself be a source of both delay and expense to me. I do not intend to its destruction.

I am in some straits owing to the delay in getting my title that I want again be forwarded through you the Government, to put my case forward.

The delay is now caused by the action for under-letting of the Federal Survey; survey of the same and under-letting could be taken to be as much as for, viz.: the U. S. 14 of 12 and the local subdivisions to include the same as the under-let, and I would gladly agree to buy the N.W. of 12 (or such other reasonable portion as may be agreed upon) on the expiration of the W. R. lease or purchase the same now subject to that lease.

this in my honest judgment would be the best way. A reason-
able discount being allowed in respect of the unexpired term;
any more will, for the shareholders concerned would be provided.

I am, dear Sir

Yours truly,

(sd) H. Lorine.

Deputy Clerk, Fort Meade.

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10th December 1881.

Sir,

I yesterday received your favor of the 9th Decr. referring thereto I beg to say that I shall be happy to discuss with Mr. McEachern the question of his giving his consent on the part of the Railroad Company to my purchasing land on Parker Creek, although I am not sanguine, having regard to the contents of his last letter which I forwarded to you that he will give any such consent. I trust, however, that my squatter's claim which I understand is executed to the extent of 320 acres out of the leased land may be dealt with without reference to Mr. McEachern's consent. As

regards this squatter's claim, allow me to remind you that about 14 months ago you called on me at my ranch and informed me that though it was not proposed to survey and subdivide the district in which I am situated, yet my improvements abundantly entitled me to my claims, and you assured me that if I went to the expense of a survey on my own account this would be accepted and proceeded upon by the Government and I was encouraged by what you said to me to lay out the large sums which I have expended on further improvements.

I have stated not only what money I had but also much time and toil in the confidence of getting my title to this place with the intention of getting further capital for my business on the security which my efforts would have entitled me to give. I had good opportunities in England of doing so, but the extraordinary impositions which were then presented themselves to my mind, and the deeds that were made it impossible for me to avail myself of these opportunities and have prevented me from doing as I intended in the matter of raising capital and I have for some time past been in a position very becomingly and have accordingly taken

only for glad to find inducement for my improvement as well if
I could get a title to my land. I shall thus have been
elocked out of this country into which I have introduced capital,
energy and skill; probably many others have suffered the same fate,
but if I am broken, as it seems I am bound to be, I shall do all
I can to prevent others from following in my steps. This
is the last annual which I shall make to the Parliament to give
me my title to the land on which I have spent so much.

I am sure I have shown my willingness to adopt any plan
of settlement which would secure to the land I have improved, even
if it cost me to buy competitively, over land outside. It
would be a waste of my time, sir, and of yours to recapitulate the
various proposals which have been made. If the Parliament are
willing to do what I understood you to say they would, I do hope
I may be clearly informed at the earliest possible date. If
they wish to drive me and settlers such as me out of the country,
I am well aware that I cannot prevent their doing so.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sd) H. Lorimer.

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Superintendent of Mines.

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Calgary, 27th December, 1889

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 10th and 10th instant.

I would say: First, if you understood me to say that my separator could take 320 acres of land in the single lot you desire, you certainly misunderstood me. But I did say, was that the, could take any half section that would most nearly cover their improvements; that I was prepared to recommend it at any time; in fact, in my first proposition I went beyond what the law would warrant me, and as a parcel, legal matter, if the ranch company decided to stand on its legal rights, the Government would give you only a portion. The boundaries of which would be 80 ch. x 40 ch. As a result of

subsequent correspondence, Beaver Creek was suggested by me as one of the boundaries, and met one of the objections of the ranch company, against granting you what you desired - that section was made in your own in-

terests.

Yours truly, Esq.,

Fort Macleod, Alta.



terests. I may add that I saw Dr. Hallgren the other day and I think he will be able to arrange this matter satisfactorily, to you by making said creek your boundary.

It is to be regretted that your land affairs appear to you to be so complicated, but I would desire to impress upon you that I have done all I could to facilitate the matter. Yours is only one of many cases where people have gone into possession in advance of survey, and your threat shows that you are not content with the difficulties which present themselves in such cases and I can assure you that in no country in the world are these cases settled (considering the area settled, and the sparse population therein) with a tenth degree of the promptness it is done in the Canadian Northwest. I merely mention this to show how groundless are your complaints, and I feel sure that if you were aware of all the facts you would not have indulged in the tone used in your last communication.

Would you urge on Mr. McEachern to advise me at once if you are so far gone as to understand in the matter and what the agreement is. I presume if you received a letter from the Department, stating that you would be exempted for your purposes of raising cattle it would do as well as a grant, leaving the survey of said exempted land such time as it could conveniently be done.

Yours truly,

(Sd) Wm. Pearce.

Bayview Camp, 24th July, 1930.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of the 19th ult. if I said anything to convey the idea that I felt any experience against you personally in the matter of my land I much regret it; it was not intended, but I did and do feel somewhat at the position in which I am placed by the manner of the machinery of your department. As to the first sentence in your letter I must say that in connection with your letter a time I felt and to the land I had improvements on was assumed that you were doing the same. As to what you call my threat.

My reference to a determination of having to sell out of this place, was called forth by your giving me as a reason for Mr. McEachern not facilitating my getting a title for the same. I am sure that I am not a threat but a confusion of words and ideas.

I did not get your letter until after Mr. McEachern's departure from here, nor did I read any word from him while here, nor any appointment to see him. I am sure that he said he would see me on the 24th, but he did not; this is most unfortunate for me, as I am sure that you had seen him, but matters are still for an improvement.

I do not know what that improvement may have been, but it would appear that a title for the land is essential to it. Of course I shall be prepared to have the reverse, if necessary, made, if it is quite clear that I shall not be able to do so.

Referring

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Referring to your suggestion that a letter from the Government would serve my turn for the present I am sorry to say that it would not be sufficient for my purpose, the trustees of the fund which I have in view being bound by the terms of the settlement to lend only on formal local security. It is therefore essential to me to get the rate itself.

Various arrangements have been proposed from time to time by you, Sir, and by myself, and I do not know now what land it is which you seem to see your way to allowing me, but referring to the last correspondence I find a letter from Mr. Kirkby of Leithbridge dated 9th August 1880, in which he says that the Commissioner has decided to allow me to take either, as follows: To be instead the N.W. 1/4 of 19 and to present Local Subdivisions 7 and 8 of 19, and 5 and 12 of 20, or as an alternative, a reservation under the S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 19, the S.W. 1/4 of 30 or the N.W. 1/4 of 20, and desiring me to state which of these arrangements I should prefer, within 30 days. I think I should have been then advised to have notice on that letter: is it still open to me to do so? if so, I go to elect to reserve the N.W. 1/4 of 19 and present the S.W. 1/4 of 19.

It appears to me that the preference are of Mr. Kirkby and myself to select opens on a free view of convenience with me, I am bound to me, and of the two interests of different land I have it seems I must have both I prefer the S.W. 1/4 of 19 to that in Sec. 30. In this way I have it, I think.

My loan is eliminated from the matter and also that I am, so shortly, in possession of a local title.

I am, Sir,

(ss) E. Loring.

In the land



copy.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary. 13th Dec. 1888

LETTER NO.

5150

REFERENCE NO.

3401

Sir,

Letter of the 24th inst. was brought to my attention on my return here three days ago, and I have written to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, explaining that you had been, and requesting him to instruct the Agent at Lethbridge in the same way.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Very respectfully,

(Sd) Wm. Pearce

Superintendent of Mines

cc'd to Mr. Pearce.

cc'd to Mr. Aln.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Letter No. 5148
Reference No. 3801

Calgary, 15th



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Sir,

In further reference to mine of the 8th December last, No. 5064 on Ref. 3801, I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Loring dated 10th December, another dated the 19th, my reply, dated 27th, No. 5109 on Ref. 3801, and a further letter from Loring dated the 4th instant, and of my reply to him of this date.

I would particularly direct your attention to what he says the Agent advised him by letter of the 9th August last, and regret that ~~the~~ a copy of the instructions to the Agent was not sent me. You will notice that I have always contended that all we could compel the ranche company to surrender in Loring's favor was a tract 40 chains by 80 chains, not as he states has been offered him, and which he now asks, viz.: two tracts each 40c. x 40c. viz. / the N.E. 1/4 and S.W. 1/4 19.

Before anything definite can be done, the survey by Mr. Ritchie, D.L.S. must be approved by the Surveyor General.

I was advised by letter of the 8th of November last from Head Office that said plan of survey and field notes had been referred to the Surveyor General for his approval, so probably by this time you have been advised whether approved or not.

I regret that Dr. McEachern and Loring did not meet when the former was on the ground at Christmas, as I met the former gentleman on the train and he gave me to understand that his company would have no objection to

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines.

Letter No.

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to relinquishing all of section 19 south and west of Beaver Creek, the southerly 10 chains of section 30 west of said creek and the west half of the west half of section 20 lying south and west of said creek, the alternative suggested in mine of the 13th November last No. 4958 on 3601, a copy of which was sent you.

If you agree with my views, I would suggest that you advise Loring that he cannot be granted what he asks, viz.: the south-west and north-east quarters of 19, but that the company have been requested to relinquish the portion specified, which covers all his improvements, and gives him a tract of fair average value, and also that Dr. McEachran, on behalf of the company, be urged by you to relinquish said tract; this I think he will do.

He stated to me that the Minister, Deputy Minister and yourself were adverse to giving Loring more than 320 acres, even with the consent of the company, but on that head I think he is laboring under a mistaken idea, for the reasons stated in mine to McEachran of the 9th of December last.

I think a settle owning what it is suggested should be sold Loring would not be to that company as great a source of annoyance as if given what he is entitled to.

Making Beaver Creek one boundary is of very great advantage to said company, but if the company stands on its rights, ~~its~~ then Loring must on his, in which case the creek could not be made the boundary, and if this view is presented

to

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

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Reference No.

Calgary, 188

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to the manager of the company he will probably acquiesce
in the request presented.

Loring seems to be in a great hurry for a de-
cision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Price

Superintendent.

159322

Winnipeg, 24. January 18. 90

Reference No. _____

Sir,

Sir,
Referring to your application for per-
mission to acquire certain lands in "T. 4 N. 24 W."
4th T., I am directed by the Commissioner to say that
he has referred the matter to the Secretary of the
Department with the request that he will advise the
Commissioner with the railroad company and as-
certain whether it will consent to your being allow-
ed to acquire all that portion of section 10 lying
South and West of section creek and the West 1/3 of
the W. 1/3 sec. 20 lying South and West of the creek
and the Southeastly 10 corners of section 34 West of the
creek. If the company consents and you are willing
to accept this land as final settlement of your
claim, the matter can be concluded without further
delay. You will be advised at the earliest possible
date with action for the any interest to be in
the matter. The Commissioner desires ~~that~~ it may be *now*
finally settled so that no claim should be ~~made~~

You were at one time by another name offered the

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Went. 10:00

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 18 1900

Reference No. _____

Enclosure

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner by the American Consul at Toronto on the subject of the claim of John McNamee to certain land in the Township of McNamee, and to state that inasmuch as the Commissioner is not aware of the claimant's address he desires that you will communicate with him and ascertain the address in the circumstances which the Bureau proposes to be responsible to his country.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Respectfully,
Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

(Signature)

Draft approved.

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mailed 1/2/90

Copy

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Fort Macleod N.W.S.
23rd Jan'y 1890

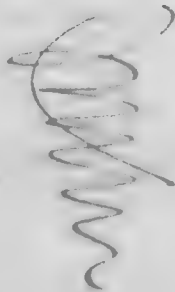
Sir

I beg to forward affidavit
and corroborated with reference
to my application for entry
(Homestead Preemption) for the N.E.
1/4 of 19.9.29 - N.W.S. as
knowledge receipt may I mention it
is all in order. Mr Pearce
writes me that you will have
a communication in the matter
from Ottawa.

I am in great difficulty for
want of my title venture to ask
you to expedite the granting of
my patent as much as possible
Please to let me know what
steps I should take now to
complete the matter.

Yours truly
(Wd) Nell Doring

E.G. Kirby Esq.
D. L. Hunt
Kelowna
B.C.



In your reply

Please refer to No. 3219

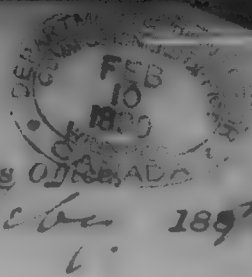
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Department of the Interior,

Domintion Lands Office

Received 5th Feb 1890

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your~~
~~letter dated the~~ Refer to your letter

of the 3rd September last No
147.268 Ref 158332 and to
enquire if any decision has
been reached in regard to
Mr Nell Loring's claim in
section 19.9.29 04 M.

For your information I
enclose herewith copy of a letter
received from Mr Loring 24th ulto
in reference to the above.

H. H. Smith Esq
Cmt^r Dom Lands
Winnipeg



I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. E. Kirby

Agent of Domintion Lands

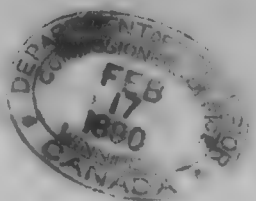
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Int. in Clerk



Sir
187-1000

Referring to your favor of 25th
Jan'y 1890 - I beg to say that in having
in view of the sections referred to at
hand I cannot appreciate your
suggestion as to my acquiring all that
portion of Sec 19 lying north & west of Beaver
Creek & the west 1/2 of the W 1/2 Sec of
20 lying S & W of the Creek & the further
10 chains of Sec 30 west of the Creek. -

I may however say that my object is
to acquire as much as possible of the
of the land which I have improved & in
improvements on which I have laid -

I observe that in reasons are stated
in your favor to me why "It is highly
"undesirable that land should be allotted
"in that manner" (i.e. N. E. S. E. W. & S. W. of
Sec 19.) I am quite at a loss to conceive
what they can be -

It being of vital importance to me
to get my little dry ranch - without delay
I selected out of the alternatives offered
me in August last that one which
seemed to me to comprise the greatest
part of my improvements. & it does
comprise & surprise me to hear that that
offer should now be stated to have been
"made through inadvertence"

I observe that I am to be advised
at the earliest possible date what action
the company is prepared to take in the
matter. It is apparent & I am

to me of my title - I therefore must
respectfully ask you to reconsider the
question of letting me take the N. E. & S. W.
1/4 of 19 - in the event of the Company replying
favorable in the arrangement you propose

I may say that the N. E. 1/4 comprises
all my buildings & the S. E. 1/4 comprises
the land part of all used & cultivated in
the Coulee & the ruins of the original old
shack built I believe in 1875 (certainly no
later) & almost the whole of it is comprised
in my lease -

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I am Sir
Your obedient servant
W. L. Loring -

The Commissioner of
Indian Land
Winnipeg

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg.

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Reference No. _____

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24/2/93

W. P. ...
... of the Interior
...

Alberta
MAR 24-1892

Dear Sir,
The sum of \$1000.00
the 25th day of June 1892
now at the time, even in the
event of the same. Ranch
will then come to my
finances will enable me to
acquire the interest in land
which you are now doing it
in the. It is also with a
view of the time that
I will think it consider
the question of letting on the
the V.S. land to the 20th day
through the 20th day of June
I am writing under date
of June 24th. I have the
sum of \$1000.00 in hand that
it is being made in all the
land and is devoted to the
same. I could not make
any claim in the real
estate. I take leave
to assume that the sum of
\$1000.00 is not being a waste.
Since any farmer or stock owner
can reasonably be expected to acquire
the same, with the fact it is impossible
to make the same. I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
J. H. H. H.

Carroll in an enormous
- and to the north side - in -
hospitality till the day which it
is interested

Judg. They ask - whether
reference to the 40 chains +
40 chains - which may be
select as a matter of fact.
Whether I may select this
area otherwise than in
Turney's case & whether it
is selected & done in this
manner it is in this case
in this case & in the light
common in chains in this
other - in this case - a case
as may be most convenient
one - whether in fact there
is any restriction which
would have a selection in
making such selection -

My position is one - I think
I should be glad to see all
misunderstandings in this

Carroll

in the present

in the present

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, July 1st 1890 18__

Reference No. _____

Enclosure

Copy made

Mr. J. H. McLeod,

of the Department of the Interior,

Draft approved.

of the 2nd inst. I am to enclose
a copy of a communication dated the 22nd ult.
from the Hon. Secy. of the Interior that he be
allowed to select the N.E. and N.W. corners of
section 19 T. 10 N. R. 10 W. 4th. I have that you may
see that you are to comply with his request. He is evident-
ly very anxious to have it settled immediately.

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Yours truly

Wm. Pearce Esq.

Superintendent of Lands

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

Department of the Interior,

15-3-72

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 18__

Reference No. _____

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and to say that I have forwarded a copy of it to the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. I am sure that if it is possible to do so it will be very glad to receive the same in regard to the 1st and 2nd sections to be made in Township 10 N. 20 W.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

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Alberta

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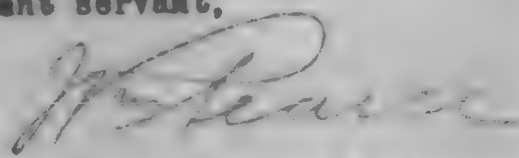
I understand that the Walrond Rancho Co. desire to acquire the fee of certain lands within their leasehold, particularly that owned by Mr. Loring, as he could, by fencing, block access to a portion of the lease which they consider valuable. The company have adjacent to the same a large farm, intended for the breeding of thoroughbred stock for the range, and they wish to extend the same, taking in Loring's portion.

I think this is a happy solution of the Loring difficulty; I told him, however, not to agree to a sale till he heard from the Department. If you approve of this, kindly communicate with the Head Office so that they may be apprised of what action is being taken. I expect the manager of the Walrond Rancho Company will visit Ottawa shortly, and this question will be brought up.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Superintendent.

Office of the Superintendent of Mines.

Letter No. 5796

Reference No. 3601

Calgary, 25th Sept. 1900.

Sir,

See reference No. 158332 of your office.

Just as I was leaving Lethbridge on Monday last I met Mr. Hele Loring, who stated that he had decided to take only a homestead, viz.: the N.E. 1/4 19-9-29 W. 4th.

From what I learned, I think the Walrond Ranch Co. are likely to buy him out, and Mr. Loring stated that he expected to start for England in a few days.

I told the Agent acting Agent to take his application for entry for the N.E. 1/4 and also his application for patent; to accept the fee of \$10 but not to grant a homestead receipt, and that Loring was to send in his corroborating witnesses as soon as possible.

My object in doing this was because there is some little hitch about Mr. Ritchie's survey of the land in question, that is, the Survey Branch have not accepted it, and until an official survey is performed no entry can be accorded Mr. Loring.

As far as residence and improvements are concerned, it will I think, be found that he has done all that is necessary to entitle him to patent, and should be able to effect the entry.

With this information, the Department could probably give the company an assurance that if they acquire Loring's rights, 160 acres could be granted them free; I presume this can be done by Order-in-Council.

I

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg.

Report Mr. Hele Loring
No. 3601

1st October, 1900.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that a copy of your letter of the 25th ultimo No. 5796 on 3601, in re Hele Loring N.E. 1 19-9-29 W. 4th, has been forwarded to the Head Office for such further action as may be deemed advisable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Pearce Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, Alta.

1st October, 1900.

Enclosure.

Sir,

I beg to forward to you herewith for such further action as may be deemed advisable, a copy of a letter from Mr. Superintendent Pearce, dated the 25th ultimo, in re Nele Loring, H.E. 19-9-99 W. 4th N.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Letter No.
Reference No. 98313.
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Department of the Interior,

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1. Address your truly as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

2. Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

3. Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 17th October, 1900. 18

Sir,

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In reply to your letter of the 29th August last, I am directed to say that it is understood from Dr. McRachran that he has made arrangements to purchase from you the lands which the Department permitted you to homestead and purchase, and that he desired a letter from the Department to the effect that when the conditions imposed upon you in connection with your application for these lands were complied with, an assignment from you to the Company would be accepted by the Department. Dr. McRachran has this day been informed that such an assignment will be accepted when the conditions referred to have been complied with, with the exception of fencing in the land, this portion of the conditions having been inserted in the interest of ^{his} the Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PERREA

Assistant Secretary.

Neil Loring, Esq.,

Fort, McLeod,

N. W. T.

For the Information of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Statement of Donell
Alex. John Mc Donnell MacLeod
Thp. Bye of Meridian, in reference to the
application of Nels Loring for his Patent
for 1/4 of Sec. 19 Thp. 9 Rge. 29 Rct
of 4th Meridian.

Homestead 1/4 Sec. 19 Pre-emption None

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you known Nels Loring?

the applicant in this case, and where have you resided
since he perfected his entry to above homestead?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

4. When did he build his house thereon?

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his
own person possession of the land and improving con-
tinuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon?
State each month.

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what
has been his occupation?

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence
residence upon this homestead, and for what portion
of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year
since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he
cultivated each year?

10. How many horses, sheep and pigs has applicant
had upon his homestead each year since date of per-
fecting his entry?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present
cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improve-
ments has he made, and what is the cash value of the
same?

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead?
If so, state nature of same, and whether it is
more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where
and what business of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his
homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof?
If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the statements made in and faith in obtaining
this entry, and in the application for Patent?

District of Saskatchewan
Alberta, R.M. 12

To wit:
Alex. John Mc Donnell

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at

November

1880

C. D. Richards
for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

this

20th

day of

A. J. MacLeod

District.

Donell
Statement of Alex. John Mc Donnell & MacLeod
Thp. Page of Meridian, in reference to the
application of Nels Loring for his Patent
for $\frac{1}{4}$ East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 Thp. 9 Page 29 Map
of 4th Meridian.

Homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ East $\frac{1}{4}$ Pre-emption None

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you known Nels Loring

the applicant in this case and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

4. When did he build his house thereon?

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and homestead continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?

10. How many horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead and pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in this application for Patent?

Witnessed at Lethbridge
Alberta, N.W.T.

To wit:
I Alex. John Mc Donnell of
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at

November 1890

Lethbridge

1890

C. D. Richards

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

MacLeod

this 20th day of

November

A. J. MacLeod

District.

District of Lethbridge
Alberta.

4528.

I, Nelle Loring do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge
this 25 day of September 1888
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Nelle Loring

C. D. Rickards.

for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

District.

Winnipeg

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Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

2-90-10

Libor

District of Lethbridge
Alberta.

4528.

To wit: I, Nell Loring do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge
this 22 day of September 1889
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Nell Loring

C. D. Rickards.

for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Winnipeg.

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Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

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In your reply please refer
to No. 2775.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge. Dec 29th 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~
~~dated the~~

HH88
enclose herewith the
application of Hele Loring for
patent for the ~~land~~ east 1/4 of Sec.
19. 9. 29 R. 4 W. I forward this
without recommendation though
from the evidence submitted the
law appears to have been complied
with but the applicant has not
as yet been accorded entry -
The entry fee \$10⁰⁰ has been paid
but this sum has been deposited
to "Trust Account" and the applic-
ation for entry is still on file in
this office - Your records will
doubtless disclose how the
matter stands as there is a
note on file from Mr. Superintendent
Leese stating that he would
write you in reference to it.

The Commissioner.
Dominion Lands
Manitoba.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Macnamara.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

15332

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 10th January 1901

Reference No. _____

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 17th of October last, Ser. 93313 T.L.M., addressed to Mr Neil Loring at Fort Chippelle, a copy of which was transmitted to this Office, I beg to advise you that evidence has now been forwarded here in the form of an application for homestead patent proving that Loring has fulfilled the homestead conditions with respect to S.E. 1/4 sec. 18 Tp 3 Rge 29 E. 4. It is assumed therefore that the issue of patent to Loring's assignee will now be proceeded with. The Agent will be instructed to deposit the sum of \$10. which he holds in trust in this case to the credit of the Receiver General.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

Draft approved.

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HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report

913

Name of Homesteader

J. Loring

Land:—Hd

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Entered

No entry

conditions

Post Office nearest to land

Pineau Creek

Present Post Office address

Jun. Altman's Club Lake City

In residence or not

Not in residence

What residence has been performed

from May 86 to May 87

& from May 88 up to 28th Sept-90.

House

Lug

Size

10 x 30

Value

\$200

(particulars)

Stable

Lug

Size

20 x 20

Value

\$100

Granary

Size

Value

Fencing—Nature

50 Chain—wire #240

Well—Value

other buildings

old shed 12 x 14 #100

Stable 12 x 18 #100

Value

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres

28

Value

\$140

Nature of soil

Very fine

Subsoil

Clay

Area fit for cultivation

70 acres

Marsh or Lake

None

Timber

0 acres

Hay land

General remarks: J. Loring has 28 acres of breaking & 1 mile of fence on the 10. & 2 stables & granary on the 10. worth \$700

Inspected

24th Nov 1890

Calgary 6th Jan 91

J. B. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Letter No. 254387
Reference No. 96313.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 24th January, 1891.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, Ref. 158332, informing the Department that the application by Nele Loring for homestead patent for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, has been filed. Dr. McBachran, to whom it is alleged Mr. Loring has assigned this quarter-section, will be communicated with accordingly.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Andrew J. Loring

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg.

Man.

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Letter No.

Reference No. 96313.

Department of the Interior

Address your reply as follows:
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Ottawa, 13th February, 1891. 18

Sir,

The Agent at Lethbridge has reported here a homestead entry to Nele Loring for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and if you will forward here the recommendation which you say has been granted Loring for the issue of a patent for this land, it can be issued to his assignee, the Walrond Rancho Company, as that Company has filed here an assignment of his right thereto.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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No. 188097
Ref. 188097

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 20th February, 1908



Enclosure

Sir,

I beg to say in reply to your letter of the 13th instant ⁽⁹⁶³¹³⁾ that no certificate of recommendation for patent has been granted in the case of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 19-8-28 W 4th M. The file referring to that land is sent to you herewith.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Letter No. 2577.
Reference No. 1311.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 7 _____, 1911. 48

- Address your reply as follows:
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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
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Sir,

I have received the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst., No. 1007, enclosing
the 10th of your letter covering report in con-
nection with the report of the North West
Territory, dated 1st February, 1911, No. 1007, West
of the 10th inst.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,

LYNDEN B. BROWN

SECRETARY.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

25.

Letter No. 227-17.

Reference No. 96815.

Department of the Interior,
Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 1911.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st th
and the I have to inform you that the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs has forwarded the papers in
consequence of which the Indian's claim to the North West
quarter of Section 18, Township 5, Range 10, West
of the 100th Meridian, and if you will please the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, an affidavit of
settlement of the claim, it can be made, and the
claim will be made in the future.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LENDING OFFICE

Assistant Secretary.

C. McKeown, Esq.,

Montreal, Quebec,

"The Old Bank Building,"

Montreal,

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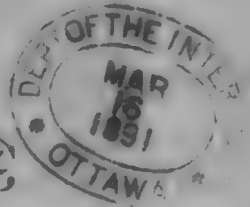
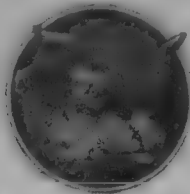
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LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. McEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

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THE WALROND RANCHE,
(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

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Montreal 13 March 1891

L. Percival Esq.
Dept. of Interior

Dear Sir,

As soon as the papers are
returned to me from London where they
had to be sent, to be sworn to by the
witnesses, I will forward them to you
for registration so that the patent may
be issued to this company.

Yours truly
D. McEachran

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Montreal 31st March 1891

To The Secretary
Depart. of Interior
Sir

I herewith make
the assignment of my title relating to the
company with the affidavits of execution
affixed thereto.

Please have the deed of
patent made in the name of this
company

I have the honor to
Sir

Yours Altho I am

Wm E. Eachus

COPY FOR RETURN
TO PARLIAMENT,
CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 38776
T. G. R.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd April, 1891.

The Commissioner has forwarded here all the papers in connection with the claim of Nele Loring to a patent for the North East quarter of Section 18, Township 9, Range ~~28~~²⁹, West of the 4th Meridian. This land he has assigned to the Walrond Ranche Company and Dr. McEachran, the Manager, has been promised a patent. ~~There~~ There is no recommendation for the issue of a patent for this land, the Agent not recommending it, though from the evidence submitted he says the law appears to have been complied with. For what reason the Commissioner withholds his approval I cannot say as he advised the Department in January last that the conditions were fulfilled. I suppose we may issue the patent.

*Approved
and
forwarded
8.11.91*
The Deputy Minister

W. M. Goodeve.
C.

of the Interior.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th April, 1891.

File No. 96313 is referred to the Surveyor General in order that he may advise the Department whether the patent can issue to the Walrond Rancho as the assignee of Nele Loring for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian. This Township has not yet been surveyed, but there was a survey made by J. F. Ritchie of all of Section 19, the South half of Section 30, and a portion of Section 20, ^{the plan of} which was returned to him on the 13th August last, with a memorandum by the Surveyor General asking to have certain corrections made.

By Order,

Lynwood Pereira

Assistant Secretary.



Topographical Survey of Canada.

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Ottawa 16th, April, 1891.

Ref. 96313

Memorandum

In order to report on the survey made by Mr. Ritchie of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Initial Meridian, it will be necessary to have the returns of the survey.

No reply has yet been received from him to the letters of 13th August last.

E. Smith

Surveyor-General.

L. Pereira, Esq.

Assistant Secretary

Department of Interior

Letter No.

Reference No. 86313.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the
13th August last regarding a plan and field notes
of Section 19, the South half of Section 20 and
Level Subdivisions 4, 5, 12 and 13 of Section 20, all
in Township 7, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian,
the survey of which was made by you in May, 1909,
for the purpose of having the plan and field notes
approved and recommended by the Surveyor
General when you are called on to ask you, if you
have not those documents, to return the plan and
field notes to the Department of the Interior
at Ottawa within the time specified.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

J. F. P. P. P., M. L. P.,

Minister,

Ottawa.

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CALLED FOR BY
Ref. 25738
T. G. R.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

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MEMO

Mr. Percival Please

state present position to D.
McEachern + ask S.E. to
telegraph Ritchie

A.M.D.
H.

27/4/90

MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior,

To _____

Ottawa. _____ 188

Letter No. _____
Reference No. 50212.

Reference No. 80212.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows: -
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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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"j."

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo respecting the issue of the patent for the land settled on by John Loring, I am directed to inform you that the Department is awaiting the return by the Surveyor, W.D.D. Ritchie, of the plan and field notes of the land in question, which plan and field notes were forwarded to him in August 1881. ^{for correction} Mr. Ritchie has written to on the same instant asking him to return these papers immediately, and if he is not heard from at once he will be telegraphed to in the matter.

I have no money to do.

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J. H. Fickler, Jr., 1960.

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Memc:

This file is referred to the Surveyor General in order that he may see the letter of the 22nd instant to Mr. Ritchie, and, if a reply is not received thereto within a reasonable time, may telegraph Mr. Ritchie in the matter.

By Order.

L. S. Parsons

Assistant Secretary.

27 4 91

*Mr. Brady
Bring this back to me
on the 7th May*

E. H. M.

TELEGRAPH.

J. F. Ritchie

D. L. Surveyor

Leedsbridge Alta

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 11 May 1881.

Please reply to letter of Assistant
Secretary dated twenty-second instant

Chas. J. Int.

Sydney Deville

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Time 9:25 p.m. May 11 1891

From Leithbridge N.W. 211
Capt Deville
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SEND REPLY TO

for Sparks & Elgin Sts.

May 25th.

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
O T T A W A.

Sir-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd. ulto.
Ref. No. 20813. re. plan and field notes of survey made
for Mr. W. Loring. I say only that I only partially perfor-
med the work as mentioned in the Surveyor General's
memorandum. a copy of which accompanied your letter to
me of the 13th. August last.

This was due to the fact that Mr. Loring did
not wish to incur any further expense in the matter.
The sketch mentioned in the Surveyor General's
memorandum did not accompany your letter of the 13th.
August. I find however that sufficient work has been
done for the purposes of Dr. McLaughlin.
You will find enclosed the old plan and field
notes showing the additional work.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Plan & Notes removed
23/6/91

RBS



Topographical Survey
of Canada.

Ottawa 26 May 1891

To Am. Burgess Esq
Dep. Min. Interior

Re: "N.E. quarter Section 19, Tp. 9 R. 29, W. 4 M."

There are four posts at the corners of Section 19 and a quarter section post on the Western Boundary. Although the Survey is not complete, it seems sufficient for the issue of a patent.

The subdivision has not been made precisely in the manner provided by the Manual of Survey, but the Survey may be quite correct.

Respectfully submitted
E. Deville
S. G.

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Received
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Topographical Survey
of Canada

Ottawa 22nd May 1891
To Surveyor General

N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19 T_p. 9 R. 29 W. 4th

The West boundary of Sec. 19 was previously established. Mr. Ritchie has placed posts to mark the North East and South East corners of the section. The North boundary has not been run & there is no post for the S.E. corner of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$; therefore the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 is only marked on the ground by one post.

The system adopted by Mr. Ritchie for establishing the corners that he marked is not strictly in accordance with the law, although the corners are probably in sufficiently correct position.

P.B.S.

File 96313

Plan

& notes

Ref. No. 96313.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th May, 1891.

In order that the patent may issue to the Walrond Rancho Company as the assignee of Nele Loring for the North East quarter of Section 19, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, the Surveyor General would like your authority for him to approve the plan made by Mr. J. F. Ritchie of Section 19, the South half of Section 30 and a portion of Section 20, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, as the survey does not appear to have been made precisely in the manner provided in the Manual of Survey.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

W. M. Goodeve.
C.

*Mr. Hanna
write out for my
signature the necessary
authority for the
Surveyor General
19 June 91*

Recd 20/6/91

Mr. Symes



Ottawa, 20th June, 1891.

Memo :

After a perusal of the Surveyor General's memo of the 26th May hereunder, I hereby authorize him to approve the plan made by Mr. J. F. Ritchie, D.L.S., of Sec. 19, the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 30, and a portion of Sec. 20, Tp. 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, on the understanding that although the survey is not complete, it is sufficient for the issue of a patent.

and B. J. J.

D.M.I.

E. Deville, Esq.,

Surveyor General,

Ottawa.



Topographical Survey
S.W. Clayton
Survey
Land Canada.

Ottawa 23rd June 1891

To Surveyor General

The plan + fieldnotes of Mr. Ritchie's survey of N. Loring
Location on Beaver Creek (T. 9 R. 29 W. 4th) may be
placed on record after the approval of the former.

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1 plan
1 book

23rd, June, 1881.

Memorandum

The plan and notes of Mr. Fitch's survey of M. Loring's location on Beaver Creek (to name of the West of the 4th Meridian) and sent to the proper authorities to be placed on record.

L. E. Devine
Surveyor-General.

W. Clayton, Secy.

Department of Interior

SENT, THE LORD CLINTON,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

SECRETARY, MR. E. CHAS. HOILE,
16 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER ABBEY,
LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. MCEACHRAN,
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Montreal, 23rd June 1891

*To the Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Dear Sirs,*

*So far we have not
received the Letters Patent, in the
Loring matter, which has been before
you for some time now, and we would
be pleased if you would inform
us when they may be expected.
We have the honor to be*

*Yours obedient servants
The Walrond Ranch
J. G. Ross
Secy*

Wm. Ross
Wm. Ross
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96313

MEMORANDUM :- Mr. Pereira

Please have copied all
papers on this file marked :-

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and return file and copies
to me.

T.G. Roth

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Mr. Pereira
31/3/32

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 14 June 1900

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Mr. Lodge

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LETTER

O.P.

FILE 96313.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 30th, 1900.

Sir,

In a Return dated the 8th instant, the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lehighbridge reported homestead entry for the South East quarter of Section 30, Township 9, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian. According to the plan of this township, a copy of which I herewith enclose for your information, the North West Mounted Police appear to have had some improvements upon a portion of this quarter section. Will you be good enough to let me know whether your Department has still any improvements on the land in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

Ernest White, Esq.,

Controller of

The North West Mounted Police,

Ottawa.

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North West Mounted Police

Office of the Comptroller,

Ottawa, July 25th, 1900.

Ref. NAT. ECH.

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Sir,

In reply to your 98313, 22nd June, respecting the South East Quarter of Section 30, Township 9, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.

The Police have some improvements on this Quarter Section, but the main part of the Police holding is on the North West Quarter of Section 20. The reply I have received to my enquiries is not so explicit as I could wish, I must therefore ask you to delay action until I receive a further communication indicating whether it is necessary for Police purposes to retain both Quarter Sections.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
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subject in the same letter.
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G.P.

LETTER...
FILE... 96313.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th August, 1900.

Sir,

In your Return of the 8th June last you re-
ported as a homestead the South East quarter of
Section 30, Township 9, Range 23 West of the 4th
Meridian. According to the plan of the survey of
this township it appears that the Mounted Police
have made improvements on a portion of the quarter
section, and the Mounted Police some little time ago
were asked if the land was claimed as a Mounted Police
Reserve. In reply Mr. White, the Comptroller, states
that the Police have some improvements on this quarter
section, but that the main part of the police holding
is on the North West quarter of Section 20. Mr.
White also says that the reply he has received to
his enquiries is not so explicit as he could wish,
and therefore he asks the Department here to delay
action until he receives further information as to
whether it will be necessary for the Police to con-
tinue the reserve. In the meantime you might inform
the entrant how matters stand.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Th. Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge,

Alta., N.W.T.

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H. W. M. Police

Porcupine Detachment

Aug 16th 1900

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To

The Officer Commanding

H. W. M. Police

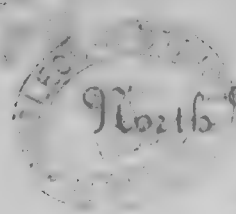
MacLeod District

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the correspondence of the Police reserve at this detachment. In reply to your memorandum of August 12th I have the honor to state that I have searched out the N.W. NE-SW boundary marked of N.W. Sec 22 Tp 9. R 29. & by a range alignment found as follows. That the Detell barracks are built on NE 1/4 Sec 19 near the R.E. corner & about three chains west of the line dividing Secs. 19 & 20. The stable is part on this line. The hay corral is on 19. The western gate leading on to the Detell is really on the line dividing Secs. 29 & 30. The Eastern Gate is on 30, (the fence on map one of the spring on the pasture & near the main road, is on Sec 20 (N.W. 1/4). The other is on Sec 30, the fence shown on east side of Beans Creek on S.W. 1/4 30, was put up by the Police, that on the west side in same 1/4 Sec belongs to the Watson & Rancho Co. as also does all the fencing shown on NE 1/4 19. The fencing shown on N.W. 1/4 20 was put up by H. W. M. Police. The piece of ground upon which the house, hay corral, & part of stable, are built & garden planted comprises some three & a half acres, more or less. The Creek takes a most tortuous course just on the vicinity of the Detell. The house is built on ^{one} a meandering promonture, & the garden is planted on another. (marked pink on map) The Creek ^{has} also a weed-bottom & steep banks so that it is not

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North West Mounted Police,

Office of the Comptroller,

Ref. No.

Ottawa, July 25th, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to the enclosed papers. I interpret Supt. Deane's remarks to call for the holding for Police purposes of the whole of the North West Quarter of Section 20, but am not clear whether he also recommends the holding of the South East Quarter of Section 30. Please let me have definite information on this point, also stating distinctly the Quarter Section on which the Police buildings are located.

I was under the impression that this was one of the reserves laid out by Mr. Miles, D.L.S., some years ago, but apparently I am mistaken, nor can I find that we have at any time asked the Department of the Interior to make a reserve at this point specially for Police purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

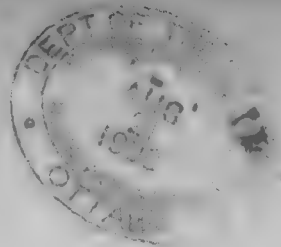
Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

The Assistant Commissioner,

N. W. Mounted Police,

Regina, N. W. T.



To, O.C. "D".-

For further report and

return.-

John E. L. L. L.

Assistant Commissioner.
Regina, 30-7-1900.

I attach a report from
Capt. Robertson which
confirms the doubt that I
had respecting the location
of the Police buildings.

The house, for instance, is
closely encircled on 3 sides
by a bend of the river, and
if that bend is correctly
shown on the map as being
on the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, then
the Police house is there too.

The N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20
would be the most convenient
for our purposes. Even if we
should have to incur the
expense and labour of
re-building our property.

It is possible that the
small acreage on which

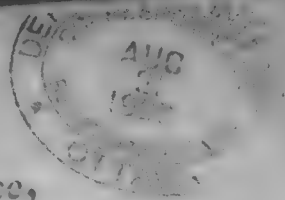
our buildings now stand
might be acquired from the
Wahmud house through
Mr. MacEachern at a
reasonable rate. and if
we purchased the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$
of Sec. 20, we should not
require any portion of
Section 30.

Wm. A. D. C. x e
S. J. u

MacLeod

10 Aug. 1900

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North West Mounted Police,

Office of the Commissioner,

Regina, August 14th, 1900. 189

Ref. No. _____

Sir:-

I beg to return file with report from Corpl. Robertson. It does not appear to me that the position of the detachment buildings is definitely fixed, and the only sure plan is to employ a Surveyor. It appears a pity to pull the buildings down.

The land cannot be particularly valuable.-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Assistant Commissioner.

The Comptroller,
N.W.M. Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

558452

G.P.

96513.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd June, 1900.

Sir,

In a Return dated the 8th instant, the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lehighbridge reported homestead entry for the South East quarter of Section 30, Township 9, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian. According to the plan of this township, a copy of which I herewith enclose for your information, the North West Mounted Police appear to have had some improvements upon a portion of this quarter section. Will you be good enough to let me know whether your Department has still any improvements on the land in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Fred. White, Esq.,

Comptroller of

The North West Mounted Police,

Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.
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file number.

*Refer to the Asst.
Commissioner for
report -
For which
June 25/1900*

To, O.C. "D".-

For report.-

J. W. M. Ellree

Assistant Commissioner.

Regina, 28-6-1900.

The improvements consist of a fence enclosing part of what is now a pasture for the detachment horses.

I understand that the Watrous Ranch claims to have the option of purchasing the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. in question, and that they have some idea of asserting themselves of their prerogative when their survey shall have been completed.

The main part of our holding is on the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, but whether we are there merely on sufferance or whether we have any right to our location I am unable

to ascertain. If possible it would be advisable to reserve the whole of this $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. for the Police, as otherwise there is a prospect of our being crowded out of that district altogether.

Wm. L. Deane
Infr

Maileod
19 July 1900

To, The Comptroller.-

For his information.-

J. W. M. Ellree

Assistant Commissioner.
Regina, 20-7-1900.

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North West Mounted Police

Office of the Comptroller,

Ref. No.

Ottawa, 20th August, 1900

PAT. BCH.

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Sir,

I enclose your letter No 96313, of 22nd June last, and subsequent correspondence on the same subject.

If the homestead entry for the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Tp. 9, R. 29, West of 4th Meridian is granted, I would suggest that there should be an exemption therefrom of such portion thereof as is required for Police purposes.

If a Dominion Lands Surveyor happens to be employed anywhere in the neighbourhood, I would request that he be authorized to locate the boundaries of this section, and define the legal sub-division or sub-divisions occupied by the Police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Comptroller.

The Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 31st August, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 16th instant, in the matter of your Return of the 8th June last, in which you reported as a homestead the S^W₄ of Sec. 30, Tp. 9, Rge. 29, W. 4th E., I beg to say that it appears the North West Mounted Police have some improvements upon this quarter section, and a report has been received from the Comptroller in which he says that if homestead entry is granted for the quarter section in question, he would suggest that there should be an exemption therefrom of such portion as is required for Police purposes. You should therefore explain the circumstances to the entrant, secure his receipt and have endorsed upon it the exemption for whatever land is required for Police purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands.

Lethbridge.

N.W.T.



Ottawa, 31st August, 1900.
FAT. B'CH.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE
DEPUTY MINISTER,

Some little time ago the Agent of Dominion Lands, at Lethbridge, reported homestead entry for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Tp. 9, R. 29, W. 4th M. It now appears that the North West Mounted Police have had certain improvements upon this quarter section for some years, and the Comptroller has suggested that an exemption from the entry should be made, of ~~that~~ portion required for Police purposes. He also asks that if a Dominion Lands Surveyor happens to be employed in the neighbourhood, he be authorized to locate the boundaries of this quarter section and define the legal subdivision or subdivisions occupied by the Police.

Do you approve of this course being adopted, and the Surveyor General being advised?

*See also L.C. 96313 in which Mr. [unclear] considered
the same question (a [unclear])
at [unclear] 10/9/1900*

Most.



96313

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1900.

Memorandum:-

E. Deville, Esq.,
Surveyor-General.



File 96313 is referred to the Surveyor-General and his attention is called to the correspondence with the Comptroller of the North West Mounted Police, in regard to a certain portion of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-9-29 W. 4th M. on which improvements have been made by the Police, and, in connection with which, it is desired to make a reservation. Will the Surveyor-General kindly state if any Dominion Lands Surveyor is at present employed in the above neighborhood, and, if so, whether he could be instructed to define the land occupied by the Police, and which should be reserved for them.

By Order,

L. J. ...

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,

96313

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

Ref.

Ottawa, 5th October, 1900.

Memorandum:

You refer to me file No. 96313, in connection with the improvements of the North West Mounted Police on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 30- 9- 29 W. 4th M., and you ask if any Dominion Land Surveyor is at present employed in the above neighborhood, and if so, whether he could be instructed to define the land occupied by the Police.

In reply, I beg to say that ~~Mr.~~ J. E. Woods is in that district and may be instructed to define the lands in question, but I would call your attention to the report of Inspector Deane, dated the 19th July, 1900, in which it is stated that the improvements consist of a fence enclosing part of what is used as a pasture for the detachment horses. This fence was surveyed by F. W. Wilkins in 1896, and unless other improvements have been made since Inspector Deane's report, I do not see the object of a new survey.

E. Deville
Surveyor-General.

The Assistant Secretary,

Department of the Interior.

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file number.

LETTER 96313

FIVE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 6th October, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th August last, and accompanying correspondence in reference to certain land in the S^W 30-9-29 W.4th M., required for Police purposes, and your suggestion that the portion of the quarter section occupied by the Police should be defined by a Dominion Lands Surveyor, I have the honour by direction to state that the Surveyor General, to whom the matter as to the survey was referred, reports as follows:-

"Mr. J. E. Woods is in that district, and may be instructed to define the lands in question, but I would call your attention to the report of Inspector Deane, dated 19th July, 1900, in which it is stated that the improvements consist of a fence enclosing part of what is used as a pasture for the detachment horses. This fence was surveyed by F. W. Wilkins in 1896, and unless other improvements have been made since Inspector Deane's report, I do not see the object of a new survey."

Your obedient servant,

Lyndwade Deane

Assistant Secretary.

Frederick White, Esq.,

Comptroller,

North-West Mounted Police,

Ottawa.

Calgary 12th September 1885.

Copy.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose ^{herewith} with report and recommendation copies of paper referring to three claims for land in the Calgary District. The Originals are retained in the Calgary office till final action is taken when they will be forwarded to Head office.

They are,

- 1st Walter Huxvale R. S.W. 1/4 26. P. R. W. 1/4 23, purchase the R. S. 1/4 22 & 27. all are free 1/4 sec. and in T. 9. R. 23 W. 4 E.
- 2nd Francis Stainer Massie Westrop to the S. E. 1/4 S. 9. 26 W. 4 E.
- 3rd Douglas Alison to H. the S. W. 1/4 5 & P. the N. W. 1/4 5 in T. 9 R. 26 W. 4 E.

You will notice that all three claims affect lands owned by the H. B. Co. and it will be necessary to obtain the consent of that Corporation to cede them and accept other lands in lieu thereof. Heretofore these requests to that Company have come from the Minister and probably it is advisable to continue the practice.

1st This claim was taken up and settled on in March 1883 by one O. S. Main an extensive stockman and who now holds lease R. 30. and who in April 1884 offered to present claimant consideration \$1500. Huxvale the present claimant is an Englishman and likely to prove a 1st class settler, in fact has already demonstrated that, his buildings worth \$1500 & fencing to the value of \$500. 250 head of cattle and 12 horses.

The R. S. 1/4 of 26 might be granted to the H. B. Co. in lieu of S. W. 1/4 the former contains 160 ac. the latter only 140 ac. If they waive their claim to this land accept

H. H. Smith Esq. } other land would recommend Huxvale be
Comm. Dom. Lands } granted Homestead entry thereto. P. the N. W. 1/4 23
owning } cont. 156 ac. purchase R. S. 1/4 22 cont. 54 ac. and
man }

and the S. E. 1/4 27 contg. 13 ac. the price of the pre-emption and purchase being \$2.⁵⁰ per ac. As however it is within lease No 68. for reasons cited in the case of Messrs Loober, Hooper and Lorey, mentioned in report of yesterday's date, the action suggested therein, so far as the lease holder is concerned, would also be requisite in this case. If you should consider that action may be taken and entry granted without the consent of the Lease holder would recommend the Agent be instructed to notify Huxtable that the H. B. Co. had been communicated with asking them to waive their claims, and if that were conceded he would be granted Homestead entry to the S. W. 1/4 26, 9. 28 W. but as some time must necessarily elapse before such action can be completed, in the meantime the portions claimed as pre-emption and purchase may be sold him. This claim was taken up prior to survey. 2nd J. B. M. Westrop's claim to S. E. 1/4 8, 9. 26 W. 4 E.

This was first taken up by Thos A. Boys in March 1878, who resided thereon nearly two years, erected a house here & fenced 20 ac. who sold to one W. J. Hyde who cultivated and occupied it from 1880 to 1882, and resided with Allison on the S. W. 1/4 of same section who was of the firm of Hyde & Allison, stockmen. Hyde increased the breaking to 70 ac. and in 1882 sold it to one W. B. Sayers who resided on it 2 years and sold to present claimant within the past year. Westrop is about 19 years of age, an Englishman, has buildings to the value of about \$1000 = fencing \$400 =, 8 horses and the necessary farm machinery.

3rd Douglas Alison S. W. 1/4 8 as H. & P. H. W. 1/4 5-9-26 W. 4 E.

He first made improvements in March 1877 and
since

since May, 1879 has resided thereon continuously broke 10 ac. in March, 1877, last 20 ac. in April, 1885, has 70 ac. broken which has been cultivated as fast as broken, House worth \$500⁰⁰ other buildings worth \$1200⁰⁰ fencing & corral worth \$1200. All the foregoing values were placed thereon by claimant and are probably 30% too high. W. J. Hyde already mentioned had as partner with Allison an interest in the buildings but Allison has bought out his interest.

Allison states Mr. Brydges Land Commissioner of the N. B. Co. has promised to give up the 6 1/2 of sec. 8 and accept an equal area of the same value in this Township and that such could be obtained on Willow Creek.

This man is an "A1" settler and should if possible be protected, was there long prior to survey. States Mr. Street Chairman of the Half Breed Commission instructed himself in his and Westrop's cases promising to obtain for them if possible what they wished.

As to P. the N. W. 1/4 8 would recommend that only that portion north of the Old man's River containing 75 ac. be granted. Think no one should monopolize both sides of such a stream in a grazing district, the price of his P. to be \$1⁰⁰ per ac. and if the N. B. Co. side this half section Allison & Westrop be granted 2. entry to the S. W. & S. E. 1/4 of section 8-9-26 N. 4th E. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant
(Sgd) W. Pearce
Supt.

W. of 1/4 Mb.

302 Douglas Alison, who desires to home-
stead the Sec. 1/4 Sec. 8, and to pre-empt
the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 5 in Tp 9 Range 26 W. 4th
Mb.

It is suggested as you will observe
that the Hudson Bay Company be
asked to relinquish the three quarter
sections above named in which they
are interested, and the Commissioner
is of opinion that this negotiation should
as in former cases be conducted through
the Head Office.

The Agent has been instructed to hold
in abeyance the claims upon the Hudson
Bay sections until authorized by the
Head Office to grant entries, and to
sell at \$2.50 per acre the fractional
quarter sections applied for by Huckvale,
and to Alison at \$1.00 per acre
that part of the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 5 lying North +
of the old Man's River containing 75 acres.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant
W. Burpee
Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

1885

MEMO.

Mr Henry H. W.

I have file 94256 relating to
the 2nd case mentioned on file herewith -
that is Francis S. M. Westropp -
Please send me file re Douglas
Harrison, and file re. Walter
Buckvale; there is one; also
return this file. 96333

W.H.K.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,.....

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MEMO.

Mr. Rothwell

Weds not appear to

have anything about Walter

Huckvale, I have looked as far

back as 1874

allusion's file herewith

Yours &c

B.H.H.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, _____

Apr 1886

MEMO.

Please let me have the files
asked for in memo below this
I have 94256

GR

H. Henry

MEMORANDUM.

96333

11/2/86

I have only received these three files a day of two ago, tho' I have had 94256 for some time.

(1) I find that no action has been taken by the Department in regard to the case of Walter Huckvale. I have made a pencil memo. of this file number opposite each quarter-section in the proper Township Register.

(2) Complete action has been taken re T. S. M. West reff-- see file 94256 herewith.

(3) The necessary action has been taken to allow Douglas Allison to make a homestead entry for the South West quarter of Section 8, Township 9, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian--see file 55751 herewith-- but action has yet to be taken by you, if necessary, with regard to his right to pre-empt that part of the North West quarter of Section 5, in the same Township 9, lying North of Old Man's river containing 75 acres.

J. R.

Wm. Goodrow
Chief Clerk Patent Branch
Interior

No 96333.

Draft
JHR
10/10/86
Approved.
MP

No 43293.
43292
B 5001

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 28th April 1886.
Sir, with reference
to

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
~~acknowledge the receipt of~~
your letter of the 18th Sept
last, and to request you
to inform me if it is
still ~~required~~ ^{necessary} that Mr.
Walter Buchanan should
be protected in his claim
to the south west quarter
of section 26, Township 9
Range 23, West of the 100th
Meridian, as the Anderson
Ranch Company are about
to have ^{one hundred and 94} ~~100~~ acres of this land
granted, and if Huchens
is to have this quarter
section, arrangements will
~~must of course~~ ^{may} be made with the
Company

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Ordering to take the
North East quarter ^{of the upper} instead of
as ^{recommended} requested by M. Pierce.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Ref. 43292
B. 8032Winnipeg, 7th June 1880

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th April last - 96333 - in reference to the claim of Mr. Walter Hackett to the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 26-9-23 W. 4th M. And in reply I am directed by the Commissioner to say, that on the 10th ult. he wrote to the local Agent asking him what action had been taken by Mr. Hackett, and I here quote the Agents reply, "on the 30th of December last Mr. Hackett was notified according to the tenor of your letter of the 18th Sept. C. 11928 but no reply was made by Mr. Hackett, nor has any further action been taken by him."

I am also to say that the Agent has been instructed to inform Mr. Capt. Pearce as to how the matter stands and to receive directions from him

Yr. obedient servant,

Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

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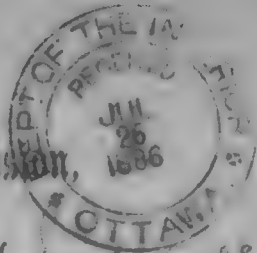
Your obedient servant
A. R. Rutten,
Assistant Secretary

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Office of the

Ref 43292
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Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 22nd July 1886

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th April last 96333 the Acting Commissioner desires me to say that he has received from the Agent at Lethbridge information to the effect that Walter Buckle desires to make entry for the S.W. 20-9-23rd sec.

Will you be good enough to advise the Acting Commissioner as early as possible whether the N.E. 1/4 of this Section has been granted to the Hudson Bay Co in lieu of the land in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

A. H. Burpee

Secretary

The Secretary

Dept of Interior

Ottawa

A.D.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa. 16th Aug 1886.

No 123271.
on 96333.

Draft

Wt

Approved

MH

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 22nd ultimo, Ref No.
45292. ~~Below~~, and to inform
you, in reply, that title
has not been passed to the
Hudson's Bay Company for
the South West quarter of
Section 26, Township 9,
Range 23, West of the South
Meridian; Neither has the
Company been granted the
North East quarter in lieu
thereof the quarter section
first mentioned.

I am, Sir,

your obedient servant

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE

Dominion Lands Commission,

Letter No. 112088

Winnipeg, 21st August 1888.

File No. 43232

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the application of *Walter Shuckale* for homestead patent, for the *N.E.* quarter of Section *26* Township *7* Range *23* W. *4th* M., which application received the Commissioner's approval on the *18th Aug. 21st August*

~~The applicant has been informed that his pre-emption must be paid for within six months from the last above mentioned date.~~

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. H. H.

Secretary

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa

No. _____

Department of the Interior, S. I. 1

on 154951

Ottawa

30th Aug. 1888.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 21st instant - , Ref. 43292 , enclosing
the application of *Mr. Walter Truckvale*
for the issue of Letters Patent for the *South West* quarter
of Section 26 , Township 9 , Range 23 ,
West of the 4th Meridian.

Done
13.8.88.
29.8.
App'd.

HK

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

H. Kinloch

for the

Assistant Secretary

with Pearce with reference
to the Hornsby of water
Auckvale for the Slough 26
Q. 2 Bw of 4th way that in
the Return the 1st says the land
is subject to "conditions providing
for free access by stock to water
and a serving right to mine coal
say that there is no allusion
elsewhere to either of these reservations
in Auckvale's application for entry
nor in his applⁿ for patent and neither
does the correspondence in connection
with his entry allude to the reservations
taker him if the reservation for
such water purposes for mining
coal is to be made in the patent.

L.P.

Interior,

Ottawa,

14/12

Dec., 1902.

Ref. No. 96333.

Sir,

Draft.

JGR
13.12.02

Appd.

I am directed to inform you, that in a Return which has ^{been} received here from the Local Agent it is stated that the homestead entry of Walter Huckvale for the South West quarter of Section 26, Township 3, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian, is subject to "conditions providing for free access by stock to water and reserving right to mine coal," ~~although~~ ^{neither} of these two reservations are alluded to either in Huckvale's application for entry, his application for patent, or in any letter or paper on file here relating in any way to ~~his entry~~ ~~for~~ this quarter section.

I am therefore directed to request you to report whether the patent for this land ^{should or should} ~~is or is not~~ contain the necessary clauses for these two reservations, namely: one for "Stock Watering purposes" and one for "right to ~~mine~~ ^{coal}"

William Pearce, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary,
Alta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

194661



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, 28th December 1908

LETTER NO. 4021

REFERENCE NO. 271

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 14th instant No. 96333 I would state that at my suggestion all entry receipts in the ranching district, that is, south of Sheep creek, had endorsed on their faces in red ink "a reservation for free access by stock to water and for coal mining." This was done to enable the Department to act freely affecting said lands as might be deemed proper in the public interests. Since that date the water and shelter reservations for stock having been made and also for coal, there is no reason why this subject should be alluded to in patent to Walter Huckvale for S.W. 1/4 26-9-23, W. 4th. The return of the original entry should have shown such a reservation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Jy

Dr. No. 194661. Ottawa, 15th January, 1887.
Ref. No. 96333.

Draft.
H. K.
2.11.87.
Approved.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it is presumed from what is stated in your letter of the 28th ultimo, Ref. 271, that a reservation of the coal and of the right ~~x~~ to mine the same is not to be inserted in the patent to Walter ^{Hucknole} ~~Hucknole~~ for the South West quarter of Section 26, Township 9, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian; and to ask you if this presumption is correct.

William Pearce, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary, Alberta.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary

196617

Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 17th Jan^y 1889

*See 4210
Ref 271*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. & to state in reply that the presumption in reference to the reservation of the Coal & right to mine same in patent for No. 26-2304th is correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Wm. P. Price
Supt. of M.
Jan. 17. 1889

*Pat 38771 dated
26 Jan 89 does not
include reservation for coal*

Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

Out

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14 March 1889.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
the fr. S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 26. in Tp 4. Rge 23.
W. 14th Merth Alta. N.W.T.,

bearing date the 30th January 1889.
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

70 Mr. Walter Buckvale,
Fort Kipp,
N.W.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PROVISION LANDS BRANCH.

1881.

From

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London Dec 10 1834

H. Davis H.B. Lytle

Sept. 18 11. Foot of Lake Umbagog

no person, for any purpose.

1907-1908

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8/10/88 - W. L. - D. L. Coker, Land
Comm. H&H Co. & Agent for
H&H Co. informed of conversion
of Land - 691 to 69!

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12/10/88 ad Connor
Hill Bay les -
For patent for dry 22 acres
of lot 11 Fort Smith station

Ref 1088491

24/10/88 to 24/11/88
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 in a copy of the
 following vol. 10. 88.
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Ref: 190021.

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encl file
B.D.L.

No. 7.

Nov 20 1951

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

FROM Land Court
Wisconsin May 6^o
1869

174 to 175
" (when rec'd) 20 July 83
176 1

Subject. *Encl receipt*

from Jans & Lunden 10/9/83
for \$500 m full returns file record 17/11/83
for 82 acres part of land 16/83 43040 agent ask
not 11. For backland 16/83 43040 no Super
exam - review patent 16/83 file 10812 Pearce
to cover to P. 5003-19/9/85 D.D.

JUL
 20
 1885
 CANADA

10505

See Ref: 2082 - on Andrew R. Lange's claim to
pat in United States against Germany.

I have the honor to have you
 accompanied with a receipt from Saml. Adams
 a Mayor for the sum of \$1000, five
 hundred dollars in full payment
 for Eighty two (82) acres of land
 in the Paskatahanna settlement,
 being part of run lot number 10,
 given according to previous
 Government Survey made by
 Mr. Dean D. S. in 1780, and request,
 that such action in the matter
 be taken by your Board as
 will cause a patent for the
 same to issue to us.

Amiga

C. F. Reed & Co
San Francisco

96338

Police

W

*
South part of River 1st above survey
South part of station
S
containing 82 acres.

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\$500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Edmonton, Alberta.

23 February 1885

I received from the Hudson's Bay
company the sum of Five hundred dollars in full
payment for eighty two acres of land and building thereon
sold by me to said company being part of river lot
number eleven in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement ac-
cording to the Dominion Government Survey made
by Mr. Dean D. L. S. and being situated at the rear
of Andrew Lango claim as shown on the hereto
annexed sketch.

Jane Gleadow or Marvor
by her attorney
William Marvor

J. J. Langford. (Witness)

Edmonton, Alberta.

23 February 1885

\$500.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Received from the Hudson's Bay Company the sum of Five hundred dollars in full payment for eighty two acres of land and building thereon sold by me to said Company being part of river lot number eleven in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement according to the Dominion Government Survey made by M. Dean D.L.S. and being situated at the rear of Andrew Lange's claim as shown on the hereto annexed sketch.

Jane Greaser or Marvor
by her attorney

William Marvor

J. J. Langstaffe. (Witness)

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,

EDMONTON, ALTA.

23 February 1885

Richard Hardisty Esq:

H.B. Co. Calgary.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your request I now send you receipt by Wm. Mavor for \$500⁰⁰ the price paid by the Company for house & land at Fort Saskatchewan. I don't know if it is in proper form, I think it ought to be a Quit Claim Deed but Mavor states he gave you a Quit Claim Deed receipt once before. If this be the case and these documents anywhere here in the office, let me know & I shall send them if required

Yours faithfully
J.M. Dougall

There was no quit claim sent from Mavor for the land. J.M.

D. J. Burdges. H.C.C.
M.P.

Sir

I have recd the receipt
of your application for a lot containing
82^{ac}. at Ft. Saskatchewan and
in reply to state that the same
has this day been forwarded
the Edmonton Agent ^{instructing} ~~requesting~~
him to notify Major to come
forward and file evidence in
support of ~~his~~ ^{your} claim. He would
suggest that you notify some of your
officers at Edmonton to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~for~~ ^{for} see
that Major does furnish the
same. There is nothing on record
to show that any person was ~~interested~~ ^{interested} or
made improvements on the land in
question.
Agent Edmonton.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
herewith an application ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the}
by the H.C.C. for a lot at Ft.
Saskatchewan. You will please
notify Major to come forward
and file evidence as to value
and extent of improvements, amount
of residence ~~when~~ ^{when} performed
and have the same corroborated.
When that is done please
forward the same to me.

I remain &c

EDM. FILE 535

I William Mavor of S. 1/2 Sec. 17, 1/2 Sec. 21
Township 52 Range 74 N. 2 make oath (~~and declare~~)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 14th
day of Aug. in the year
of our Lord, one (~~thousand~~)
eight hundred and eighty five

William Mavor

H. G. Gurnham a.s.

John Ashen of Sec. 17, 20, 21, 52, Rge 24 N. 2
and John H. Shields of Sec. 16

~~We~~ we) John H. Shields of Sec. 16
Township 52 Range 24 N. 2 make oath (~~and declare~~) and
say that ~~we~~ we) know William Mavor, who has made
oath (~~and declared~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1, 20, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43
~~we~~ we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 15th
day of August in the year
of our Lord 1885

John Ashen
J. W. Shields

H. G. Gurnham
a.s.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 3439

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 17th August 1885

Sir,

In accordance with the instruction
- received from you from Mr. H. H. H. in
your letter of the 2nd of July - C 10.812 -
I herewith Enclose the Commissioner's
Office file No. 504 to which I have attached
the evidence of Mr. Mavor under this office file
No. 535.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Pearce Coan

Superintendent of Mines

Calgary P. O.
Alb.

J. H. H. H.
A. S. T.

Calgary 12th Sept 1885
43207

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith file 39504 of your office having reference the City portion of lot No 11 Ft. Saskatchewan. Containing 82 ac claimed by the H.B.C.

From the evidence offered would recommend it be sold the H.B.C. at \$1.00 per ac or it might form a portion of the unallotted 5000 ac to which they are entitled under the deed of Surrender. That Corporation to elect under which head they will accept it.

If this meets with your approval please forward to the Minister

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant

W. Pearce
Supt.

H. H. Smith Esq.

Corner of R. & C. Streets

Winnipeg

Man.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

32330

10812, 22/7/85

on 14/

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 17th August 1885

43040



Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that according to your instructions I have
forwarded this day to Mr Wm Pearce Super-
intendent of the mines, Calgary your Office
file No 39.504 enclosing the papers with
reference to the Claim of the Hudson's
Bay Co at Fort Saskatchewan.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Wm H. McMan.

J. H. Gaudin
A.C.T.

96338

Secretary



appeal

Ref. 39504

B. 5005

enclosure

Sir I am directed by
the Comr. to enclose
herewith file No. 39 5-04
of this office relating to
the Claim of Mr. Hudson
Bay Company to Lot No.
11 Fort Saskatchewan
and to say that he ap-
proves the recommendation
of Mr. Supt. Pearce that
the Company be allowed
to purchase the lot at
\$1.00 per acre or that
it may ~~be deducted from~~
~~the remaining~~ part of
the 5000 acres to which
under the deed of cession
the Company are entitled -

19/9/85

Ref: 38504
B. 5006

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, September



Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to
enclose herewith file 0289504 of this office relating
to the claim of the Hudson Bay Company to lot
02 11 Fort Saskatchewan and to say that he
approves the recommendation of Mr. Supt.
Pearce that the Company be allowed to pur-
chase the lot at \$12 per acre or that it may
form part of the 5000 acres to which under
the deed of surrender the Company are
entitled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. R. Burpee
Secretary

The Secretary
the Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 8th Octbr 1885

Sir,

No. 16336
File _____

Str,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ inform you that by the decision of the Land Board the Hudson's Bay Company is permitted either to purchase ⁱⁿ with regard to the latterly 32 acres of lot No 11 Fort Saskatchewan ~~settlement~~ or to purchase this lot at \$100 per acre, or accept that area. ^{Reserve to} ~~Save in part reduction of the balance~~ which under the deed of Surrender they are entitled,

6/1/07 Draft *JAN*
Approved *[Signature]*

99 Laminated.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Legislative Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

CR.

Ottawa, 8th October 1885.

Sir,

No. 1151

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ inform you that the
decision arrived at by the Land Board with regard to the Southby
22 acres of lot No. 11, Town of Saskatchewan is to the effect that the
Hudsons Bay Company may ~~exercise the right to~~ purchase that portion of
the lot at \$1.00 per acre, or ~~take~~ the same in part reduction
of the ~~balance~~ ^{fixed sum} due that Company ~~on the terms of their deed~~
of their surrender to the ^{Crown} ~~Government of the~~
~~Manitoba and the North West~~
~~Territories.~~

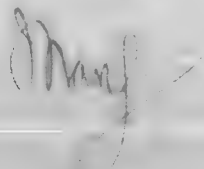
4/10/85 Draft 272
Approved


L. J. Bridge Esq.

Land Commissioner

at the Hudson Bay Company,

Winnipeg.

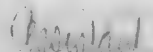


I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

 Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

CR

Ottawa, 8th October 1885

Str,

No. 1338

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref 37500 in B. 5005, and to inform you in reply ~~that~~ that the Land Commission of the Hudson's Bay Company have been duly notified of the decision of the Land Board in the matter of the South-east 12 acres of Lot No 11, Fort Saskatchewan.

64107 Draft JGH
Approved.


P. R. Burke Esq.,
Secretary,
The Land Board,
Winnipeg
Man.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

469.
on 14/1

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Ottawa, 30th Oct 1880.

100260

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant - file No. 66338 - having reference to the decision of the Land Board about the 82 Acres of worn lot No 11, Fort Saskatchewan Settlement.

I have notified the Land Department after Hudson's Bay Co.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa,
Ont.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Gaudin

Agent of Dominion Lands.

MEMORANDUM.

To

Mr. G. J. G. J. G.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 8/3 1886

At what time was a portion of land adjacent
the Northern Police post at Ft Saskatchewan
granted to B. C. Please send me file of
the same

Oblige
W. P.

Memo

The 5.4 82 acres of lot 11
Fort Saskatchewan Settlement was
awarded by the Board, either as a purchase
at \$1.00 per acre, to the R. B. C. or to be placed
to their credit in reducing the area standing
in their favor.

7-3-86

M. J.

375

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

96338

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Edmonton District, 4th Decr 1886
J. Andrew Roam Lang formerly of the Village
of Oak Point in the County of—
and Province of Ontario

hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the balance of Section No. 11 For
Dark Sett. Land Or. of Section No. 11, Tp. 11,
 Rge. 11 West of 11 Meridian, containing 107 Acres.

0.970 In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that the entry to me of same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature) *A. R. Gang*

Edmonton
District.

Application No. *375*

Application to Purchase

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Name

A. H. Allen

Residence

Port Huron

Occupation

Farmer

Sec. 34, Twp. 12, R. 11

Township *Port Huron*

Range *11*

No. 374

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Andrew Roam Lang
of Fort Saskatchewan P.C., farmer
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for 160
acres of River lot of Section Number 11 of the Fort Sask.
Township, in the Survey Range West of the 4 Meridian.

Edmonton District.
4th December 1886

H.O. 80.978
ref: 80.978
CO. file 25.822

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, Andrew Roam Lang, do solemnly
swear (or affirm,) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land in the
month of April 1874, before the same was surveyed; that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th
day of Decr 1886, before me
P. H. Gammage Local Agent.
} A. R. Lang

No. of Application 374

Edmonton
DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR
HOMESTEAD,
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,
BY *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

Name A. R. Lang

Date 4 Dec. 1906

188849

Hudson's Bay Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE

Winnipeg, 12th Oct. 1888

Sir,

With reference to the
Southernly 82 acres of Lot 11 Grite
Saskatchewan, dealt with
in your letter of the 8 Oct 1888
No 96.230, I now beg to say
that we shall be glad to
receive the patent for that land,
and to have the area of it
debited to us in the balances
sheet as proposed in your letter.
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. J. P. W. J. J.

Land Commissioner

The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior

(V. H. A. A.)

Winnipeg
12/10/88

Act 188847 relate that intent for land
in question is now in course of preparation
in favor of H. B. Gay & that the area of
same, 82 acres has been ^{valued} ~~valued~~ ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{for}
the balance sheet.

Wm. J. Gay

17.188843.

Ref. 00538.

Interior,

Ottawa, 24 October, 1888.

Sir,

Draft

Appd.

I am directed to inform you in reply to your letter of the 12th. instant, that a patent is now in course of preparation in favor of the Hudson's Bay Company, for the Southerly eighty two acres ~~of land~~ of lot number 11, in ^{the} Port Saskatchewan Settlement, and that this area has been debited to the Company in the current balance sheet here.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

C.J. Bryd, Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Hudson's Bay Company,

Winnipeg,

Manitoba.

Sh

190021

Hudson's Bay Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT

Winnipeg, 24th Oct 2 1888

REFERENCE

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 24th inst. (No 96.238)
I shall be obliged if you
will let me have a plan
showing the position of Lot 11
in the Fort Saskatchewan
settlement, as we have no
plans in this office of that
settlement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant

C. R. Dyer

Land Commissioner

The Secretary

Dept. of the Interior

Ottawa

McClary

912

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa. 5 November 1898.

190021

on

96338

Sir,

Enclosure.

Deputy
S. B.

Approved

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
29th. ultimo, and, in reply to say,
that a copy of the plan of Fort
LacRatchewan Settlement is sent you
by this day's mail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

H. Macleod

for the Assistant Secretary.

Companions
Please return to
me for enclosures.

C. E. Brydges Esq.
Land Commissioner
Hudson's Bay Company.
Winnipeg

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17 April 1887.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
Part of River Lot No. 11. in Fort Saskatchewan
Settlement, Alta., N.W.T.,

bearing date the 11th February 1887.
have issued in ~~name~~ ^{of the Hudson's Bay Company,} and in accordance with Sec. 11 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
North Alberta,
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him in regard, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that office giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is George Roy,
Edmonton, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

70 The Land Commissioner
of the Hudson's Bay Co.,
Winnipeg
Man.

No. 14227822
1884

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.
WINNIPEG.

Andrew R. Lang.

28th July 1884

Re his Claim to
the N. E. 1/4 of 11 - Fort Assiniboine.

Wm. P. Pinner, Agent
see file No. 25821

Date

8/9/84
To Mr. C. M. Smith
at the Post Office at St. Paul.

Action Continued

Action Continued.



265369

No. 4227
Ref. 45353

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 28th May 1891

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.



Sir,

I am directed to inform you that an application for patent has been received from Mr Andrew Roam Lang for a portion of the River lot No 11 Fort Saskatchewan, which he holds as a homestead. In it however he states in reply to question No 17 " Yes, part of it, small lots " I have explained these transactions to Mr Supdt Pearce in 1884 "

Mr Pearce who has been communicated with on the subject states that he does not recollect what Mr Lang may have said and suggests that a copy of his original declaration be obtained from the Head Office . The point involved is as to whether the applicant invalidated his homestead right by the sale of these lots.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Secretary,

Secretary

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Declaration by Andrew Lang

Concerning his Claim
 River Lot No. 11. Fort Saskatchewan River Survey.
 to Section Township Range

1. Name
2. Age
3. Married or Single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba as the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba as the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as preemption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Andrew Lang
 37 years
 Single

1871 from Michigan R.L.
 Whitney Ontario
 By birth
 Carpenter
 Farming & Draining

10 acres of Lot No. 11 - and
 Balance of Lot No. 11 -
 1875 -

1875 - has lived here an emigrant
 more than six months in any
 one year, and has not been absent from it more than two
 years in all since 1875. When absent, had a man living
 on it.

Form No. 100.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on?
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same?
34. Present cash value?
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquisition title?
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in this claim, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever met a settler's claim or claims prior to this, and what occurred therefrom?

Farming -

See 21.
 Looking after stock in Bow River
 Clearing land & farming
 Attending to stock at Bow River
 210 acres
 From time to time since 1875 -
 30 acres
 cropped as fast as broken
 1 two story log house 18' x 24'
 1 single house
 \$1500.00
 2 tables each 15' x 24'
 1 out house 12' x 12' - \$100.00
 1 stove house \$100.00
 1 pig house \$50.00
 1 well \$20.00
 1 barn \$200.00

See 32

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No

No

No

Look up a claim at the mouth of
 Short River 1877. started a stock ranch there but was compelled to
 leave it by Indians. still keeps possession of the house. Have eight
 acres broken on it. have stable & stock corral - out - and a
 stove house. improvements valued at \$300.00

1 Amos Lang of Fort Saskatchewan Sec.
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (~~or declare~~)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
 at Fort Saskatchewan this 26
 day of July in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty four

A. B. Lang

Wm Macaulay
Just. L.

James Reid of Fort Saskatchewan Sec.
Robert Belcher
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that (~~we~~) know Andrew P. Lang, who has made oath
 (~~or declaration~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers 18. 19. 21. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. ~~We~~ know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.
 Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
 at Fort Saskatchewan this 26
 day of July in the year
 of our Lord 1884

James Reid

Robert Belcher

Wm Macaulay
Just. L.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa. 4 7 188

MEMO

M.S.

Letter No. 4011
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa,

15th June, 1901.

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Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter
of the 12th ultimo, 1901, in relation to the
application of Andrew J. Ross for grant for part of
River lot 11 West Cashington, and, in compliance
with your request, to forward herewith a copy of
Mr. Ross's declaration made on the 12th July, 1901.

Encl.

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg, Man.

299458

No. 229264

Ref 45353

Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 23rd June 1902

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

*referred to Bullock
for examination
report - M.H. 4 July
2/5-362*

ENCLOS:

Sir,

I beg to refer to you herewith the papers composing this Office file No 45353 and to inquire whether Mr A. R. Lang may be given the benefit of the amendments of 1889 admitting of assignments of homesteads prior to that date being overlooked, as, if so, Mr Lang's application can now be approved.

Please return our papers with your reply,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Surpe
Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Ref: 26000
Applying
Amending
Lang
1 Aug 92



6th July, 1892

Mr. Hall.

I have examined the papers in this case as directed and beg to report that, in my opinion, under the circumstances of the case, Mr. A. R. Lang should be given the benefits of the amendments of 1889 admitting prior to ~~1889~~ that date being over-looked.

By the Deputy Minister's ruling dated 30th Dec 91 1889, and ordered on Ref: 224211 on 59566, each case coming under the said amendments of 1889 must be specially considered & approved by the Minister.

By a subsequent ruling dated 6th May, 1891 such amendments are made applicable to other settlers besides Mennonites (Ref: 257597) Report fully
N. B. C. C.

Decision
for consideration
to the
Deputy
Minister

M.E.B.



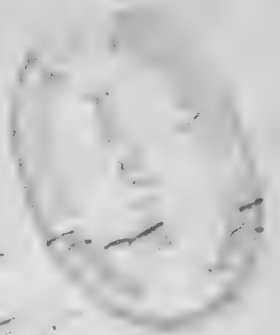
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*100-1000
H. 100-1000*

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100-1000*

*I am pleased to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. (p. 1000)
and to say in reply
that the Dept. has
now in order the
transfer of the ownership
of 1000.*

*I am, please
believe, very
sincerely,
Yours,
J. M. B.*

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100-1000*

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Action Continued

Action Originated

ALBERTA

Action

Appl. detached 9 with
rec'd for Nat. C. No. 310

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14 Feb 14 23

16/13. Checkup. No. 1000.
A. Ground. This patent for
16/13. 20. 33. 33. 33. 33.
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Alberta. Comp. 1000.

13/16. preparing
London road

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No. 96981

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Genl. of Dom. Lands
Edmonton

Date
" (when rec'd) 1 Oct

Subject. Section, applic.
of Andrew Brown
and recommending.
same for issue of
patent 12. 22. 30.
13-3. 23. 10. 14. 18.

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448

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

Andrew Mount

Date

22 July 1885

(when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for Patent of
Lands. S. E. 1/4 Sec. 53. T3W. L
after 3 years residence -

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

325 P. 24/7/85. Letter to Simpson re.
exam of patent.
Edm. file 199 letter from Mr Simpson
Edm. file 487 " " " " " "
referred to 325 P. (above) -
attached 5/8/85 -
38 C. 5/8/85. Letter to Commr & Enclg
this file for approval.
362 P. 11/9/85. Letter to Turock
enclosing the Certificate -
382 H. 11/9/85. Letter to H.O. enclosing
this file -

THE EDMONTON & SASKATCHEWAN
LAND COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED,
9611 CLOVER BAR,
ALBERTA, N. W. T.

41505

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EDM. FILE 199

Sir

Mr A Mowat having resided
continuously on the S.E. 1/4 of 30-53-23
W. 14 since the Fall of 1881 is
entitled to favorable consideration
for recommendation for patent

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

O. G. Gaurneau Esq
Comdant
Agt
Edmonton

W. A. Simpson

THE EDMONTON AND SASKATCHEWAN LAND CO., LIMITED.

HON. A. J. C. PRESIDENT.
R. H. R. F. SECRETARY.
GEO. A. SIMPSON, GENERAL MAN.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.
CLOVER BAR, N. W. T.

41508

Clover Bar. 30 July



EDM. FILE 487



J. P. Simpson &
Sons
Edmonton
N. W. T.

In reply to your letter of
the 24th inst I have no means why
the Indians must be removed to the
commenced for patent for S.E. 1/4 Sec 34
T. 13 N. 25.

Yours truly
Geo. A. Simpson

In your reply
Please refer to No.

382 H.m 621

96981

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton,



Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 448 Concerning
the Application of Andrew Mowat for
the issue of the Patent of His Honor the
the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 30, Tp. 53, Rge 23
N4 after three (3) years residence, the
same being recommended and
also duly approved by the Commis-
sioner of Dominion Lands.

registered

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Gaudin

Agent of Dom. Lands.

L.N.

Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd October, 1885.

96981.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref. 382 H. on 621, enclosing File No. 448 of your office covering the application of Andrew Mowat for the issue of Letters-patent for the South East quarter of Section 30, Township 53, Range 23, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Draft.

HR

7/10/85

Apd.

[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Land,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

Edmonton, 16 Jan 4/1886

Sir
I have the honor to request
that the Patent for my Homestead
the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 30-53-23 1/4 be sent
to my address at "Clover Bar P.O.
Alberta Territory", in a registered
letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours obed^t servant

The Secretary
Dep^y of the Int.
Ottawa

Andrew Morawitz

N.D. file 96.981

Note order.

1
State Pat. in course of
preparation

from Anderson

A. H.

Department of the Interior.

105946

File 96981

Ottawa, 13th February 1886.

Sir.

DRAFT.

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of the ~~Codes from~~ your ~~order~~, enclosed in your

letter of the 16th ultimo, authorizing requesting that ~~the delivery to you of~~ your patent

for the South East quarter of Section 30,

Township 53, Range 23, West of the 1st meridian be forwarded to your address, and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the

Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.

I am also to inform you that the patent — in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided you

do not in the meantime countermand the aforesaid Order authorizing its delivery to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

(signed) F. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

Mr. Andrew Mowat,
Clover Bar,
Alberta,
N. W. T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd March 1886

105946
76481

Inverness House
23/2/86

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Tr. S. E. 1/4 of Section 30, in the
53rd Township of the 23rd Range
West of the 14th Meridian
in the N. W. 1/4.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your obedient servant,

John P. Hall,
Secretary.

To Inverness House
Glover Bar
Alberta
N. W. 1/4

Action.Action Continued.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 96991

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

Genl. of Am. Lands
Edmonton

Date

11 Sept
" (when rec'd) 1 Oct

Subject.

Enclosure apprais
of William Corrick
for 18-patent duty
recommended -
Nov 20th 30-
Education SettlementApp. attached over the
land for 18-patent duty
1885-86
29th Oct 30-1

454

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

William Norwich

Date

26 June 1883

(when recd.)

24 July

Subject

App. for Patent of
 Mrs. Susan Lot, No 30
 Edmonton City
 after 13 years residence.

51004

148 C. 24/7/85. letter to Commr
 enclosing this file for approval.
 360 P. 11/9/85. letter to Parrot
 enclosing the Certificate.
 380 H. 11/9/85. letter to H. C. C. C.
 enclosing this file -

Action Cont. med.

Action Cont. med.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

380 H. on 261

00001



Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 11th Sept. 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this office file No 454 Concerning
the application of William Burwick
for the issue of the patent of his
homestead, Quarter lot No 30 in the
Edmonton Settlement after (3) three
years residence, the same being
recommended and duly approved
by the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands.

H.O. ref: No 3. 24.191 - 81.178 -

The Secretary
Dep't of the Interior
Ottawa
Arch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Cameron

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Registered

R.C.

Interior,

Ottawa, 5th October, 1885.

96961.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref. 380 H. on 261, enclosing File No. 454 of your office, covering the application of William Borwick, for the issue of Letters-patent for River Lot No 30, in the Edmonton Settlement.

Draft.

Appd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Edmonton
Alberta

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No. 76992

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Genl. & Dom. Lands
Education

Date
" (when rec'd) / Oct.

Subject, Electrical and
communications 14-
Applied 7. R. Rowland
on red trust for
the lot 22 in
Education Settlement

22/10/85 acknowledged
by the 14-10-1885

12/10/85 still pending-
between 14-10-1885
and 14-10-1885
the 14-10-1885
the 14-10-1885
the 14-10-1885

above referred by Reginald
10/10/85 the 14-10-1885
at Education 14-10-1885

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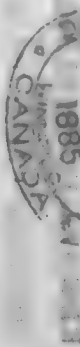
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Redeemed from land

20 July 1885

App. for Grant of
Hms. 100 acres at N. W. 1/4
lot. N. 22 in the 1. Am. Sect.
after 3 years residence -

145 C. 21/7/85. letter to Commissioner
including this file for approval.
36/1 P. 11/9/85. letter to J. R. Rowland
including 145 Certificates.
38/1 H. 11/9/85. letter to H. G. Hancock.
-ing this file -

In your reply
Please refer to No.

38/H. on \$273

96992



Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 11th Sept 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 443
concerning the application of Fred-
erick Rowland for the issue of
the patent of his Homestead 160 acres
of Rm lot No 22 in the Edmonton
Settlement after three years residence,
this same being recommended
and also duly approved by the
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

M.O. ref. No 3. 24.198 - 81.178 -

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. G. Munro".

Agent of Dom. Lands.

L.N.



Interior,

Ottawa, 5th October, 1885.

6692.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref. 381H. on 273, enclosing File No. 443, of your office, covering the application of Frederick Rowland for the issue of Letters-patent for the 160 acres of River Lot No 22, in the Edmonton Settlement, entered by him as a homestead.

Draft.

2/10/85-443
Appd. *[Signature]*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands

Edmonton
~~Regina~~ *Alberta*
~~Assiniboia~~

In reply
Please refer to No. 10948

D1849

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Regina 13th Oct



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th inst N^o 96992 in reference

to the issue of Letters Patent to Frederick Rowland for River Lot N^o 22 in the Edmonton Settlement and beg to return the same herewith as no doubt it was sent to this office by mistake.

John R Hall Esq
Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Fraser
for Agent of Dominion Lands.

M. M.

✓
97984
on
96992

Saturday /
26th Oct 1853.

Wright

Appd
MP

Sir, I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
13th instant, returning
Rep. 96992, respecting
the application of
Frederick Rowland for
Letters-patent, which,
inadvertently, was forwarded
to you, instead of to the
Agent at Edmonton.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Regina,
Assiniboia.

R. S. B. 112
Asst. Secretary

Edmonton, 18 Feb 1886

Sir,

Having the honor to request
that if the Patent of Miss Hornshead
No 22 of River St No 22 Edmun-
-ton Settlement is ready to send
it to my address Edmonton P.O.

Yours truly,

Frederick ^{His} Rowland

mark

The Secretary
Dep't of the Interior
Ottawa

Yours

Witness to Signature

F. H. Austin

No. 111550

File 70772

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd May 1886.

Sir,

DRAFT.

JGR

7/1/86

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to ~~acknowledge the receipt of the Order from~~ inform you that, ~~and in your~~ letter of the 15th March, last, ~~authorizing the delivery to you of~~ requesting that your patent for the River Lot number 22, Edmonton Settlement, be forwarded to your address, has ~~been duly received here,~~ and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.

MP

Secretary

I am also to inform you that the patent in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided ~~you~~ ^{authorize its delivery to} ~~do not in the meantime countermand the aforesaid Order~~ some other reason.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. LUSHMAN

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Frederick Rowland,
Edmonton,
Alberta.
32, W. T.

Edmonton, 22 Nov. 1886



TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *Right of Survey 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16*
Section *16* in the *53* Township, in the
24th Range *14th*, *North District, Alta., N.W.T.*

to the following address:—

Mr Frederick Rowland
Edmonton, alb.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Witness to Signature
F. R. Rowland
H. R. Rowland
mark

Vol. No. *6* No. *1*

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3 Aug., 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent for Part Lot A, Section 22, in the Edmonton Township of the Settlement Range in the Prairies of the Dist. of Alberta, in the N. W. T.

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,
Secretary.

To Fred K. Rowland
Edmonton
N. W. T.

93293

96992 road No 93

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE
DOMINION LANDS
 BY PRE-EMPTION.

Edmonton District, 20th July 1885
 J. Frederick Rowland, formerly of the Settlement
 of Edmonton in the County of
 and Province of

Balance of Rotten Lot No 22 over and above
 hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the ~~1/2 of Section 20~~ Tp.
 the Homestead of 160 acres, containing 34.5 acres ~~40~~ L.S. 1 and S. 1/2 of L.S. 8 in Sec.
 tion 16, Tp. 53, Range 24 North containing 60 acres = Total of acres
 94.50 acres -

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
 unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
 the entry to me or same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature), Frederick ^{His} Rowland
 Mark

No 3
 24.198 m 81.178

Edmund

District.

Application No. *93*

Application to Purchase

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Name *Wm H. Hartland*

Residence

Occupation

part of Section 6th

Mo 22 S. 2m. 40th

and Sec. 2nd 1m

42d Sec. 2nd 8m

Sec. 16, Tp. 53, R. 4E

24 1/4 -

No. 92

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Frederick Rowland
of the Edmonton Settlement
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
quarter-section of Section Number of the
Township, in the Range West of the Meridian
160 acres of River lot No 22 in the Edmonton
Settlement West of the 4th Meridian.

Edmonton District.
20th July 1885

Frederick Rowland
Mark

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

Frederick Rowland do solemnly
swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land ⁱⁿ ~~on~~ the
month day of May 1878, before the same was surveyed; that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
residing or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th
day of July 1885, before me having
first read and explained it into the
English language Local Agent. Frederick Rowland
Mark

No 3
24. 198 on 8/1/78

No. of Application

96

Edwin

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,

BY *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

Name

Edwin

Date

22 July 1875

96992
Law

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1881

Sis.

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for P. L. No. 22, in ~~Section~~ ^{the} ~~Education~~ ^{the}
~~Settlement~~, Township of the 4th ^{2nd} Sub ~~Div.~~
12 S. 2 of the 4th Sub Div. of the 8th of Sec. 16 T. 33. R. 26 ^{th. of the 1st}
in the Prov^l Dist. of Alberta, N. W. T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefore is good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,
Secretary.

To Fred Rowland
Educator
A. H. S.

620193

T. D. FORM 1 B

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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W. J. CAMP, Supt., Montreal, Que.
W. BARBER, Supt., Toronto, Ont.

142 Pa. Q. K. 12:45 Am.

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Edmonton N.W.T. Aug 21-01.

Dept Interior,

Ottawa.

Was legal subdivision one and south half eight section six township fifty three range twenty four west fourth patented to Frederick Rowland. If not is he now entitled. Paid for June eighty six answer.

Short & Cross.

*Part of Pro Sub 554
Frederick Rowland
Paid 10 Aug. 86
fives
8 22/8/01*



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TELEGRAPH.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1901.

Messrs. Short & Cross,
Barristers,
Edmonton, Alberta.



Legal sub-division one and south half eight,
section sixteen, township fifty three, range twenty four,
west fourth patented to Frederick Rowland, 10th August,
1896.

Copy of Telegram

P. G. KEYES

Sent by 12.0.7
Date 2-18-01
Time 12.0.7
Time 11-24

C. P. R. Collect.

In the matter of Legal Subdivision One and the South Half of Legal Subdivision Eight in Section Sixteen in Township 53 Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian in the District of Alberta and North West Territories of Canada

I Henry Fraser

of the Town of Edmonton
in the Judicial District of Northern Alberta, Trader

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I have resided at Edmonton aforesaid for the past

48 years during all of which time I have known Frederick Rowland now of Battleford, Saskatchewan, but formerly of Edmonton aforesaid.

THAT to my own personal knowledge Frederick Rowland, then of Edmonton aforesaid, now of Battleford aforesaid bought the said land from the Dominion Government and paid in full for the same in the month of June 1889 or thereabout

THAT at or about the same time I also bought from the said Government certain lands adjoining said Legal Subdivisions One and Eight and since the year 1892 I have had charge on behalf of said Frederick Rowland of his said land.

THAT said land of said Rowland in common with my own adjoining has been and still remains unoccupied

THAT for a number of years past the said lands, both my own and said Rowlands have been included in and assessed by the Turnip Lake School District and have always been so assessed to said Rowland and myself and I have acted as Agent for said Frederick Rowland in and about the same assessment and payment of taxes in respect thereof.

THAT from my intimate knowledge of the said Frederick Rowland I am perfectly certain that no dealing has ever been made by him with the said Legal Subdivision One and South half of Legal Subdivision Eight until the present time when through me he has arranged for the sale of the same to Edward DeLesert Grierson.

THAT I do not know where the Patent for the said Lands of said Rowland is, nor have I seen the same for many years past.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

DECLARED before me at

Edmonton

in the

Henry Fraser

North-West Territories, this 22nd

day of August

A. D. 1904

[Signature]
A Notary Public, a Commissioner, in and for the N. W. T.

In the matter of In the matter of the Legal Subdivision One and the
South Half of Legal Subdivision Eight of section Sixteen in Township 53 in
Range 24 West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta, North West Territories

I Frederick Rowland

of the Village of Battleford

in the Judicial District of Saskatchewan, formerly of the

Tom of Edmonton in the North West Territories, Freightier

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I am the sole and absolute owner of the above mentioned land, having become so under the following circumstances:-
I bought the said land from the Government of the Dominion of Canada and paid in full for the same on the 8th day of June A.D. 1886, and Patent therefor issued to me on the 10th day of August A.D. 1886.

That I have never sold or in any way dealt with the said land at any time prior to this date, save and except that I have now agreed to sell the same to Edward De Lesert Grierson of Edmonton, Alberta,

THAT I have made diligent search for the said Patent among all my papers and documents but have been unable to discover such patent.
THAT I have made diligent enquiries from the Registrar of Land Titles at Edmonton and find that he has no trace of such patent and that there is no registration in any way affecting such land.

THAT I removed from Edmonton to Battleford in the year 1892 and I fear that such patent was lost during my said removal or by reason of the same.
THAT from the time of the purchase of the said land I have never in any way dealt with the same not have I ever had any reason to look for the patent issued to me for said land until the making of my said agreement with said Grierson for the sale of said land which was within the last six weeks.

THAT upon being informed of the necessity of finding said Patent I first looked through my papers at Battleford and not finding same came to Edmonton and have here continued my search though ineffectually.

THAT I have no doubt but that said Patent has been lost and probably destroyed.

THAT I desire a duplicate of said Patent to be issued to me and forwarded to the Registrar of Land Titles at Edmonton.

THAT the said land is within the Turnip Lake School District and has since the erection of said School District always been assessed to me and I have paid all taxes assessed thereon.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893"

DECLARED before me at

Edmonton

in the

North-West Territories, this 22nd

day of August

A. D. 1901

A Notary Public, a Commissioner, in and for the N. W. T.

his
Frederick X Rowland
mark

Legal Sub
In the matter of *Legal Sub*
1 & 5 1/2 R.S. 81.900 167053
or 24 w 4 2.1000

Alfred R. R. R.

Statutory Declaration.

[Printed name, handwritten]

SHORT & CROSS.
ADVOCATES.
EDMONTON, N.W.T.

Land Registration District,

Cambridge, 22 August

A.D. 190 /

REGISTRATION ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATE of the				
S. 17p. 53 Rge 20 West of 4 th Mer in the District of Alberta, in the North West Territories of Canada				
	Quantity of	Consideration, Amount of Mort-	REMARKS.	

Bill

I Certify that the above are all the instruments registered in this office, mentioning the above

Registrar,

Land Registration District.

051440

No.

Registration Abstract and Certificate,

Legal case 1084

W. W. S. 03. 24

W. W. S. 03. 24

Closed at

11

o'clock

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this

22nd

day of

August

A.D. 1901

Registrar,

Land & Water Land Reg'n. Dist.

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THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

LAND TITLES OFFICE,

North Alberta Land Registration District,

Edmonton 22 August 1901

I hereby certify that on this *Twenty second* day
of *August* A.D. *1901*, at *112* o'clock
P M., there are no decrees, orders or executions entered in the
execution register of the above office, and no instrument referring to
lands without local description thereof, entered in any other register of
such office, which affect lands of
Fredrick Howland
excepting:

[Signature] Registrar,

Edmonton Land Registration District.

651449

SOLICITORS FOR THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
THE MASSEY-HARRIS CO. LIMITED.Short & Cross
Barristers & Solicitors
Wm. Short B.W. Cross

Edmonton, Alta.

Aug. 26/01.

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 1901
 Department of the Interior,
 Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sirs,-
 Re----Frederick Rowland.

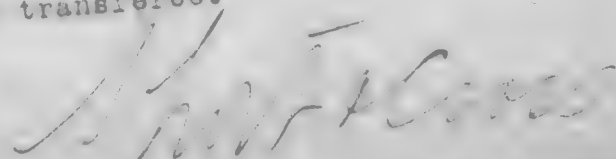
It appears that Legal Subdivision (1) and the
 S 1/2- of legal subdivision (8) of section 12-53-24-4-
 was patented to Frederick Rowland on August 10th. 1886,
 and that he has lost the Patent.

We enclose you a declaration from ~~himself~~
 and another from Henry Fraser, both residents of this
 place, explaining as far as they can the circumstances.
 We also enclose abstract of Title and Certificate as to
 Executions, showing that there are no registrations in any
 way affecting the lands.

Mr. Rowland wishes to have a duplicate Patent
 issued to him, and we enclose the necessary fee.
 Will you be good enough to have this duplicate Patent
 issued and forwarded to the registrar here. We might add
 that Mr. Rowland has agreed for the sale of the land in
 question and would like to know whether, if the convey-
 ance were transmitted to the department, a patent might
 issue in the name of the transferee.

Yours truly,

Encl., (5)



Department of the Interior.

051449

Ottawa, Aug. 31st 1901.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 26th inst. *Exp. Order for \$110.00* containing has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

W. A.

PATENT BRANCH

Mr. Shook & Co.
Barristers
Ottawa - Alta.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands

Ottawa,

1901

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PAT. B'CH.

SEP 30 1901

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Receipt for his fee at
parently not yet received
by you - this for an exemplification
of patent.
Return papers for action

Exemplification
made and
sent Oct. 1901 B.C.

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~~Rect. sent~~

Exemption, ~~Letter~~,
to be forwarded Registrar,
Edmonton, advising him
that same is sent at
request of Messrs. Short
& Cross.

~~Advise~~ Advise Short & Cross
accordingly. Rect. sent
for fee. A patent in this
case could not issue
in name of transferee.

11/10/14

from your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write elsewhere than on
subject to the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you reply to the letter give also
its number.

LETTER

C.S.

FILE 20001

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, October 3rd, 1901.

Gentlemen,

With further reference to your letter of the 26th August last, I am directed to say that an exemplification of the patent issued on the 15th August, 1900, in the name of Frederick Rowland for part of lot 15, and L.S. 1 and the S.E. 1/4 of L.S. 8 of 16-30-21 4th M., has this day been forwarded to the Registrar at Edmonton. It would not have been possible to issue a patent in the name of the transferee from Mr. Rowland.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Short & Cross,
Barristers,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Wm. Cross
Advocates &c
Wm. Cross

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Edmonton, Alta.
Canada

SOLICITORS FOR THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.
THE MASSEY HARRIS CO. LIMITED.

Sept. 30/01.

W.S.

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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sirs,-

Sometime since we sent to your Department \$10.00 together with Abstract and Certificate as to Execution, for the purpose of getting a duplicate Patent issued to Frederick Rowland for L.S. (1), and S. 1- L.S. 8-16-53-24-4-.

Please let us hear from you, as to when we may expect to receive this Patent.

Yours truly,

John A. Smith

7/7/05 -
Mr Henry
Return to file
AS

Rush

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AUG 24 1905

PAT. BC'H.

Mr. Sheppard,
Please let me
have particulars
24/8/05. vdc

Sec.

R Lot
22

W M Dwyer

R Lot
20

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TELEGRAPH.

Department of the Interior.

Chase,

Edwinton Munsie
See plans and field notes
of Michael Deane R.D.

Frank H. Henshaw - 22

David M. Douglass - 20

see file 96442 and 471

Hy. Deane

Ref. 96992.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 25th August, 1905.

Memorandum- Mr. M.O. Coté.

To Mr. Henry Fraser's personal letter to the
Minister of August 12th, 1905.

The Sketch mentioned therein did not accompany
the letter, but according to our plans here the portion of land
in dispute is a small triangular piece of Lot 22 lying just
north of Rat River and is included in the Homestead grant of
F. Rowland patented 21st May, 1886, which patent is for the sou-
therly 160 acres of Lot 22 of Edmonton Settlement according to
the plan dated 25th May 1883, approved and confirmed by A. Rus-
sell for the Surveyor General.

A later grant bearing date ~~21st~~ ^{4th} November, 1887, was
made to Mr. David McDougall entitled a portion of Lot 20 of
this settlement and described by, Notes and bounds but no plan
is quoted, this description is erroneous in that it includes
a portion of Lot 22 that is to say, the triangle in dispute.

The error would appear to have arisen from the
lots on the settlement plan in question not being very distinct-
ly defined. The new edition of the Settlement plan bearing
date 8th January, 1904, is quite clear and shows plainly that
this triangle is part of Lot 22.

I have examined the field notes but they are of
such a complicated nature that I fear they would not be of much
use to Mr. Fraser. I have there^{fore} laid down on the latest edi-
tion of the Settlement plan the position of affairs which I
think will meet his requirements.

I have also attached a duplicate of the same to this memorandum for the purpose of filing.

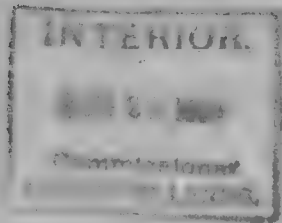
There appears to be no doubt that the portion of land in dispute belongs by right to Mr. F. Rowland. His title has priority and the description in the grant covers it.

I return Mr. Fraser's letter attached.

J. B. Sheppard

H.P.J.

Ref. 96992



Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 28th August, 1905.

MEMORANDUM:-

I beg to return attached hereto, Mr. Henry Fraser's letter of the 12th instant, to the Minister, and to submit Mr. Sheppard's memorandum on the land in dispute, referred to in Mr. Fraser's letter. I think that if the substance of this memorandum is ^{presented} ~~transferred~~ to Mr. Fraser, together with the plans attached thereto, he will understand the situation.

*inform
personal paper of
with copy of
Mr. Fraser's*

J.W.G.

Cote

J. W. Greenway, Esq.,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

M.C.

ALL INFORMATION
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

Refer to No. 26712.

Wawa September 11th, 1905.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 14th with a to the Minister relative to the ownership of a certain portion of land in river Lot No. 22, I am directed to say that, according to the plans on record in the Department, the parcel of land in dispute is a small triangular piece of the said lot, lying north of Red River, and is included in the Foresters grant of Mr. F. Howland, patented on the 21st May, 1886, which patent is for the southerly 160 acres of Lot 22 of Edmonton Settlement, according to the plan dated the 25th May, 1883, approved and confirmed by Surveyor General.

A later grant bearing date the 4th November, 1887, was made to Mr. David McLaughlin entitled a portion of Lot 20 of this Settlement, and described by notes and bounds, but no plan is quoted. This description is erroneous in that it includes a portion of Lot 22, that is to say, the triangle in dispute.

The error would appear to have arisen from the lots on the Settlement plan in question not being very distinctly defined. The new edition of the Settlement plan, however, shows plainly that this triangle is part of Lot 22. The field notes have been examined but they are of such a complicated nature that it is thought they would not be of much use to you. The position of affairs has, however, been laid down on the latest edition of the Settlement plan, a copy of which is sent you herewith. This, it has been concluded, will meet your requirements.

Your obedient servant,

WCL.

HENRY FRASER, Esq.,
Edmonton,

Assistant Secretary.

120090

No

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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Cash

Edmonton District, 8th June 1886
Frederick Rowland, of the Settlement
Edmonton in the Territory of Alberta.

~~and I hereby~~
Purchase bal. of River lot No 22 Edm. Sett. (34.5a.)
hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the ~~land of the~~ To
leg. Sub. 1 and 5 1/2 of leg. Sub. 2 in Sec. 16, Tp 53, R 24 W 4 (60 acres) in all
~~the~~ containing 94.5 Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that the entry to me or same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

Witness to Signature:

(Signature),

^{His} Frederick Rowland
Mark

F. Carrall Macdonald

Edmonton District.

Application No.

299

Proctor

Application to ~~Proctor~~

Cash

BY RECEIPT

Name

Frederick Knobs

Residence

Edmonton

Occupation

Farmer

*Cal. 17th. lot 22 1/2 in. Sit
E. S. 1/4 2 1/2 4 2 5 8 in*

Q. Sec 16

Township

53

Range

24 1/4

100 lbs. of cotton
 are for clean to
 be at 2 1/2 lbs.
 & 100 lbs. of cotton
 are for clean to
 be at 2 1/2 lbs.

fish to be in the water
of water from the water

ARTERIAL

No. 2771

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMUNICATED TO

WINNIPEG

From

Report

Edmonton

Date

23 Aug

" (when rec'd)

7 Sept 88

Subject.

Final report

for entry

pro. of sections

sec. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Action

6/12/95. 20/9/88. Agent instructed to grant 80 acres to the author.

3-50243. 20/9/88. Preliminary plan to be made of the

47

Action Continued

Action Completed

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by James Gibbons

Concerning His Claim

Practically 1/2 on the North Side of the Sask. River
 of Sec 24 Section 25 all in Township 52 Range 25 N 4
 and the West 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 25

1. Name and P. O. Address.

James Gibbons
 44
 Barbara Schindler (Widow)
 No.

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.)

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

Mining
 Ireland.

13. Where born?

Yes

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Mining

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farming, Trading, Mining
 Farming for 7 years (last)
 Section of SEC. 24 North of River
 25 (80 acres)
 in summer 1878 began to reside
 in the place. Then then with wife

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

with my family.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

over

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to survey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

About 1 month last Spring
 gone with General Strangely Column.

Farming

20 acres in Sec. 24
 since I took it 1878-1879
 all cropped with corn & wheat.

Just 20 x 16 log in Sec 24
 22 x 22 frame " "

\$1000.00
 20 x 20 with shed bit in
 20 x 18 with shed bit in

\$200.00
 No.

No

No

No

Sum of all placed in \$300.00
 Selam to my son at 100.00
 100.00

No

42771

I James Gibbons of N. 1/2 (N. 1/2 of this) Sec. 24
 Township 52 Range 25 N. 4 make oath (~~and declare~~)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
 at Cammin this 24th
 day of August in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty six

James Gibbons

H. G. Amman
 A. S. T.

EDM. FILE 573

John
Gilbert Anderson } of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 25 } all in
Thomas Stephens } or S.E. 1/4 Sec. 25 }
 I (we) Township 52 Range 25 N. 4 make oath (~~and declare~~) and
 say that ~~we~~ we know James Gibbons, who has made
 oath (~~and declared~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers 20, 21, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 41
 we know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~and declared~~) before me
 at Cammin this 24th
 day of August in the year
 of our Lord 1884

Thomas Stephens
Gilbert John Anderson

H. G. Amman
 A. S. T.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

184 C. on 301

97195

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 25 Aug. 1885

42771

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith this Office file No 573 (detached from 301) being the Statement of James Gibbons, duly Corroborated, with reference to his claim to the frach. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 24 North of the Saskatchewan River and to the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25 adjoining, all Township 32, Range 25 Mer 4 for your Consideration and decision.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Munlan

Agent of Dom. Lands.

~~Agent~~ ~~Cabot~~
Agent Drummond.

25th Aug, 184 C. on
301, enclosing statement of James
Gibbons respecting his claim to the
frac: 24, north of the Saskatchewan
river and the Wth of Sth 25 adjoining -
all in T^p. 52, R^{ge} 25 W. 4th.

In reply I am directed to
inform you that the Land Board have
decided to grant Gibbons Homestead and
the surplus entry for the land in question
the price of the latter to be \$1.00 per
acre.

You will please notify
Gibbons and give effect to these
instructions -

25/9/85

To Secretary

I am directed by the Commissioner
to hand you the note enclosed file, C.O. 42441,
concerning declaration of James Gibbons
respecting his claim to the frac. 24,
north of the Saskatchewan river and the Wth
of Sth 25 adjoining - all in T^p. 52, R^{ge}
25 W. 4th.

The Land Board have decided to grant
Gibbons Homestead & the surplus entry for
the land in question - the price of the latter
to be \$1.00 per acre. And the Agent has
been instructed accordingly -

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, Sept 20th 1885.

Ry: 42771.

B5043.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward for the enclosed file B.C. 42771. covering declaration of James Gibbons respecting his claims to the Pae: R¹/₂ 24. North of the Saskatchewan River, and the W¹/₂ of Sec. 14 25. adjoining - all in Tp 52 Rge 25 W. 4th Mb.

The Land Board have decided to grant Gibbons homestead and pre-emptive entry for the land in question - the price of the latter to be one dollar per acre. And the Agent at Edmonton has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be
The Secretary.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir
Yours obedient servant

J. R. Burpee
Secretary

L. N.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th October 1885.

Sir,

No. 97195
File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo Ref. 1777. on B. 5043, ^{belonging} ~~forming~~ a file of your Office covering the decision of the Land Board with reference to James Gibbons' claim to the fractional N¹/₂ of Sec 20, and the W¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Sec 25 in Tp 52, Range 25 West of the Fourth Meridian, and I am to inform you, in reply, that a pencil note of the decision in question has been made in the proper Township Register in this Department.

14/10/85
Draft
Approved
[Signature]

H. H. Smith, Esq.,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg
[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

(Signature) Secretary.

Edmonton 106715

2 February 1886



Have the honor to
request that the letter
Patent for my Homestead
the fractional $N\frac{1}{2}$ (North
W. $Q\frac{1}{2}$ 52, Rge 25 $W\frac{1}{2}$ H. Shub
to my address, Edmonton
P.O. Alberta $W\frac{1}{2}$, in a regis-
tered letter.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Yours obt. Servant
Ottawa James Gifford
Wm

310-34

No. 106718

File 95195

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20 February 1886.

Sir

DRAFT.

99R
18/2/86

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of the ~~Codes from~~ ^{Your} ~~Order~~ ^{Order}, enclosed in your letter of the 2nd instant, authorizing the delivery to you of requesting that your patent for the fractional north half of section 24, Township 52, Range 25, West 1st Quarter, including the ~~conveyance~~ ^{conveyance} to your address and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.

MD

I am also to inform you that the patent - in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided ~~you~~ ^{you} do not in the meantime ~~cancel the aforesaid Order~~ ^{cancel the aforesaid Order} authorizing the delivery of such patent to another. I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. James Gibson,
Edmonton,
Alberta
C. 10 T.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 10th April, 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
^{Pat. Fr. A. Z. of Dec. 24}
for a Section of the Saskatchewan River in the
52nd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 14th Meridian
in the Provel Dist. of Alberta, N. W. T.

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,

Secretary.

To Jas Gibbons
Edmonton
Alberta
N. W. T.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

H. C. C. C.

S. C. C.

Date

28/5/85.

(when rec'd)

Subject

Declaration of

Mrs. Stephenson

her claim to S. 1/4 of

25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town

in tp. 32 25 d. of 4

10th division of town R. 1.

18/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/8518/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/85
25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town
in tp. 32 25 d. of 418/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/8518/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/85
25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town
in tp. 32 25 d. of 418/10/85 - Ack'd
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25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town
in tp. 32 25 d. of 418/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/85
25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town
in tp. 32 25 d. of 418/10/85 - Ack'd
9/11/85
25 & 26 1/2 of S. 1/4 of town
in tp. 32 25 d. of 4

Ref. 142997.

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No. 2707

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

From

Agent
Edmonton

Date

25 Aug 88
(when rec'd) 25 Aug 88

Subject

Purchasing
or buying
for Stephenson
25.02 25.12.88

Action

28/9/88: 6'244: 1000
Instructions to Agent
from Stephenson -
28/9/88: 6'244: 1000
1/200

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Statement made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Thomas Stephens

Concerning His Claim

S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 25
to and from John in Township 52 Range 25 N. 4
E. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 25
Thomas Stephens

1. Name and P. O. Address.

2. Age.

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to British Columbia or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to British Columbia or the North-West?17. What has been your occupation since coming to British Columbia or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

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Single

No John Manico (widow)

1865 from British Columbia
England

Yes

Mining

Mining and farming

S.E. 1/4 25 - 52 - 25 N. 4

E. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 25 - 52 - 25 N. 4

in 1875 began residence

Bk. there ever since

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve-ment in its present condition, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

Not over 4 months in any place
some years less

Mining in Bk. N.

Farming

Mining

15 acres on S.E. 1/4

in 1875

every year since

House 22 x 16 log & thatched roof
and the addition

\$300.00-

Stable 20 x 20

do 16 x 12

\$200.00-

No

No

No

No

30 acres \$150.00-

Claim Bk. N. 4

for acre

No

Thomas
 I Thomas Stephenson of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 25
 Township 52 Range 25 N 4 make oath (~~and swear~~)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Sworn (~~and sworn~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 24th
 day of Aug in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty five

Thomas Stephenson

H. G. Amman
A. S. C.

EDM. FILE 572

James Gibbons of S.N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 24
Gilbert Anderson of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 25
 Township 52 Range 25 W. 4 make oath (~~and swear~~) and
 say that ~~we~~ we know Thomas Stephenson, who has made
 oath (~~and sworn~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers 20, 21, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 41
 (~~we~~ we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~and sworn~~) before me
 at Edmonton this 24th
 day of Aug in the year
 of our Lord 1885

James Gibbons
Gilbert & John Anderson

H. G. Amman
A. S. C.

97215

In your reply
Please refer to No.

183 C. in 501

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 25th Aug. 1885

42707

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith this Office file no 572 (detached from 501) being the Statement of Thomas Stephenson, duly corroborated, with reference to his claim to the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25 and to the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of same Section all in Township 52, Range 25 N. 4. for your Consideration and decision.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Wm. H. Eg, Man

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. H. Gaudin
Agent of Dom. Lands.

Agent Edmonton

25 August, 1873 C. am

501, Enclosing statement of Thomas
Stephenson respecting his claim to
the S.E. 25 and the E. 2 of the S.W. 1/4
of the same section - all in T.P. 52 Rge. 25.
W. 4th

In reply I am directed to inform
you that the Land Board have decided
to grant ~~the~~ Stephenson homestead
& pre-emption entry for the land in question -
the price of the latter to be \$1.00 per acre.

You will please notify
Stephenson & give effect to this order -

25/9/83

To Secretary

I am directed by the Commissioner
to hand you herewith file #42467 of
this office, covering Declaration of Thomas
Stephenson respecting his claim to the
S.E. 25 and the E. 2 of the S.W. 1/4 of the same
section - all in T.P. 52, Rge. 25 W. 4th

The Land Board have decided to
grant Stephenson homestead & pre-emption
entry for the land in question - the price
of the latter to be \$1.00 per acre -

The Agent at Edmonton has been
instructed accordingly -

App^d
H. H.
28/9/83
617141

28/9/83
125-03

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 28th Sept - 1886Ref. 42767.
B. 5-138.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner to send you herewith file No 42767 of this Office concerning declaration of Thomas Stephenson respecting his claim to 86 1/4 Sec 25. and the 8 1/2 of 86 1/4 of same section all in Tp. 52. Rge 28. W 4th -

The Land Board have decided to grant Stephenson Homestead & preemption entry for the land in question - the price of the latter to be \$100 per acre.

The agent at Edmonton has been instructed accordingly -

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your obedient servant

J. R. Burpee
Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

L. N.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 15th October 1885.

No. 10015

Str,

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo Ref: 42767 on B 5056 enclosing a plan of your office covering the decision of the Land Board in the case of Thomas Stephenson's claim to the $\frac{1}{8}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 25, Twp 52, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian, and I am to inform you in reply that a pencil note of the decision arrived at has been made in the proper Township Register in the Department.

14/10/85. Draft J.R.R.
Approved. J.R.R.

H. H. Smith Esq.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg

Maurice

I have the honor to be,

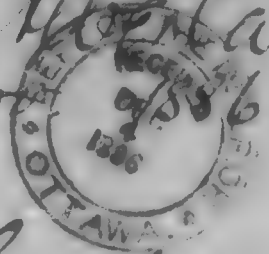
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Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Edmonton, Alberta. Su.
22nd Oct 1886



Sir,

Having this day
paid to the Clerk of Dominion
Lands for my Pre Emption the
Cash of \$11.75. 52.25 I
hereby apply and request
that when the patents for my
homestead the C. E. 1/4 of said
Sec. 25 and for my above
mentioned pre Emption are
ready, that they be sent to
my address in the care of
Messrs. Carey and Norris
Edmonton.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
On 4.

Thomas Stephenson

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Interior,

Ottawa, 18th December, 1886.

No. 133818.

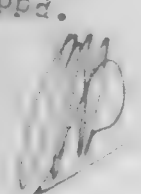
in 97-15

Sir,

Draft.

14K
16.12.86

Appd.



I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, requesting that the patent for your pre-emption, the East Half of the South West quarter of Section 25, Township 52, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, and ^{the whole} for your homestead, the South East quarter of the same section, be mailed to your address in care of Messrs. Carey and Morris, Edmonton, and to state that an entry of your request has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

I have also to state that the patent for your homestead is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to the address mentioned, when issued. No steps have, however, been taken towards the issue of the patent for your pre-emption, as a report of the payment of the purchase-money therefor ^{has} not been received here.

Mr. Thomas Stephenson,
Care of Messrs. Carey & Morris,
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Reference No
94215



Edmonton
19th February 1887

Sir

I have the honor to request
you to forward letters patent
to the address of Messrs Morris
Caley for my preemption being
the East half of the South West
quarter of Section 25. Township
52. Range 25. West of the fourth
meridian.

The Land agent of this
place, being in possession of a
receipt of payment of same
from your department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your humble servant
Thomas Stephenson
Per J. Houston.

To The
Secretary
Of the Department
Of the Interior
Ottawa.

Sal. 10109

✓
Interior,

Ottawa,

J. I.
12th March, 1887.

No. 141726.

on 97215

Sir,

Draft.

Appd.

19th ult.
West of the South West quarter of Section 25,
 Township 52 Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian,
I beg to inform you in reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, that a patent for the *West of the South West quarter of Section 25,* Township 52 Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, is being prepared, but that your request with regard to its delivery cannot be complied with, as the patents for all lands in the North West Territories, which have issued since the 1st January, last, or which may issue at any time subsequent to that date must be forwarded, under the provisions of Section 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act", to the Registrar of the Land Registration District, in which the lands, so patented, are respectively situated.

I may, however, add that you will be notified of the issue of your patent, and the Registrar to whom it will be forwarded, will furnish you with the necessary Certificate of Title under the above mentioned Act, free of all charges, and with the least possible delay after the receipt of such patent by him.

Mr. Thos. Stephenson,

Thos. Stephenson
Edmonton,

Alberta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. R. 120215.
Assistant Secretary

TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

March 8th

142997

1887

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *S. C. 114*
Section *25* in the *52* Township, in the
123 Range *123* in the
to the following address:—

Messrs. Morris & Co. Educators

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Stephenson

Vol. No. *6* No. *331*

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24/3/1887

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters
Patent for $6\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 in the
52nd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Prov. Dist. Alberta, N.W.D.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Thomas Stephenson
Of Messrs. Norris & Carey
Edmonton, N.W.D.

179238

No. 355

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

By

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right section, including names like "J. H. ..."

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Extensive handwritten notes covering the middle and top sections of the document, including dates like "20/6/88" and "20/6/88", and various administrative details.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
INDIAN LANDS BRANCH.

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From

Date

" (When rec'd)

Subject.

Action.

18/10/88 to Charles R. Chas. and
be registered & selling
purchase certificate, from
interest is not. ~~the~~
within a reasonable
time the privilege which
was given by Comor to
purchase this land
will lapse.

18/10/88 to H. A. Emery
and interest there to
more within the SE 1/4 of
Section 30 is the creek
there which is situated
in the corner of his office
or having been sold to his
Comor.

18/10/88 to Joe Comor
that a clerical
error was made in the
selling land & giving
Comor certificate.

18/10/88 to Land Comor
that being a clerical
error the land that been
wrongly given was
giving the corner description.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

11/10/88 to Comor
Act of 18th Oct 80
from Comor & 18th 4
20. 22. 24 to
190392

No. 97355

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

John Kelly
Edmonton

Date 24 Sept
" (when rec'd) & Recd.

Subject What is the
probable and from
our Cameron grant
lots 29. and 30. Sp. 52
Ri. 24-10. Edmonton
and to know how
to get his deed —

Letter re met at Dec 22 & 30.
to 52 & 24. W. of 4-10-10.
detached from the 520
51178-10. & also letter
from agent at Edmonton
of 31st March 1885 = 85573.

2/2/86 to 26 Dec. 85.
1/11/85 on filing
as agent received entry
to the grant.

102 St. James bought that
copy of letter of 2nd May.
addressed to J. W. Kelly
Re his claim to Forest
portions of 29 & 30. in Sp.
52. 24. W. of 4-10-10 sent
to Agent at Ed. 7/10/86.

20/8/86 to Sup. Cameron
to find out position
of lands claimed
by Cameron & re
Hona sides of Kelly
3/8/86 to 11/11/86
action. Kelly names all
lots 29. & 30. Sp. 52
in letter to Edmonton's claim
holding to present use
of 24-10-10
of 12/8/85

21/2/88. H. A. A. Edmonton.
Inquiries of a
sale was permitted to
Jno. Cameron of Grant
51178-10. & 24. W. 4.
at what price to leave.

Ref. 170478.

10/11/86 to Cameron of lands
concerning for consideration
a report file to 97355
the office

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From L. G. Lawrence
Cecil B. Lawrence

Date: 22nd August
" (When rec'd), 2nd July 1887

Subject: 12 head of
ponies & 20 & 21
5000. 12 head of 20 & 21

Action.

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Action Continued.

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Edmonton, } I Thomas Anderson of Edmonton
Alberta } Crown Timber Agent make oath
Do Not } and say.

That in February 1882. I saw Charles Whitford applied to me for a permit for timber. I asked him where his claim was, he told me, my only was I think you are on Garneau's claim. I afterwards saw Garneau and he told me that he did not claim where Whitford was. My son Victor had just arrived liked Whitford's claim and purchased it. Shortly afterwards Garneau stated to my son Victor that his claim covered his claim of Whitford's. I then went with my son to see him. He Garneau then stated he claimed one mile from the River. I replied if that was all he claimed I believed Whitford's improvements were more than a mile from the River and there could be no dispute on that point.

Signed before me at (Edm) Thomas Anderson
Commissioner this 22nd day of July 1887

(Sgd) John X Macnamara

Asst. L. C.

I Lawrence Garneau of Edmonton
Garner make oath and say.

That in 1885 one Henry Blaine with
my permission did some fencing on what
I then claimed as a portion of my river lot.
He ran a wire and erected a shanty,
abandoned it shortly afterwards and John
Lee took possession of the said fencing,
broke about 6 acres in all ^{and} broke some
further south fenced it, never lived on
it. Sold to one Francis Whitford, who
resided on it in a tent part of two
summers, cultivating the claims.
Whitford is now dead. Whitford told
me he had sold his claims, to the
Crown Timber Agent Mr. Anderson.

I afterwards bought Whitford
and his predecessors were on my
but not to come claim & when I obtained patent, I
any further north } projected to deed them the portion
than the northern } covered by improvements. I know
end of the parcel } that Doctor Anderson has cultivated
improvements. } the said F. Whitford being alive 1882
& 83 and it is under cultivation

this

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This year
I have before me
Schmidt's this 22nd
day of July 1884
(Sgd) John Edmund
Asst-L.A.
(Sgd) Lawrence Lawrence

Edmonton 1st April 1882

Received from Alexander Victor
Anderson the sum of one hundred and
eighty Dollars for my improvements
on the claim occupied by me immediat-
ly in the rear of L. Fournier's claim on
the South Side of the River Saskatchewan
- are being on the second mile from the
River - and I further undertake to cut
500 Rails for this Spring

(sgd) Francis Whitford

Witness (sgd) A. V. Anderson

Witness (sgd) John Anderson

Calgary

May 13 1887

I hereby give John Murphy
power of Attorney to see my
interest & improvements in claim
in Edmonton.

(Sgd.) Joseph Hetherington

Witness
(Sgd.) J. C. Mac

Calgary, May 13th. 1884

Received from Joseph
Bannerman the sum of
\$40 being amount in full
for all right in improvement
of Joseph Hetherington's
Claim now occupied
by Edward Connors at
Edmonton.

Lgt. John Murphy

Edmonton } John Asher of Edmonton
Alberta } Farmer, make out and sign
5082-1

That in 1882 one Victor Audette
purchased the claim of one Whitford, which
claim on surveyance ^{E/2 30 Sp. 52} partly on E/2. 79th
Sp. 5. R. 24 West of 4th on survey about 6 acres
of Whitford's breaking claim on the S. E.
1/4 Sec 14. Audette erected a house
in April 1882 on the N. E. 1/4. On the
same 1/4 sec he erected another house
in the spring of 1883. ^{1st house} ^{Stable worth \$60⁰⁰ has about}
worth about \$60. The best about \$5.00⁰⁰
20 ac. broken 100 acres fenced, fencing worth \$100⁰⁰
N. E. 1/4 Sec 14 breaking on the S. E. 1/4.

That he has resided on it in
82, about 3 months, in 83 about 6
months in 84 none. Had a tenant
living on it in 1884.

(Sgd.) John Asher

Given before me at
Edmonton this 23 day of
July in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred
and eighty four

(Sgd.) John Macaulay,
Not. P. C.

.. Should be considerable at a time if
Harrison the President would be
permitted to do this or having it that he
be allowed to purchase it. Personally
I should like to see him so treated, but
the precedent created might be a
dangerous one so I have decided under
confidential cover to direct your
attention especially to the fact that
this communication is to be used officially
if the President sees it.

(Sutcliffe) W. B.

December 28/78

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I have the honor to enclose for
approval by the Land Board the file
and report on the dispute between L.
Lance & John Lawrence H. C. 17
30-5224 H. C. 17. Lance is claiming
to have 1600 and claims that he
should have 320 acres in all & whatever
Lance has about that amount
he is entitled to make up from lands
in the area. That is a principle which
~~could~~ ^{could} not be admitted.

There is no doubt that
people who look up hills & meadows
1877 and so on the area that they
would extend back one mile & if
they settled as close together that 320 acres
is not enough to stock as was their
case & fault, besides the fact never pointed
out that it is a better estimate than
100 ^{acres} that was sufficient area
for the most abundant grazing for the
amount of cultivation carried on.
Sf-

It might be in some cases where
land is available under the latter law
should be an improvement that it is
a matter of special consideration that
it should be received to that extent
(320 acres) but in General's case the
entire lot has been cut into about
30 new lots he sold some of his
Pawnee claim since to the R. S. River
showing that the River is cut through
more than he acquired

It would not be proper that
the improvement made by Whitehead
and ^{with} General's consent &
according to a statement of Thomas
Chapman's statement, when General
contested his son's (Victor) claim he
did so as he was sure he was within
one mile of the River. The lots were
about one mile in depth so
that he had no doubts of ownership
as that was the whole matter concerned
that General's claim to the river in
question be not entertained
concerns the present claimant

is Robert Hunter & I think is living
alone & inspecting the land in
question he purchased this lot some
but seems to have a very vague idea
what right through it ^{he has} ~~was~~ acquired
so far as ^{residence or} instruments & former claimants
are concerned they would only confer on
the present owner the right to acquire
water by H. a purchase as the Minister
must find and would recommend
accordingly, if sold the price to be \$2⁰⁰
per acre.

Commodore being an Officer of
the Government and I presume require
either a pass, or after permission
from the Minister has been asked
and obtained.

He will not enclose with his

~~Confidential~~ Confidential

Dear P^r Smith,

Dear Mr. Walsh
I would ^{beg} particularly
thank you to direct the attention of
the Police to this case it would be

Love

(copy)

July 28/84-

Make copy of Arken's affidavit
and attach to file for S 1/2 19-52-
24 W. of 4th - If there is no
file, start new one, it comes
under head claims to H. or S. or both
~~under base~~ or odd sect.

Solonvatore

July 28th 1884

Sir

I have the ^{honor} ~~honor~~ to enclose for approval by the Land Board, the file and report on the dispute between L. Larnier and John Larnier, Re S. S. '74 30-5p52. R 24 W 74th

Larnier is claimant to River Lot 107 and claims that he should have 320 acres in all & whatever his river Lot is short of that amount he is entitled to make up from lands in the rear. That is a ~~principle~~ ^{principle} ~~principle~~ ^{principle} which must be admitted. There is no doubt those people who took up the lots since, say 1875, did so with the idea that they would extend back one mile and if they settled so close together that 320 acres were not allowed to each. It was their own fault, besides the Act never protected a claimant to a greater extent than 160 acres, and

... That was sufficient area for the vast majority judging by the amount of cultivation carried on.

It might be in some cases where land is available, and the settler has shown by his improvements that he is worthy of special consideration that he should receive land to that extent, (320 acres) but in Garmean's case his cultivation has not been extensive, about 30 acres, besides he sold from out of his River claim 80 acres to the R. C. Mission, showing that his River Lot contained more than he required.

It would further appear that the improvements made by Whitford were done with Garmean's consent and according to affidavit of Thomas Anderson, attached, where Garmean contested his claim (Victor) claims he did so on the ground he was within one mile of the river. The lots were laid out one mile in length so that he had no grounds of complaint on

one that I would therefore recommend
that General's claim to the 1/4 Sec in question
be not entertained

Concerning the present settlement is
General's Pension & I think is a very good and
improving. The land in question, he purchased
at this old claim, but seems to have a
very strong idea of what might be done
if he has acquired a few acres residence
or improvements of former claimants
are concerned. They would only confer
on present owner the right to acquire
after the Government is purchased as
the Minister might best and
would recommend accordingly.
It should be paid to be \$25 per acre.

Concerning being an Officer of the
Dept and I presume require a letter
and only after permission from the
Minister has been asked and obtained.

Yours obedient servant
John

A. Walsh Esq
Care of Friends

Minneapolis (P. O.)
Minne. } Wm. H. H. H.
Capt

Joseph
Department of Int.

Commodore April 25. 1885

Sir, In regard to the ^{Decision} ~~Decision~~ of the
Land Board on Lot 157 in the Colonization
de l'Ontario

This is a protest against the
decision as the Lot 157 ~~was~~ ^{never} was in
dispute nor was it ever claimed
by any one but myself.

The application by myself to the
Land Board for said land was not for
Lot No 7 but fractional parts of 29 &
30 which has been disallowed. The
report of Land Board as given here
at the Office at Colonization, is not
the evidence as was given when
the application was made. That I
am only a farmer and the only exten-
sive farmer in the neighborhood
every one in the vicinity can testify
that I am no freighter all in the
vicinity likewise can testify.

That on the other hand that
John Waite never was a farmer nor
is he now. That he is a freighter and
a ferry man all can swear to, and
that he holds the land he occupies
only

... only through Joseph McDonald
and that he never claimed any part
of Lot No 7 is well known. And therefore
I claim a readjustment of the decision
rendered by the Land Board on Lot No
7 likewise on fractional Parts of 29 & 30

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

/sd, Laurence Garneau

To the Secretary

Department of the Interior

Office of the

Domestic Lands Commission

Ottawa July 28th 1884

Confidential

Dear Mr. Mulsh,

I would be particularly
pleased to direct the attention
of the Minister to this case.

It would no doubt be considerable
if a ~~boon~~ ^{the} ~~common~~ ^{Forest} Ranger
would be permitted to Homestead
this, or failing it that he ~~would~~ be
allowed to purchase it; personally I
~~would~~ ^{should} like to see him so treated, but
the ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed} created might be a
disadvantage, so have decided under
confidential cover, to direct your
attention specially thereto.

During this communication
to be used officially if the Minister
sees fit.

A.W. Walsh Esq.

Chief Clerk: Lands

Manitoba

Man

Very truly yours

Wm. Pearce

Columbton

Sept 25th 1884

Sir

Since your leaving here I was asked by Mr Scott-Robinson if I were not holding the fractional section in dispute between me and F. Garrison for ^{Anderson} ~~McCauley~~ on my replying no, he said such was the impression of a few people in Columbton.

Learning such a rumor might have reached you I beg to assure you on my word such is not the case, I am simply trying to get it as a Homestead for myself and family and would gladly pay one dollar per acre for it.

Mr Simpson before leaving here told me he would very much like me to get it; and if a letter from him were of any service he would give me one, I told him his word to me was sufficient Garrison has no improvements on it nor ever had. Mr Simpson's accounts

Co

Three furrows ploughed in rear of
his claim.

The fractional section in
question is 27 & 30 Twp 52 R. 24 N. of 4

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

(sd) John Connor

Forest Ranger

Colmanville

A. W. J.

Wm. Pearce Esq.

Land Commissioner

Winnipeg

Man.

Department of the Interior

Montreal 26th February 1885

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that it has been decided to disallow L. Garneau's claim to the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 32-52 24th Meridian.

Please notify him to

this effect

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Edw. B. Douglas
Secretary

P. D. Laframboise Esq.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Edmonton

Alberta

Department of the Interior

Edmonton 31st March 1885

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 20th
ultimo - H. 24.251 or 81.178. No 3 - informing
me that L. Gauvreau's claim to the S. E.
1/4 of Sec 30. 52. 24. West of 4th Meridian
has been disallowed.

I have notified him to that
effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Ed L. Gauvreau
Agent of Dominion Land

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Canada.

Edmonton September 24th 1885

The Secretary

Sir

As I purchased Mr. Connors claim
to a piece of land on the south of
the Athabasca River which is Sectional
29 & 30 Township 52 Range 27. 4 Principal
101 acres. Please let me know what is
my claim to it, or how I am to secure
it, and you will oblige

Yours respectfully

Lt. John G. G. G.
Edmonton

Department of the Interior

Ottawa 2nd July 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th September
last, applying for the fractional portions
of sections 29 & 30 in Twp 53 R. 27 West of
the 4th Meridian which you state
contains 100 acres: as that is the well of
the fractional S.E. 1/4 of section 30, I presume
that is the portion you mean.

In reply to your application I
am directed by the Minister of the
Interior to inform you that in your
application an unconditional assign-
ment from Canada to you, the Agent
of Dominion Lands at Edmonton
will be instructed to grant you
a homestead entry to the said
fractional S.E. 1/4 of section 30 at fee
of \$2.25⁰⁰ should accompany the
assignment to ^{pay for its} registration
in this ~~Office~~ Department.

M^r John Gilling
Edmonton
R. H. T.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
J. B. Douglas
Asst. Secretary

Interior

2nd February 4, 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior, to send you herewith, Copy of equal date, addressed to Mr John Kelly at Edmonton, who has applied for the fractional portions of sections 28 & 30 in Twp 2, R 24 West of the 4th initial Meridian

I am also directed to ask you to ~~take~~ ^{have} the necessary instructions forwarded to the Agent at Edmonton

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) P. B. Douglas
Acty Secretary

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Montreal 13th February 1880

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of 2nd instant
Ref 47335 enclosing copy of a letter of same
date addressed to Mr. John Kelly, Edmonton,
respecting his application for the fractional
portions of sections 29 and 30 in Township
52 Range 24 of the 4th initial Meridian,
and in reference thereto am directed
by the Commissioner to inform you
that a copy of said evidence has
been sent to the Agent of Dominion
Lands at Edmonton for his informa-
tion

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lt. Col. H. R. Burpee

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Montreal

Commissioner's Office

Edmonton July 19th 1884

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that you are requested to appear
before me in my Office here, on Tuesday
morning next - the 22nd Instant, at 9 O'clock
to give evidence, with reference to claims
preferred to fractional elections 29 & 30.

W. 52 R. 24 of 4th

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm Pearce

Supt.

Wm John Connors

Edmonton.

Department of the Interior

Ottawa 2nd February 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 24th of September last applying for the fractional portions of sections 29 & 30 T^h 52. R. 24 West of the 4th Meridian which you state contain 101 acres, as that is the area of the fractional S.E. 1/4 of Section 30. I presume that is the portion you mean.

In reply to your application I am directed to inform you that your filing here an unconditional assignment from Crown to you, the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton will be instructed to grant you a Homestead entry to the said fractional S.E. 1/4 Section 30.

A fee of \$2⁰⁰/₁₀₀ should accompany the assignment to pay its registration in

Mr. John Kelly
Edmonton, A.S.T.

This

2. This Department-

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(sgd) P. B. Douglas

Act-Secretary

~~Wm. L. G. H. H. H.~~

Edinburgh

~~H. H. H.~~

Office of the

Louisiana lands commiss^{on}

Winnipeg, 2nd Feby 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner
to enclose herewith for your informa-
tion copy of a letter addressed to Mr
John Kelly of Edmonton from Head
Office in reference to an application
made by him for the fractional
South East 1/4 Section 30. 52. 24 4th Twp.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
(sgd) J. B. Burpee
Secretary

The Chief

of Louisiana Lands

Edmonton

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office
Ottawa 15 June 1886

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 1st
Instant in reference to your intended
purchase of fractional Section 3071052
R.24 West of Quarter 4th Meridienne. Enclosed
you will find copies of the only and
sole documents of any sort there is
at this Office

I am the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

J. P. Lawrence
Agent of Dominion
Lands

John Connor Esq
Ottawa

Ont

Telegram

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 30 August 1886

To Mr Pearce

Edmonton

Winnipeg

Find out if possible present position
of fractional S. C. 30-52-24 11 7 86
claimed by Connor and wire me
especially as to the bona fides of
John Fieley.

(sd) John R. Hall.

Telegram

Pennsouton R.D.S.

Aug. 31st. 1886.

To J.R. Hall.

Sec. Interior

Kelly drives all right to
others claim. Know nothing
to prevent sale south east 30.
Don't sell fractional 29.

Lga. W. Pearce.

97355

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton N. B.

1888

Sir

I have the honor with reference
to your letter of the 2nd of February 1888 -
file N 97.355 - and with reference to your
Telegram to Wm Pearce of the 30th of August
1886 to inquire if a sale was permitted
to Mr John Connor, of the fractional
A.C. of Dec 30.52.24.11.4th ^{at 10th at} price and
on what terms. I think Mr Connor
wants to purchase.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) P. W. Gosselin

A.S.L.

~~The Secretary~~

~~Department of the Interior~~

The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior
Attache
Ent.

~~Attache~~

~~Ent.~~

423.

Interior

Ottawa, April 18th 1888.

97355

Sir,

I have the honour,
by direction, to refer to
you, herewith, for your
consideration and report,
File N^o. 97355 of this
office, in regard to the
question of John Connor,
being allowed the privilege
of purchasing the N.E. 1/4
of Section 30, Tp: 52,
Range 21 West of the
1st Meridian.

Draft
Approved.
W.B.D.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obed^t. servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Manx

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28/7/84 Forw. to Comr.
with letter same date -
3/10/84 208729-1 Peace
Sale to go Comr. to his claim.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG

L. Gambleau
Victor Audouin
Jno Connor
22 July 1884

fractional
part of Sec. 29 and 30,
T. 52, R. 24 N. 4

Edmonton
Alberta
To wit

I John Anderson of Edmonton County
Timber Agent make oath and say.

That in February 1882 one Charles Whitford
applied to me for a permit for timber. I asked
him what his claim was. He told me, my
reply was I think you are on farmer's claim.
I afterwards saw farmer & he told me that
he did not claim where Whitford was. My
son Victor ^{and first} shortly after arrived to see Whitford
claim and purchased it. Shortly afterwards
farmer ^{to my son Victor} stated that his claim covered this
claim of Whitford. I then went with my
son to see him. The farmer then stated
he claimed one mile from the River. I replied
if that was all he claimed I believed Whitford's
improvements were more than a mile from the
River & there could be no dispute on that
point.

Sworn before me at
Edmonton this 22nd
day of July 1882.

John Anderson

Wm McEachley
Clerk L.C.

Edmonton
Alberta
To Mr

1111

I Laurence Garneau of Edmonton hereby
make oath and say.

That, ^{in 1877} the Henry Blaine with my permission
did some breaking on what I then claimed as
a portion of my mine lot. broke an acre
& erected a shanty. abandoned it shortly
afterward when John Lee took possession of
the said breaking & shanty, broke about 6 ac
in all. & broke some more further south-
ward. some lived on it. sold to one
Francis Whitford, who worked on it in a last
part of his summer. cultivating the claim.
Whitford is now dead. Whitford told me
he had sold his claim to the Crown under
Spruce Inclusion. I always thought that
Whitford's predecessors were on my claim
& when I obtained patent I expected to find
that the portion covered by improvements, but
not to cover any further north than the
N.E. end of the said improvements.

I know that David Anderson has cultivated
the said Whitford breaking during 1882 & 83 and
it is under cultivation this year.

Sworn before me at
Edmonton this 22nd
day of July 1884.

Notary Public
J. P. L.

Laurence Garneau

Copy

Edmonton 1st April 1882

1171 7

Received from Alex^r Victor
Anderson the sum of one hundred
and eighty Dollars for my improve-
ments on the claim occupied by me
immediately in the rear of L. Gar-
neau's claim, on the South Side
of the River Saskatchewan being
on the second mile from the river -
and I further undertake to cut
600 Rails for this spring.

Witness Sgd. C. Anderson

Sgd. Francis Whitford

Witness Sgd. Mr. Anderson

Col 5 army

May 13 1884

I have by Gips John Smalley
Power of Attorney to sell
my interest in the premises
in Oland in Lancaster

Witness }
A. S. Stone

Joseph M. H. H. H.

Calgary

May 15/11

Received from -
Joseph Bannerman
the sum of Twenty dollars
being amount in full
for all right in im-
provement of Joseph
Heasht^{ington} in to C. Lavin
now occupied by
Edward Connor
at Edmonton 11111

John G. M. King

Edmonton
Alberta
To wit

I John Ashen of Edmonton, sworn
must & will true say

That in 1882 one Victor Anderson
purchased the claim of one Whitford, which
claim on survey came partly on E 1/4 19 & E 1/2 20
of 52. R 24 W of 4th on survey about 6 ac of Whitford's
breasting claim on the N 2 1/4 Sec 19. Anderson
erected a house in April 1882. ~~last house~~
on the N 2 1/4. On the same 1/4 Sec he erected
another house in the spring of 1883. 1st house
was worth about \$60, the last about \$500 - ~~slab~~
worth \$600. Has about 20 ac broken 100 ac
fenced, fencing worth \$150⁰⁰ for Sec breaking
on the SE 1/4. Thinks he has resided on it in
82, about 3 months. In 83, about 6 months in
84 none. Had a tenant living on it in 1884.

Sworn before me at
Edmonton this 23rd day of
July in the year of our Lord
the thousand eight hundred
eighty four -

John Ashen

Wm McCreary
notary

Ell July 20. ⁵/₁₀ PM

Make copy of Arthur's affidavit and
attach to file for H 2 1/2 19-52-24 W of 4th
If there is no file start new one. it seems
under must claims to H or P or both or old has

Education 25/7/84

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for approval by the
land board. the file and report ~~the~~ the dispute between
L. Gorman & Jno. Gorman as 2 1/2 19-52-24 W of 4th

Gorman is claimant to River lot 2-7 and
claims that he should have 320 acres in all
& whatever his river lot is short of that amount
he is entitled to make up from lands in the
Rear. That is a principle which could not be
admitted. There is no doubt these people ^{who} took up
the lots ^{since May 1875} with this idea did so with the idea that
they would extend back one mile & if the settlers
so close together that 320 ac is not allowed to each
it was their own fault. besides the Act never
protected a squatter to a greater extent than 160^{ac}
and that was sufficient area for the most improving
judging by the amount of cultivation carried on. It
might be in some cases where land is available and
the settler has shown by his improvements that he
is worthy of special consideration that he should
receive land up to that extent (320^{ac} but in former
cases his cultivation has not been extensive, about
30^{ac} besides he sold from out of his River claim
80 ac to the R. C. Mission. Showing that his River
lot contains more ^{than} ~~than~~ ^{in improved} ~~in improved~~
It would further appear that the improvements
made by Whitford were done with Gorman's
consent & according to affidavit of that Anderson
attest

affected when farmer contested his son's (Victor) claim he did so on the ground he was within one mile of the River. The lot was laid out one mile in depth so that he had no grounds of complaint on that score. I would therefore recommend that farmer's claim to the P. & C. in question be not entertained.

Among the present claimant is Forest Ranger + I think is living upon & improving the land in question purchased this old claim but seems to have a very large idea what right through it he has acquired. As for as accidents or improvements of former claimants are concerned he would only confer on present owner the 1st right to acquire either by H. or purchase as the Minister might direct and would recommend accordingly. if sold the price to be \$2.00 per acre. As being an officer of the Dep^y Com & presume acquire either way, only after permission from the Minister has been asked and obtained.

Also write to direct with this.

Confidential

Dear Mr. Welch

I would beg particularly through you to direct the attention of the Minister to this case. It would no doubt be considerable of a boon if among the Forest Ranger would be permitted to H. this. or finding it that he allowed to purchase it. personally I should like to see him so treated; but the precedent created might be a dangerous one so have decided under confidential cover to report especially direct your attention especially thinking this communication to be used officially if the Minister sees fit.

J. F.

S. 8 1/4 of 30 fractions

1121

Edmonton } I Christopher V. Anderson on behalf of
Albata } say: that I know that ^{my} brother sold the
4th } improvements on the S. 8 1/4 of 30, 52, 24. W of 1/4
to one Joseph Hetherington in the Spring 1883.
That the name of my brother is Alexander Victor
Anderson, and that Hetherington paid him in cash.
I know that Hetherington had on it a shanty and
logs for a house and when he left in the Fall of 1883,

So on before me at Edmonton }
this 23rd day of July in the }
year of our Lord 1884. }

John McAndrew

Notary

Christopher V. Anderson

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Camontin

July 28th 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for approval by the Land Board, the file and report on the dispute between L. Gorman and John Connors re 55 1/2 30 - 1/2 52. R 24 W of 4 1/2

Gorman is claimant to River Lot 1 & 2 and claims that he should have 320 acres in all & whatever his river lot is short of that amount, he is entitled to make up from lands in the park. That is a principle which could not be admitted. There is no doubt these people who took up the lots since say 1875, did so with the idea that they would extend back one mile & if they settled so close together that 320 acres are not allowed to each, it was their own fault, because the lot were protected a quarter to a greater extent than 160 acres, and that was sufficient area for the vast majority judging by the amount of cultivation carried on. It ought to be in some cases where land is available, and the settler has shown by his improvements that he is worthy of special consideration, that he should receive land to that extent, (320 acres). But in Gorman's case his cultivation has not been extensive, at best 30 acres, because he sold from out of his River Claim 20 acres to the R.C. Mission, saying that his River Lot contained more than he required.

It would further appear that the improvements

J. W. Walsh Esq.

Comr. Gen. Lands.

Winnipeg

H. W.

improvements made by Whitford were done with
Larman's consent and according to affidavit of
Thos. Anderson, attached, whom Larman contacted
his sons (Hector) claim, he did so on the ground he was
within one mile of the river. The lots were laid out
one mile in depth, so that he had no grounds of com-
-plaint on that point. Would therefore recommend that
Larman's claim to the 1/4 section question be not
entertained.

Cormon the present claimant is Forest
Ranger & I think is living upon and improving the
land in question. He purchased this old claim, but
seems to have a very vague idea of what right through
it he has acquired. As far as residence or improvements
of former claimants are concerned they would only
confer on present owner the 1st right, to acquire,
either by homestead or purchase as the Minister
might direct and would recommend accordingly:
if sold the price to be \$2.00 per acre. Cormon being
an officer of the Dept. can I presume acquire in that
way, only after permission from the Minister
has been asked and obtained.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm Pearce

Supt.

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Edmonton April 28 1895



Original

To the Secretary Department of the Interior

in regard to the decision of the Land Board on Lot No 7 in the Edmonton settlement. This is a protest against the decision as the Lot No 7 has been in dispute for over 10 years claimed by any one but myself. I have applied by myself to the Land Board

for Land No 7 but fractional parts of 29x which has been decided. The report of Land Board as given here at the office at Edmonton is not the truth as was signed by the application and name. That I am only a farmer and a really abusive farmer in the neighborhood. No one in the vicinity can testify that I am no friend at all in the vicinity. I can testify that on the other hand that John Porter was a farmer and is he now. That he is a freemason and a good man at all times to and that he is the Land he occupies only through Joseph H. H. and that he never claims any part of Lot No 7 in all known and therefore I claim a reassignment of the decision made to the Land Board on Lot No 7. I claim on fractional part of 29x.

I am the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant

Lawrence Curran

MEMORANDUM.

1881

To _____

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 188

QUERY.

ANSWER.

Carry out this ~~for~~ report so far as
Garnett's claim is concerned. So far as
Connor's claim ~~that~~ he being forest ranger it is for
the Minister to decide whether his request be granted
or not.

17/2/85

W. J.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Confidential.Edmonton July 28th 1884

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I would beg particularly through you to direct the attention of the Minister to this case.

It would no doubt be considerable of a boon, if Thomas the Forest Ranger, would be permitted to Homestead this, or failing it, that he be allowed to purchase it; personally I should like to see him so treated, but the precedent created might be a dangerous one, so have decided under confidential cover, to direct your attention specially thereto, leaving this communication to be used officially if the Minister sees fit.

very truly yours.

Wm. Pearce

A. H. Walsh Esq.

Comr. Dom. Lands

Ministry of
Interior

114177
26729
Edmonton
Sept 25th 1884

Sir

Since your leaving here
I was asked by Mr Scott Robinson
if I were not holding the fractional
section in dispute between
me and I Gurnee for Mr Ander-
son, on my replying no, he said
such was the impression of
a few people in Edmonton.
Fearing such a rumour
might have reached you I beg
to assure you on my word
such is not the case. I am
simply trying to get it as a
Homestead for myself and family
and would gladly pay one dollar
per acre for it.

Mr Simpson before leaving here
told me he would very much like
me to get it. and if a letter from
him were of any service he would
give me one. I told him
his

word to me was sufficient
 Guernsey has no improvements
 on it nor ever had Mr. Simpsons
 amounts to three furrows pl.
 oughed in rear of his claim
 The fractional section in question
 is 29 x 30 or 52 x 24 ft of 4"

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Professor

Forest Ranger

Edmonton

A. W. G.

Wm. Pearce Esq.

Land Commissioner

Winnipeg

Man.

R.C.

Department of the Interior, 1141
Ottawa, 26 Feb 1885

No. 24207
File 87778
N^o 3

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
you that with regard to the
it has been decided to
disallow L. Garneau's
claim to the SE 1/4 of Sec 30-5-2
24 west of 4th meridian.
Plum enters him to that effect

Draft
Approved.
H.P.

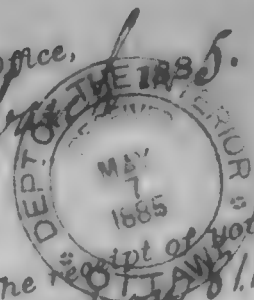
P.V. Garneau, Esq.
Agent of Dom. Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P.B. Douglas
for Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, *Dist. Alberta*



In your reply
Please refer to No. 166 H.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 26th ultimo - No 24.201 on 8.1.78
No 3. informing me that L. Gamblan's
claim to the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 30. 52.24th
has been disallowed.
I have notified him to that
effect.

The Secretary of the Interior
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Canada

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
H. Gamblan
Agent of Dominion Lands.

95855



Edmonton. Sept. 24. 85

The Secretary

1111

Sir
 As I purchased Mr Connors
 claim to a piece of land
 on the South of Athabasca
 River which is Sectional
 29 & 30 Township 52 Range 24
 11th Principal 101 acres
 please let me know what
 is my claim to it
 or how I am to

Secure it
 and your obly
 yours respectfully
 John Kelly

Edmonton

Wm. Kelly

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th Feb^y 1886

A.P.L.
J.A.

Str,

No. _____
File 94355

I have the honor
~~to be directed by the Minister of the Interior~~
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th
of September last, applying
for the fractional portions
of sections 29 & 30 in Tp 52
R. 24 west of the 4th Meridian,
which you state contain
101 acres: as that is the area
of the fractional SE¹/₄ of Sec
30 I presume that is the
portion you mean.

In reply to your
application, I am directed
by the Minister of the
Interior to inform you
that on ^{your} filing ^{here} an uncon-
ditional assignment from
Commiss to you, the Agent
of Dominion Lands at
Edmonton will be instructed
to grant you a homestead
entry to the said fractional
SE¹/₄ of Sec 30. A fee of
\$2.00 should accompany the
application, to pay for its
registration in this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. John Kelly
Edmonton,
R. M. T.

Draft
Approved.

W.P.

Mr. Douglas
send copy of this letter
to Com^r & Agent
instruct Agent

W.P.

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1111

Interior
20th Feb., '86

Ref. No. 97355

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior, to
send you, herewith, copy of a
letter of equal date, addressed
to Mr. John Kelly at Edmonton,
who has applied for the
fractional portions of sections
29 and 30 in Sp. 52, R. 24
West of the 4th Initial Meridian.

I am also directed to
ask you to have the necessary
instructions forwarded to
the Agent at Edmonton.

and
MSD

Yours obediently,
Sir,
Your obed^t Serv^t,

J. B. GIBSON

Asst. Secy.

The Commissioner
of Dom. Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 9 Feb 1886



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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd instant - Ref 97355 - enclosing copy of letter of same date addressed to Mr John Kelly, Edmonton, respecting his applications for fractional portions of Sections 29 and 30 in Township 52 Range 24 W of the 4th initial Meridian; and in reference thereto are directed by the Commissioner to inform you that a copy of said enclosure has been sent to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton for his information.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
W. R. Burge
Secretary

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton

July 19th 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you,
that you are requested to appear before me
in my Office here, on Tuesday morning
next the 22nd instant, at 9 o'clock, to give
evidence, with reference to claims preferred
to fractional sections 29 & 30. Tp. 52. R. 24
W of 4th

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. J. Comers.
Edmonton.

Wm. J. Comers
Sgt.

Enclose with C. 14538.

copy

File N^o 47353.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 2nd Feby. 1886

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of September last applying for the fractional portions of Sections 29 & 30 Tp 32. R. 24 West of the 4th Meridian which you state contain 101. acres; as that is the area of the fractional S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30. I presume that is the portion you mean.

In reply to your application I am directed to inform you that on your filing here an unconditional assignment from Connor to you the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton will be instructed to grant you a Homestead entry to the said fractional

W^o John Kelly
Edmonton
W. W. J.

fractional S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 30.

A fee of \$200 should accompany the assignment to pay its registration in this department

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) P. B. Douglas

Asst. Secretary

Copy 4

Office of the

11717
Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg 12th Feb'y
1886

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C. 14538.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Commissioner to enclose here-
-with for your information copy
of a letter addressed to Mr John
Kelly of Edmonton from Head
Office in reference to an applica-
-tion made by him for the fraction-
-al South East $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30. 52. 24. 114th

Enclosure

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant
(Sgd.) J. R. Burpé
Secretary

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton

In reply
Please refer to No.

573 P.
on 1182

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 15th June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st instant in reference to your intended purchase of fractional section 30-Tp52-R.24 West of the 4th Meridian. Enclosed you will please find copies of the only and sole documents of any sort there is at this Office.

John Connor Esq.,

Ottawa

Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Gamm

Agent of Dominion

TELEGRAM.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,

Copy

To Wm Pearce
Edmonton

Aug 7

30 Aug 1886

11111

Find out if possible present
position of fractional S. E. 30 -
32 - 34 N. 4th claimed by Connor,
and wire me especially as to
 bona fides of John Kelly.
John A. Had

Ch. Ind.
sub.

To open.

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H. P. DWIGHT, General Manager

KANTUS WIMAN, Proprietor

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OR INSTRUCTIONS TO MESSENGERS.



J. R. Hall
Int. Dep.

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No.	From	Sent by	Re. by	Time
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Edmonton NW 5

ly waives all right to
others claim. Know nothing
recent sell south east
thirty dont sell fractional
units nine
Wm Pearce

as Operators must not write beyond this line.

1066 A.
au 1182

✓ 170178
Dominion Lands Office
Edmonton, 31st January 1888.

11317

Sir,

I have the honor, with
reference to your letter of the 24th of
February 1886 - file No 97355 - and
with reference to your telegram to
Mr Pearce of the 30th of August
1886, to inquire if a sale was
permitted to Mr John Connor, of the
fractional A.R. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30. 32.
24th W. at what price and on
what terms. I think Mr Connor
wants to purchase.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

J. H. Munroe
C. S. A.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

File 1874
on 21/12/01

To the Deputy
Minister

MEMO. Interior

Department of the Interior

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

15th March

1888

Is John Connor, Forest
Ranger, to have the privilege of purchasing
the N.E. 1/4 30-52-21 W of 11th - The file
does not show him to possess any special
claim to it?

Meek
- 5

LETTER NO

REFERENCE NO 97355



176381

Winn. 18th April, 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direct-
ion, to refer to you, herewith,
for your consideration and
report, File No. 97355 of this office,
in regard to the question of
John Connor, being allowed the
privilege of purchasing the N.E. 1/4
of Section 30, Tp. 52, Range 24 West
of the 4th Meridian.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg.
Manitoba.



176381



Letter No. 25045

Ref. No. 111127

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, June 1st 1888

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

I beg to enclose herewith
the papers forwarded with
your letter of the 10th ult. to
the Commission. I am glad to
hear of the opinion of the
Commission. There is no
reason why the same
should not be followed in
practice. It is the duty
of the Commission to
follow the law.

Very respectfully,
J. H. McCreary
Secretary

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa - Ont

L. N.

Antelope

Ottawa 26th May 1888.

176381

97355

Sir,

I am directed to inform you
that you will be permitted to purchase
the north-east quarter of Dec. 30 of
52 Range 24 west of line 4 th merid.
ran, at the rate of \$2.00 per acre,
and will be given 60 days within
which to make payment for the
same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. DOUGLAS

Assistant Commissioner

Mr. John Connor, Esq.

Forest Ranger

National Park, P. M.

Montreal

L. N.

✓

176381
97355

Entered

Ottawa 26th May, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. John Connors has been permitted to purchase the north east quarter of Section 30, Township 22 Range 20, west of the meridian, at \$2.00 per acre and has been given 60 days, within which to make payment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant-Secretary

Agent Dominion Lands
Edmonton

L. N.

176381

97355

Interior

June 26th May, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, No. 102046, Reference 1104177, and to say that Mr. John Connell has been permitted to purchase the north east quarter of Section 31, Township 52, Range 24, west of the meridian, at \$2.00 per acre, and has been given 60 days within which to make payment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

J. C. C. Purpe, Esq.

Secretary

Dominion Lands Commission

Manitoba

176381
97355
30500
St. John's
June 26th May, 1888.

181201

In your reply
I refer to No.

3605 on
1182

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 20th June 1898.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 26th ultimo - letter No 176281;

file /
ref. No. 97.255 - informing me that the
John Connor has been given until
the 15th day of August next to
pay for the South East 1/4 of Sec.
30. 52. 24 lbr. The N.E. 1/4 mentioned
in my letter of the 20th of February
last not correct.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Munroe
Agent of Dominion Lands.



His Indenture

Made in duplicate the third day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six

In pursuance of the Act respecting short forms
of Conveyances

Between

John Connor of Bells Corners in
the County of Carleton and Province of
Ontario, Gentleman

of the First part.

And

Clarence R. Church of the City of
Ottawa in the said County of Carleton,
Doctor of Medicine

of the Second part

And

Mae Connor wife of the

said party of the first part,

of the Third part

It witnesseth that in consideration of one dollar

of lawful money of
Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the
said party of the first part (the receipt whereof is hereby by him
acknowledged) He the said party of the first part Doth Grant
unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
for ever

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and
premises situate lying and being in the District of Alberta
for the West Territories in the Dominion of
Canada, being the South East quarter
of

of Section 30, in Township 52, Range
24 West of the fourth principal
Meridian, containing one hundred
and one acres or thereabouts.

To have and to hold unto the said party of the Second part
his heirs and assigns to and for his and their sole and only use for
ever Subject nevertheless to the reservations limitations provisions
and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown

The said party of the first part Covenants with the said party of the second part that he has the right to convey the said lands to the said party of the second part notwithstanding any act of the said party of the first part.

And that the said party of the second part shall have quiet possession of the said lands free from all incumbrances.

And the said party of the first part Covenants with the said party of the second part that he will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

And the said party of the first part Covenants with the said party of the second part that he has done so act to encumber the said lands.

And the said party of the first part Releases to the said party of the second part all his claims upon the said lands.

And the said Rose Connor party of the third part, wife of the said party of the first part hereby bars her dower in the said lands.

In Attest whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Thos. Mucklyall

Geo. Connor

Witness

Dated 3rd September 1886.

John Connors

—To—

Clarence R. Church
M.D.

Deed of Land

Situate

District of Alberta

Newson & Levis Law Stationers, 46 Adelaide St. East, Toronto

County of
Carleton

To Wit.

J. Louis V. Macdonnell of the
City of Ottawa in the County of
Carleton, Gentleman

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within
Instrument and Duplicate thereof duly signed sealed and executed
by John Connor and Rose Connor his
wife two of ——— the part is thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed
at the City of Ottawa aforesaid

3. That I ——— know the said parties

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument
and duplicate.

Sworn before me at the
City of Ottawa in the
County of Carleton
this 14th day of September
in the year of our Lord 1886

J. D. Cook

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

in proof

J. Louis V. Macdonnell

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THIS Indenture

made in duplicate the Third day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

In pursuance of the Act respecting short forms
of Conveyances

Between

John Kerrier of Bells Corners in the
County of Carleton and Province of Ontario Gentleman

(Of the third part

And Lawrence H. Church of the City of
Ottawa in the said County of Carleton Gentleman
Witness.

(Of the second part

And Anna Kerrier Wife of the said party
of the first part

(Of the third part

It witnesseth that in consideration of Cash value

of lawful money of
Canada now paid by the said party of the second part to the
said party of the first part (the receipt whereof is hereby by them
acknowledged) the said party of the first part Doth Grant
unto the said party of the second part 40 acres and assigns
for ever

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and
premises situate lying and being in the Township of Albion North
East Quarter of Section 27
in the County of Carleton and
Province of Ontario

8.
in Township 52 Range 24 West of the fourth principal
Meridian in the said District of Alberta containing
Four hundred and one Acres or thereabouts.

To have and to hold unto the said party of the second part
his heirs and assigns to and for his and their sole and only use for
ever Subject nevertheless to the reservations limitations promises
and conditions expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown

The said party of the first part **Covenants** with the said party of the second part that he has the right to convey the said lands to the said party of the second part notwithstanding any act of the said party of the first part.

And that the said party of the ~~second~~ part shall have quiet possession of the said lands free from all incumbrances

And the said party of the first part **Covenant** with the said party of the second part that it will execute such further assurance of the said lands as may be requisite.

And the said party of the first part **Covenant** with the said party of the second part that he has done no act to encumber the said lands.

And the said party of the first part Releases to the said party of the second part all his claims upon the said lands.

And the said Glass former party of the
third part like of the said party of the first part
being here set down in the said bonds

in witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

Signed Sealed and Delivered

the presence of

Chas. W. Nichols

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January 21 1872

Dated 3rd September 1886.

John Connors

-To-

Clarence R. Church
M. L.

Deed of Land

Situate

District of Alberta

Newman & Lawless Law Stationers, 48 Adelaide St. East, Toronto

County of
Leicester

J. Louis E. Macdougall of the City of
Ottawa in the County of Carleton, Ontario

To Wit.)

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within
Instrument and Duplicate thereof duly signed sealed and executed
by John Connors and Rose Connors his Wife two
of

the parties thereto.
2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed
at the City of Ottawa aforesaid

3. That I know the said parties

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument
and duplicate.

Sworn before me at the
City of Ottawa in the
County of Carleton
this 11 day of September
in the year of our Lord 1886

John Macdougall

J. J. Cook

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

181353

Bault. 8th August 1888.

Letter No. 176381.

Reference to 97355.



Sir

In reply to yours of May 26th
granting me permission to purchase
the N.E. quarter of Section 30. T. 1. S. 2.
Range 24. West of the 11th meridian
at the rate of \$2.00 per acre - I
would kindly ask an extension
of 60 days time additional

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant -

James
Robertson

B. B. Douglas
Asst Secy
Ottawa, Can.

Mr. [unclear] has acknowledged
my letter in relation to
of purchase pending
a review of the
Mr. Douglas the Minister wishes
to have the report
of his attention on
his arrival.
15.8.88

D. M. W.

Director.
Ottawa 20th August 1888

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9436-3.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter of the 8th instant
asking for an extension
of sixty days within
which to purchase the
N. E. 1/4 of Sec 30, Tp 5-2, Rg
24, West of the 4th Meridian,
and to call your atten-
tion to the fact that on
the 3rd day of September
1886 you and your wife
made an assignment of
this land in favour of
Dr Clarence R Church of
this city, which assignment
is on file in this Department.
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant:

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

appd
John Connor Esq.
Forest Ranger
Rocky Mountains Park
Banff.
N. H. S.

See how SE 1/4
30. S. 2. 24 West.

7th change of
the last paper of
from the 10th of June.

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Wick

Date of last Return
from Edmonton no^d here.
23rd Sep^r '88. P. L. L.

1
Crested Booby, 1891 that by
a general survey land island
to in the of Dept. last
applied in the summer
and recorded in the 1891
index of the Sea 20.52 -
24, 1891 that in consequence
the same migrate again to
in the island of 5th May
last. Day. 114177 -

2
Crested Booby, 1891 in
further reference to Dept.
last. 26th May 1891
27th May last. The land of
1891 in the
Sea 20.52 -
24. 1891 & about the

NE 1/4 of said section as
approximately sketched
therein

3. Act. to amend the Act
rel. of the 1st of 20th

June & say said section
to be the 1st of 20th

May last shall be the
SE 1/4 of sec. 30 Tp. 52 R. 4E.

24 West. 1st & 2nd "NE 1/4
of said section the

mistake having been
made in consequence

of the error of the
line in the

of 21st July last.

4. Be it enacted by C. R. Chang
in witness whereof



left in his favour
 13th Aug. last. From
 John Connor & others
 John Connor & others
 30th Sept. 1854
 24th Oct. 1854
 be referred to
 the fact in question
 has not yet been
 decided. The fact
 as however, has
 been settled that the
 same within which
 Connor was accused
 of the crime the fact
 the law applied on
 the 1st of Sept. last
 unless the provisions

recency is paid with
a reasonable time back
with interest. Then
at rate of 1/2% since
1st Aug. The principle
must be common
purchasing land in
question will
be free

16.10.86

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Interior,
Ottawa,

18th Oct., 1904 /

Ref. No. 87600.

Sir,

Draft.

9/10/04
17.10.04
Appd.

As it has been discovered that a ¹ clerical error, which was made in the letter which the Assistant-Secretary addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands on the 18th April last, also ~~consequently~~ appears in your letter of the 8th May, following, Ref. 114177, I am directed to state that the quarter-section which should have been mentioned in the letter of the 18th April last as the land which John Connor wished to be allowed to purchase is the South East quarter of Section 30, Township 22, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, and not the North East quarter of that section.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

J. E. Curran, Esq.,

Secretary

Dominion Lands, Commissioner,

Winnipeg.

Man.

ag.

Interior,

Ottawa,

18th Oct., 1888.

Ref. No. 57300.

Sir,

Draft.

And.

As it has been discovered that a clerical error was made in the letters of the 24th May last, and 24th August last, respectively, in describing that part of Section 30, Township 22, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, which you have been granted permission to purchase, I am directed to state that the quarter-section in question is the South East quarter of the above mentioned Section 30, and not the North East quarter as erroneously stated in both letters.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

S. John Connor,

Forest Ranger

Rocky Mountains Park,

Canff,

B.W.T.

A.J.

Interior,

Ottawa,

18th Oct., 1888.

Ref. No. 27355.

Sir,

Draft.

T.H.R.
17.10.88
Appd.

Adverting to your letter of the 20th June last, No. 370 on No. 1182, I am directed to state that owing to the error which you made in your letter of the 21st February last, No. 1001 on No. 1182, in describing the quarter of Section 30, Township 22, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, which Mr. John Connor has been permitted to purchase, as the North East quarter instead of the South East quarter, the land has been incorrectly described in a number of communications which have ~~been~~ passed since that date between the Head Office and the office of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

I am therefore directed to instruct you to make certain that the South East quarter is the one which is ^{men}tioned in the books of your office, as having been sold to Mr. Connor, and also to request

The Agent of

you

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alta.

you to be very particular in future, when preparing
your letters, ^{to see} ~~so~~ that the lands which are referred
to therein, respectively, are correctly described.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. K. Koch

for the Assistant Secretary.

4 DRAFTS.

a.j.

Interior,

Ottawa,

18th

Oct., 1888.

Ref.No. 97355.

Sir,

Draft.

1912
11.10
Apr 3.

I am directed to state that the deed, of the South East quarter of Section 30, Township 32, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, from John Connor and wife to you, which with \$2.00 in payment of the fee for its registration here, you handed into the Department on the 13th August last, cannot be so registered, as the necessary report of the payment of the purchase money ~~there~~ ^{that said section} or has not yet been received here.

I am also to state that the period, which Mr. Connor was allowed within which to complete the payment of the purchase money for the above mentioned quarter section, expired on the 1st August last, and that unless such purchase money, with interest at 5% per annum from that date to the date of payment, be paid within a reasonable time, the privilege which was granted to Mr. Connor to purchase this

land

Clarence A. Churen, Esq., C.D.,

Ottawa.

hard will leave.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Macloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

Boniff

17-10-88

Dear Mr Douglass

Many thanks for
your kind letter

I decided the price of
land near Edmonton
to Dr Church with

the distinct understand-
ing, he was to pay up
the money and that he

would deed me half
of the land back. he has

~~never~~ never done so =

It was simply a matter
of poor Honor

Hoping you are quite
well

I remain
your Respectfully
John Boniff

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File Taken out of
the Ministers room

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Letter No. 12201

Ref. No. 121

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 1988

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land on which the building is to be erected. The same has been referred to the Board of Directors and they have decided to extend the term of the lease for a period of ten years, from the 1st day of January, 1880, to the 1st day of January, 1890. The same has been approved by the Board of Directors and the same will be put in force on the 1st day of January, 1880.

[Faint handwritten text, possibly "The end of the world"]

To _____

Dependent of the Order, in
1871.

Barrett

16.12.88

Dear Mr Hall

I have wrote to Mr
church in reference
to the Edmonton
land telling him
I am perfectly willing
to add him half
if he purchase the
whole, it was with
that intention be-
serving him, that
he would do all

right with me that
I had those papers
made out, I have
two witnesses: to prove
what I assert is true
I wrote the ~~for~~ two
letters on the subject
since I came here
neither of which he
replied to, also the
Dr. never sent a
bill of any costs to
me although up to the
day of leaving for

Baruff I saw the
br. daily. also before
I left for Edmonton
I used to see the
br daily. If the br
will give me ~~some~~
an ak of services re-
ndered I ^{will} pay up as
quick as I can.

Hoping you are
in good health

I remain

Respectfully Yours
Geo. Forman

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

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*in reply to
Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear] 1887*

~~Post~~ Banff

21. 10. 88

Dear Mr. Bangs

In reference to the F. & L.

30. 52. 24. 16. 4th

I wish to state that
as the note has been
a and from the 40th
therefore I think I am
right in asking you
to send all the papers
between Mr C Church
and L. trusting and
Mr Bangs are well
and that you will do
the best you can for
me I remain
Respectfully yours
J. G. G. G.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

5447
on 1182

✓ 253290
Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 16th



10/11/88
Dear Sir,
Referring to your letter of the
18th Oct. 1888 97355. I beg to say
that Mr. John Kelly, of this place desires
to be informed whether the late Mr. John
Cannon paid the purchase money of the
fore: South East 1/4 30. 52. 24 W 4 W,
and, if the requisite payment has not
been made, whether he (Mr. Kelly) may
purchase the land as assignee of said
Cannon through an assignment ^{which} of ~~the~~
according to Mr. Kelly's description
must be of a very injurious character.
He says it is in his possession.
I have said to Mr. Kelly that I would
ask you for this information but that
it was most unlikely that the Depart-
ment would recognize any assignment
in his favor that might not have the
effect of a Statutory Conveyance.

I am the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

A. A. Hutton

for the Agent.

The Secretary
Department of
the Interior
Ottawa Ont.

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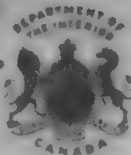
Feb. 88 to Mr. Kelly in
reply to letter of G. of
24 Sept. 88. wherein
Kelly was told if he
would file an un-
conditional accept-
ance of Commor, he
Kelly wd. be granted
a H.D. into
granted SE 1/4 30-
S. 2. 24. 10 1/4

Dr. Church was told
by G. of 18th Oct. 88 if payt.
at rate of 200 per acre
for land improved to was
not made, with int. fr.
1st Aug. 88, within a
reasonable time, that
Commor's privilege
purchase would
lapse

12-1-91

v o c

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10th Jan'y '91

Mr. Colé

Please examine
these papers, and see
if whether there is an
assignment from Connor
to Mr. John Kelly. If so
please bring the papers
to me for instructions

J.R.W.

Mr. Hall,

No assgmt. from
Connor to Kelly has
been filed here, but
there is in this file
an assgmt. in favour
of Dr. Church of this city
which has not been regis-
tered as the land to which it
relates has not been paid
for. See Dept. C. of 2nd

B. 2.

*Department of the Interior,
Secretary's Branch,
Ottawa,*

Letter No. _____
Reference No. _____

- ☒ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- ☒ Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- ☒ Write legibly your full name and
address.

Mr. Koller should have allowed his alleged claim to
remain in abeyance from the year 1885 until the
present time, and to revive it shortly after John
Connor's death. You are authorised to tell him
that the Department does not recognise any right
on his part to this land, the assignment of
Mr. Church having been the first filed, and being
unconditional, takes precedence under the law of
any other claim.

In connection with this matter you are
requested to ascertain the present value of the
lot and report it here. This can readily be done as
the land is situated quite near to Edmonton.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. HALL.
Secretary.

DUPLICATE

Letter No. 253200

Reference No. 97355

Department of the Interior,
Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, 13th January, 1881.

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Address your reply as follows:
 To the Secretary of the
 Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
 subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
 address.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, No. 5447, reporting that Mr. John Kelly, of Edmonton, desires to be informed whether the late John Connor paid the purchase money for the fractional South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 52, Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian, and whether he (Kelly) may purchase this land as assignee of Connor.

On examining our records I find that on the 24th September, 1878, John Kelly wrote to the Department stating that he had purchased this land, and asking what was his claim to it; in reply he was informed that he would be obliged to file here an unconditional assignment from Connor, accompanied with the usual fee of \$2.00. Nothing further has been heard from Kelly. In the meantime, on the 13th August, 1878, Dr. Clarence R. Church, of Ottawa, filed in the Department an assignment by Connor to himself of the right of the former to purchase the land in question. It is not similar that

The Acting Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

H.W.T.

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Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton

FEB 7 1891

In your reply please refer
to No. 10571

am 1182

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 13th inst 263290 on 97355 and
in reply to the concluding paragraph thereof
to say that it is exceedingly difficult to
value at present the four S.E. 1/4 30.
sq. 2nd 1/4 4th 1/4 1/4 as its value must depend
greatly on the location of the Railway ter-
minus - Without regard to the Railway,
however, and considering only the present
value of the land for farming purposes, I should
say that it is worth about 62. per acre.

W. H. Hall

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa. Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. A. Nathan
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

Dominton Lands Office,

Ottawa,

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another, but refused an application for a
reprint of the payment. No selection has been
made and ^{Dr. says he does not want to make it.} this matter will I conclude be
fairly & equitably disposed of if we credit
the \$250 as a payment in full of the land
acquired by Church from Commor. At least,
make the offer of this settlement to Dr.
Church, and if he declines it, I do not
think we are called upon to make any
further effort to settle. ^{am. in. 8.}

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 17th March, 1887

File 97,553-

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It appears by these papers that Dr. Church has
filed an assignment of Connor's right to purchase
fractional S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 - 52 - 24 W. 4th Meridian,
which Connor was entitled to buy at \$2 per
acre.

Dr. Church, on the other hand, paid \$250
to the credit of the Department on the 10th
August, 1883, for a timber berth which we
were not able to give him, but in view of
which we offered him the 'right to select

Letter No. _____

Reference No. _____

1877. Jan.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write plainly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 1877. March, 1. 1877. 18

Sir,

Referring to the assignment filed by you in this Department from the late Mr. John Connor to yourself of the former's right to purchase the fractional South East quarter of Section 30, Township 22, Range 21 East of the 4th Meridian, which said Mr. Connor was given permission to purchase at \$2. per acre, and to your application for a refund of the sum of \$200.00 paid by you on account of a larger portion which was subsequently found to be partly covered by a bona fide purchaser, I have the honor, by direction of the Department, to have received the careful consideration of the Department. As the result of such consideration I am directed to say that the Department is prepared to set off the price of the land above mentioned and the interest on the same at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the sum of \$200.00 paid by you on account of the same. Provided you are willing to accept of the same and to pay the interest on the same at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, a receipt for the same can be issued to you hereafter.

E. R. Church, Esq., J. P.,

Ottawa.

having been an officer of the Government it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of Council to the sale of a piece of land to his assignee, and before making the requisite arrangements to Council so that the Government will be satisfied with the proposed arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWELL PEREIRA

Assist. Secy.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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✓
Appl. attached with
file for P. & S. 112

18/10/00 - Acted
M. S. 191

No. 97382

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885-

From
Gladys Don Lands
Edmonton

Date 15 Sept.
" (when rec'd) 15 Oct.

Subject, Children and
Recommendations apply
of William Harrow
for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre of land
in the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4
of 3-2-24-10-2
the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 11.

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1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

EDMONTON DISTRICT

EDMONTON DISTRICT

From

William Martin

Date

14 Dec 1885

(when recd)

Subject

Application for
Patent of Invention the
S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec.
21, T. 22, R. 11, S. 1, after 3
years.

As per

As per

42C. 17/8/85. letter to Comr
enclosing this file for approval.
367 P. 18/9/85. letter to Martin enclosing
this file -
387 H. 18/9/85. letter to H. Martin
this file -

In your reply
Please refer to No.

387 H. on 260,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 18th September 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 534 Concerning
the Application of William Mavor
for the issue of the Patent of his Home-
stead 160⁰ 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4
of Sec. 21. 52. 24 N 4 after (3) three
years residence, the same having
been recommended and duly
approved by the Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Obedient Servant

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa,
Wh.

J. H. Mendenhall
A.S.T.

Reg is traced

M. S.

Interior,

Ottawa, 13th. October, 1885.

97382 .

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 18th ^{ultimo} instant, Ref. 387 u. on 260, enclosing file no 534, of your office covering the application of William Mavor for the issue of Letters-patent for the South half of the South half of the South West quarter of Section 21, Township 52, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

Draft.

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Apd.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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No. 97383

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Gentl. Dom. Lands
Examination

Date . 8 Sept.
" (when rec'd) 5 Oct.

Subjool. Nicolson and
surrenderments appen.
George H. Nicolson
for a patent
No. 2253. 24. 11.
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Applicant detached with
rec'd for Pat. Act. 30

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No. 470

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

George McManus

Date

1 Aug 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for Hom's. Patent
the N. E. 1/4 22-53-24 1/4
Twp 5 S. 24 E. 22-53-24 1/4
Twp 5 S. 24 E. 22-53-24 1/4
Twp 5 S. 24 E. 22-53-24 1/4

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334 P. 19/85. Letter to Geo. A. Smith
Edm. file 334 P. (attn)
ackd 334 P. attached 12/1/85
166 P. 12/6/85. Letter to Geo. A. Smith
Edm. file 334 P. (attn)
ackd 334 P. attached 12/1/85
368 P. 18/9/85. Letter to Geo. A. Smith
Edm. file 334 P. (attn)
ackd 334 P. attached 12/1/85
388 P. 18/9/85. Letter to Geo. A. Smith
Edm. file 334 P. (attn)
ackd 334 P. attached 12/1/85

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THE EDMONTON AND SASKATCHEWAN LAND CO., LIMITED.

HON. A. M. MUNRO
PRESIDENT.
R. H. R. MUNRO
SECY. TREAS.
GEO. A. SIMPSON
GENERAL MAN.

HEAD OFFICE,
TORONTO, ONT.

CLOVER BAR,
N. W. T.

EDM. FILE 927

Clover Bar 6 Aug

1885



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*H. J. Gammie &
S. L. Ayl
Edmonton
Via*

*- The H. J. Gammie & S. L. Ayl
H. J. & S. L. 22. Th 53 R. 24 a. homestead
H. J. & S. L. 22. Th 53 R. 24 a. homestead
19th Dec. 1883. of his length of residence
is sufficient to show his settlement
when his application for patent should
not be granted.*

*Yours truly
H. J. Gammie & S. L. Ayl*

In your reply
Please refer to No.

388 H. m 677

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Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 18th September 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 470 Concerning
the Application of George Remannus
for the issue of the Patent of his Home-
stead the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22. 53. 24 that
after three (3) years residence, the
same having been recommended and
also duly approved by the Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Yours
A. L.

Your obedient servant
H. H. Gannon
A. L.

registered

M. S.

Interior,

Ottawa, 19th October, 1885

97303.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, Ref. 488 on 677, enclosing file No 470 of your office, covering the application of George McManus for the issue of Letters-patent for the North East quarter of Section 23, Township 53, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

Draft.

Appd.

101319
Edmonton, Nov 15th 1881

To the Hon the Minister of the
Interior
Sir

I have the honor
to apply for a reduction
in the price charged by
the land department
on my application
being the North West
quarter of section 22
township 51 range 24
west of the 6th principal
meridian, my homestead
being the North East quarter.
~~I homesteaded the half~~
~~section.~~ It is on the grounds
that having been first
taken up & surveyed
by T. G. Ross in the spring
of 1880, before survey the
price should be only
\$1 an acre instead of \$2
as ~~passed~~ charged.

I entered into occupation
of the said land in
April of 1882 & entered
the half section as home.

stead and preemption
with the agent of the
colonization society in
November of '83. I am
now recommended for
patent.

My improvements
consist of a good dwelling
suitable for 40 acres parcel
and 25 acres under
cultivation. I have resided
continuously on the
place since I first took
it up.

The preemption has on
it 15 acres of fencing
and 12 acres of breaking,
which I would rather
sell for what they can
than pay \$2 an acre for
the land.

Other settlers in the neigh-
borhood under similar cir-
cumstances have been getting
their preemption at
\$1 an acre, therefore

I consider that I am
entitled to similar
terms.

I have the honor to be
Yours obedient servant

Geo. W. Mann

4. D.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 11th Dec 1885.

Sir,

No. 121347
File 97353

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo,

and to inform you in reply
that the price which ruled at
the date you made entry for
your Pre-emption the North West
quarter of Section 22, Township
53, Range 24, West of the Fourth
Meridian, was \$2.⁰⁰ per acre,
~~that no deduction~~
~~and no departure from exacting~~
~~this rate can be made from~~
that rate

9th Draft
Approved
[Signature]

Mr. George M. Thomas
Edmonton
Alberta
N. W. I.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,
[Signature] Secretary.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

4951
on
6777

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 6 Feb 4 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 4th ultimo re. patent
of your homestead and Pre-
emption. In answer I must
say that according to the
records of this office the
patent has now issued -
as you made your appli-
cation in 1886 -

Mr
George McManus
Otte now P.O.
Man.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Hamilton

Agent of Dominion Lands.

6th name April 7th 1823

To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Alanna Canab

Sir I request that you will forward the Patents
for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th sections 22
in the 53rd Township in the 24th Range West
of the 4th Principal Merⁿ to the following
address

Clinton P. O.

На и.

Yours obedient servant

Geo. A. Ensmus

A last he would even send him
in time I also send you his letter I got
from Edmonton I send a piece

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Geo. McManus.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 16/4/1880

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters

Patent for $N. 6 \frac{1}{4}$ E. 14 W. 7 Section 22. in the

53rd Township of the 24th Range

West of the 4th Meridian

in the Prov. Dist. of Alberta N.W.T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Geo. McManus by
Ottawa
Man.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

*App'd. detached with
Rec'd p. Post 240310
14/10/85- Act'd 20 Nov. 85*

No. 97384

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

*From
Guthrie & Co. Ltd.
Edmonton*

Date 15 Sept. 85
" (when rec'd)

Subject. Encl. given:
1. Plan of land for
a station, lot 26.
2. 1/2 section, lot 26.
3. 1/2 section, lot 26.
4. 1/2 section, lot 26.
5. 1/2 section, lot 26.
6. 1/2 section, lot 26.
7. 1/2 section, lot 26.
8. 1/2 section, lot 26.
9. 1/2 section, lot 26.
10. 1/2 section, lot 26.

No. 529

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

(EDMONTON DISTRICT)

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

James Reid

Date

29 July 1885
18 Aug. "

a (when used)

Subject

Application for Patent
of Hom. 160 acres at R.R. in
lot 1026 Fort Saskatchewan. dett.3
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169 C. 13/8/85. letter from
Secty. This file for approval.
369 P. 18/9/85. letter to Reid encls.
the Act of Recommendation
389 H. 18/9/85. letter to H.O. enclosing
this file -

Action (not used)

Action (not used)

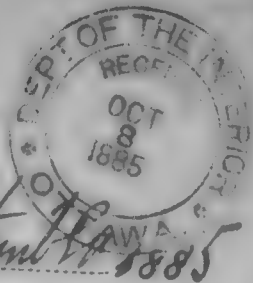
In your reply
Please refer to No.

389 H. in 229

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Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton, 18th September 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 529 Concerning
the Application of James Reed for
the issue of the Patent of his Home-
stead 160 acres of Rm lot No 26 in
the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement,
after three (3) years residence, the
same having been recommended
and also duly approved by the
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

The Secretary

Dep't of the Interior

Ottawa

Ont.

Yours Obedient Servant

J. H. Gaudin

A.S.T.

regis. Tel. -

M. S.

Interior,

Ottawa, 13th October, 1885.

87384.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, Ref. 389 H on 223, enclosing file No 526, of your office, covering the application of James Read for the issue of Letters-patent for the 160 acres of River Lot No 20, in the Port Saskatchewan Settlement, awarded to him by decision of the Land Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,


Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta,

Draft.
m/10/15 T.R.
A.P.D.


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C.O. file

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1885

Land Com^{rs}

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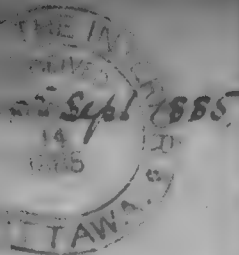
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Report of Asst. Sec.
re claims of Jno. Meach. Sullivan
to sec 7 and 18. T^h. 19-28 W⁴
and of W. W. Conklin to S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
S 3 and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28. 18. 29 W⁴

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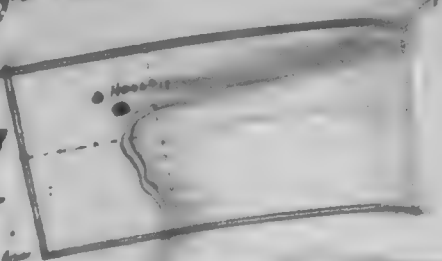
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Calgary



Sir I have the honor to enclose report and recommendation
together with copies of original papers in case of John
Joseph Sullivan and William Sullivan the originals
being retained in the Calgary D. L. Office forwarded to
Head Office when final action is taken.

John Sullivan and purchase
wishes to H. the 16 W 7 pre-empt the S 10
the 16 E 7 Sec 7 Tp 19. R 28 W 4 E The Town Section 7.
shows accurately the position of High River
It is about as shown on the
accompanying sketch. The building
was originally erected by one John



their known as "Boys John" who in
March 1885. sold to present claimant from Montana
has erected about two miles of wire fence
and has some 300 head of cattle, is interfering
settles This Sec. an odd one, lies out by Bell and
may I presume be sold, but the 16 W 7 is more desirable
for homesteading than the S W 4 18. on River corner.
I see no reason why he might not be permitted to
homestead it and pre-empt the S W 4 18. He might bring inferior
he might on obtaining patent for his H. abandon his P. to present
that I would grant him the permission to H. the 16 W 7 only on
condition of purchasing the S W 4 18 at \$2 E. ca. ac. cash or at
least 1/4 cash balance in 1. 2 & 3 years with interest at 6% per
annum on the unpaid portion. If he assumed at paying in
full at date of entry for S W 4 18 I will grant him on better terms
the Govt. action by this course as 16 W 7, and the
S W 4.

H. H. Smith Esq.
Comr. Dom Lands
Winnipeg

SE¹ 18 as if the latter were homesteaded, consequently recommend that course be adopted.

As to the Sale of the NE¹ Sec. 7. I see no objections to the Sale to him of that portion lying North and West of High River recommend that the portion South and West of that River be reserved as prairie for watering stock. If this recommendation is carried out before sale can be effected it will be necessary for him to furnish a plan of survey made by a D. L. Surveyor showing — correct position of High River and area to the North and West thereof.

In reference to the claim of William Wallace Corbitt he asks to H. SE¹ 33 & E. NE¹ 28 - 18-29 to 4th for the same reasons as Sullivan. The SE¹ 33. lying on High River is particularly desired as a homestead in comparison with the NE¹ 28. Though he first made improvements and put in some residence prior to survey his residence being only for a few months in a tent in 1883 his improvements consist of 5 acres of breaking and fencing to the value of \$6000 the breaking now having been cropped now grown up with weeds. he is not entitled to H entry on an old Sec. He may and probably will from a fair settler should be obtain entry.

For the same reasons as were stated in the case of Sullivan I would recommend he be granted H entry to the SE¹ 33 on paying 1/4 of the purchase money at the rate of \$20 per acre for the NE¹ 28. balance in 1.2 & 3 years with interest on the unpaid portion at the rate of 6% per annum.

If this meets with your approval it will be necessary to instruct the D. L. Agent Calgary to take the necessary action.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant
(Sgd) Wm Pearce
Surph

Ref. 43155
B. 5085.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

7th Oct

Sir

encls

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report with recommendation of Mr. Superintendent Pearce in ~~the~~ connection with the claims of John Irish Sullivan and William Wallan Conklin

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendation of Mr. Supt. Pearce as therein set forth, and the Agent for Dominion Lands at Calgary has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
M. Burpee
Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa

M. S.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th.

Oct 1885

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant.

Ref. to 43155-10.5035, enclosing a report of a survey of the land in connection with the claims of John Joseph Sullivan and William Wallace Conklin; and I am to inform you that the report of each of these two claimants has been filed in the books of this Department.

76/101
Draft
Approved.

J. H. Burdette,
Secretary,

Domestic Lands Commission,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Calgary, Dec 31 1897



Amos Rowe Esq
Asst Commr: Lands
Calgary.

Sir

I beg leave to submit
through you to the Minister of the
Interior the accompanying return
that the acreage may be rated
111,780 acres. Mr Sullivan having
requested that this be done.
Yours of Dec. 28 19. 28 recd. J.M.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant
Jas A. Macmillan
N. L. Surveyor

P.S. The documents are plan, field
notes, with affidavit & report of
Surveyor J.M.

21/1/93

Memorandum

Plans of field notes detached
from file for examination and
record

J. D.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 11538

317997

Ref: 732

Mr. Seymour

Dominion Lands Office,



60140 Ottawa, June 18 98

I have the honor to enclose
herewith plans, diagrams, and
field notes in connection
with the survey of the N E 1/4
Sec 7. 19. 28 W 1. being that
portion of said quarter lying
North of High River, made
by Mr J A McMillan and being
111 78/100 acres. This survey, was
made by request of Mr
John Sullivan who I understand
has made application to purchase
this quarter section. This application
according to the records of this
office has been forwarded to the Head
office and a copy has not kept
on file here.

I do not bind any
part of the application

The Registrar,
Dept of the Interior,
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours obedient servant

Amos Howe
Asst Dir. Lands

1st Feb 1903
J. A. Macmillan O.S.S.

Memo. on returns of survey of part N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7
Tf. 19 R. 28 W. 4th

No sufficient data are given
for finding the area of the expan-
sion of the river inside the
traverse lines.

The word "Correction" referring
to this survey should be omitted
on plan and in notes.

Please date the plan with one
definite date - day, month
& year.

The plan was received here
in such condition as to be unfit
for placing on record; it will
be necessary to prepare a new
one.

Probably a tracing
would stand better, & serve
the purpose as well.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 14th Feb. 1. 1893

To Surveyor General

Herewith is memo. on examination of Mr.
Macmillan's returns of survey in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7
T₄. 19 R. 28 W. 4th Mer.
He will need the plan & notes.

1 plan

1 bundle notes

File 317447

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241 February, 1900.

Report on

Herewith is a statement on Mr. Macmillan's returns
of survey in Township 10, Range 22, West of 4th Meridian.

The plan cannot be checked as it is in such a con-
dition that accurate measurements upon it are impossible.

Respectfully submitted

Surveyor-General.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 12th Feb. 1. 1893
To J. A. Macmillan O.L.S.

Memo. on returns of survey of part N. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7
T. 19 R. 28 W. 4th

No sufficient data are given
for finding the area of the expan-
sion of the river inside the
transverse lines.

The word "Correction" referring
to this survey should be omitted
on plan and in notes.

Please date the plan with one
definite date — day, month
& year.

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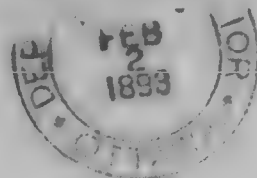
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Department of the Interior,

Ref 17997

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 2nd February, 1893.



Memorandum

Herewith is a memorandum on Mr. Macmillan's returns of survey in Township 19, Range 23, West of 4th Meridian.

The plan cannot be checked as it is in such a condition that accurate measurements upon it are impossible.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely of the Surveyor-General, written in a cursive style.

Surveyor-General.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior

Mr. Banger

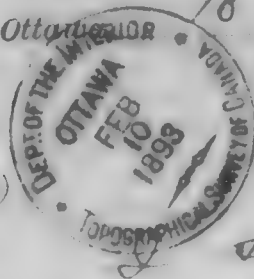
Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 10 Feb, 1893.

MEMO.

Mr Deuille



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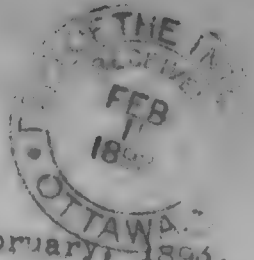
This is sent for my information
only

Ans B.
F.

S 21643
No. 317997

Department of the Interior,
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 11th, February, 1896.



Memorandum

On reading again my memorandum of the 2nd instant, I find that it should have been made somewhat more explicit. The facts are as follows:-

The Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary transmits a plan and field notes by D.L.S. Macmillan of a fractional quarter section showing the portion north of High River as containing 111 78/100 acres. The survey was made at the request of John Sullivan who has made application to purchase it.

The returns have been examined as far as possible and the results of the examination are embodied in Mr. Symes' report, which is transmitted herewith, but the plan was received in such a dilapidated condition that it is impossible to check measurements upon it. It is also unfit to place on record.

I would suggest that the agent be advised accordingly.

Respectfully submitted

E. Deville

Surveyor-General.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

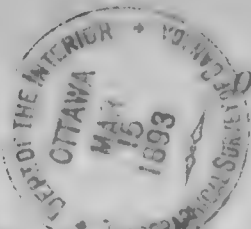
MEMO.

Mr. Lynch

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 15 Mar 1893.



*Mr. Deville, Please see
Mr. Pearce's memo. under-
neath, and take whatever
action may be necessary.*

*Am. B.
H.*

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MEMO.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

11 March, 1893.

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Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Burgess asked me to show this to you and ask you whether a new plan would not be sufficient to meet this case. If so, kindly return to me and I will have the necessary letters written.

N.E.H.

M.

Apr. 5th

J. H. Macmillan

inclusion of return of survey in No. 3. 2nd

Memos. 78 W. 4th. River

Up 19th was received here

of indication that some

in basins as it were in

at, & it was unfit to place

at. A new plan has

been compiled from

notes; please sign it after

visiting yourself of its accuracy,
and date it.

Page 4 - The map of page 4 gives
a wrong description of line surveyed.
No sufficient data are given

for finding the area of the ex-
pansion of the river; this has
therefore been omitted on the plan.

The plan notes should be in-
cluded in this respect if you have
the necessary information.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, Apr. 5th 1893

To Surveyor General

Herewith is a memo. on examination of Mr. Macmillan's returns of survey of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 Tp. 19 R. 28 W. 4th Mer. and a new plan for his signature.

The old plan & the field notes should be sent back to him.

Mr. Pearce thinks (see memo. below of 11th March) that Station 8 of traverse should be tied in with the East limit of the section.

This remark can be added to the memo. for Mr. Macmillan if you consider it advisable; I do not think it is of importance for our purpose.

RRS

2 plans & memo.

1 bundle notes

2'

Recd. by Mr. Macmillan
J.M.

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11.

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write to you more often. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write to you more often.

Sgt. E. Devine

✓

W. Symes
317997

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Sup. the
Gen. apt



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Calgary May 24 1913

E. Neill Esq. & Co.
Surveyor General
Ottawa

Sir

In submitting corrected returns
of correction survey of N.E. 1/4 Sec 7 19-28-14-15 I have
been leave to say that I am not in possession of any
further details than those & field notes of expansion in
Pine. The formation of this expansion being regular
& only made. The examination shows without regular
transverse. It has not been convenient for me to visit.
This section since receiving returns for correction or would
have made transverse. Should you consider it necessary that
transverse should be made. I will take the earliest opportunity
of doing so

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Respectfully
W. A. Symes

See 1000

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 30th May 1893
To Surveyor General

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 T. 19 R. 28 W. 4th

Mr. Macmillan is unable to supply any better information as to the expansion of High River. He offers to make the additional traverse at the earliest opportunity if you consider it necessary.

It is probable that the area as given is within an acre or two, & if there is a difference probably there is more water, in which case it would be to the loss of the purchaser who has employed the surveyor, & not to the loss of the Government. Under these circumstances I should think it might be accepted as it stands.

The plan & notes are herewith for record (after approval) if you consider they may be accepted.

1 plan
notes

RTS

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20.1.1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd instant, transmission plan and field notes of the N.E. quarter of section 7, 10-11-12, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian.

In reply I have to say the survey has been approved.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E. Deville
Surveyor-General.

Jas. A. Macmillan, Esq.,

D. I. Surveyor

Calgary, Alta.

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✓ 389612

No. 18,200.

File No. 732.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, September 27th. 1896

317497
1896



Sir,

Please inform me if there is any correspondence on file in your Office to show that Mr. Joyn J. Sullivan ever applied to purchase the N.E. 1/4 of Section 7, - (seven) Township 19, - Range 28, - West of the 4th Mn. or if there is anything to show that he ever had a right to purchase said 1/4 Section; he seems to think that there should be some correspondence, but I cannot find any trace of such application in this office.

[Handwritten signature]

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

[Handwritten signature]
Agent.

The Secretary, of the,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

R,

MEMORANDUM.

FAT. 1000

To Mr. G. J. G. J. G.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 2. 10. 1895

QUERY.

How does land
stand?

Sp.

ANSWER.

N 62 7-19-28 N 4.
No entry in sp. Regr.

Ref 47661. 2. 10. 1895

The land is clear land
and about 500 ft
Schubert B. 2. 10. 1895
Invermer 1891.

3/10/95

Sp.

2. 10. 1895

Mr. Quinn

MEMORANDUM.

To *Mr. Dyer*

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, *3.* *10.* *1895*

QUERY.

How does N14 7-19-28 W 4th
stand?

Sp,

ANSWER.

Clear in 4th record
J.H.R.

8/10/95

Address to reply
The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

E. L.

Letter.....

File 97661

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, October 5th, 1895.

Sir,

Replying to your letter
of the 27th ultimo, No. 18200,
file 732, I am directed to
enclose you herewith file
97661 of this Department,
and to request you to return
it when you have finished
with it.

Draft
to
you.

Encl.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNWOOD PHELPS

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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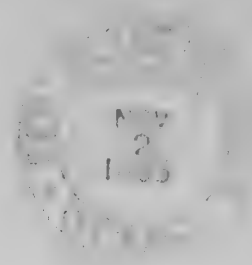
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Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, October 28th, 1895. 189

file



Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 8th Inst. Ref; 21458, file No .97661, enclosing me your Office fyle No . 97661, I would say that I have extracted the information I required, and I now return your fyle enclosed herein.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

James H. Hove
Agent.

The Secretary, of the
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa.

R'

✓ 1404532

Dominion Lands Office,

our reply
Please refer to
No. 732.

Letter no. 20,395.

Calgary, May 24th, 1896.

H. O. Ref: 97661.

C. O. Ref: 43154B.5060.

Copy for H. O.

Copy for Commissioner.
Stock Watering file.
Calgary Office.

PAT RCH

RECORDED

Sir,

In my report dated the 9th of September, 1895, I recommended that that portion of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 7, - Tp. 19, - R. 24, - W. of 4th Mn. lying to the East of the River and where the River is diverted to the Westerly channel of High River should be reserved for "Stock watering purposes".

In making the list of Stock watering reservations this has been overlooked, but the land is still available for the purpose mentioned. and I have made the necessary note in the Books of this Office; kindly include it in the next list prepared for an Order in Council.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Pearce
Agent.

The Secretary, of the.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

R.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

Dr. W. L. G. G. G.

There is a sum
reserving part of
N. E. 7. In J. Sullivan.
In Feb. 1877 on 9764.
also reserving part
for stock watering.
Have noted this
of Mr. Pearson of
the West. — 189.

Feb 19. 5. 96

601,926

No. 58611
Ref. 1209

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 1st Dec. 1901.

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

file in 732

Copy for the information of H.O.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., File 732, I beg to say that upon submitting the matter to the Commissioner he has decided that as the price of Crown lands was not changed from \$2.50 to \$3 an acre until after the 11th July, 1901, Mr. John J. Sullivan may be permitted to acquire that part of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 7--19--28 W. 4, West of High River, at the lesser price. It will, of course, be necessary for him to pay interest at 6% from the time when permission was granted to him to acquire this land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alta.

PAT RCH
MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Ry ley

RECEIVED
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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QUERY.

ANSWER.

Please see Mr. Pearson's
letter of 8th inst. - Ref.
4404532. also Mr.
Low's memo res.
pecting land ref. to
therein
mcl
4404532

Noted J.M.R.

Address reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
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address.
If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

Letter

File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

1st June, 1904.

Sir,

416
In reply to your letter of the 11th inst.,
no. Ref. 222, I am directed to say that a note has
been sent to the records of the Timber & Range
Branch that the portion of the N.E. 1/4 of section 7,
Township 13, Range 20, West of the 100th Meridian,
referred to in your letter, will be included in the
next list of lands to be surveyed by Order-in-Council
for stock raising purposes.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alberta.

✓ 406236X
Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary, June 9th, 1896.

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IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

No.

Letter No. 20,680 .
Ref; No. 732.

RECEIVED

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 3rd
Inst. fyle 97661, relating to a portion of the N. E. 1/4
of Section 7, - Township 19, - Range 28, - it should
read West of the 4th Mn. and not West of the 1st Mn.
as given in your letter, re land to be reserved by an
Order -in council, for "Stock Watering purposes".

I am Sir,

Yr obedient Servant.

R. Pearce
Agent.

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1/11/96
The Secretary, of the,
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa.

R.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LAKES OFFICE,

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From Superficial

Date 8 Sept 85
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87, 24928. 26-1-89 L. Sullivan
64. 20 of Rec.

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Action! Action! Action!

July 14, 1884

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5085. 7/10/85: Copy of Supl. 11/9/86 11/9, asking appln

11/19/99 132026 117. weeks approx

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William has been married, Mrs. H. B.

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1 time will be extended till 1st.

C-15202 25/3/86 Agent to Col. Am '80 - Sullivan advised -
but 6% interest for unpaid by - insured -

Balance dating for 30 days
subsequent to notification, 12/10/94, rewrite
118110

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74/20409. 18-12-88. To Ref. Sec.
Bldg 3. For Disposal.

Jan. 12 1888 Thompson
requested & supplied.

187391 *Agrostis*
perpa & *complanata*.

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory
Declaration by William Wallace Coulter
Concerning his Claim

SE 1/4 Section 33 Township 18 Range 29 W 4
to NE 1/4 Section 28

- 1 Name. William Wallace Coulter
2 Age. 32.
3 Married or Single. Single
4 Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? Never in Man- or Northwest
5 If you had, where were the lands situated?
6 When did you make your entry or entries?
7 How long did you live on your former homestead?
8 What disposal did you make of it?
9 What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10 If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11 Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12 When did you first come to the North-West, and where from? Spring of 1883
Huntington N. D. N. York state
13 Where born? No
14 Are you a British subject?
15 If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16 What was the nature of your occupation before coming to the North-West? Lumbering
17 What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Ranching & Farming
18 What portion do you claim as homestead? SE 1/4 33 - 18 29 W 4
19 What portion do you claim as preemption? NE 1/4 28. " " "
20 When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? First made improvements in 1883
21 What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it? Lived in a hut about 6 months in 1883. Since then have been living partly on sec. 34, partly on sec. 1. 18 29 W 4

- 22 What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?
23 Where did you live when absent?
24 What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25 What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26 Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
27 When broken?
28 Give number of acres cropped.
29 When cropped?
30 Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on?
31 Present cash value of same.
32 What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
33 Give description and size of same?
34 Present cash value?
35 Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36 If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37 Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38 Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39 If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40 Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41 If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42 Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43 Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

See No 21

See No 21

Farming & improving it &
avoiding Short on sec. 34
Farming &c

5 ac. in S.E. 1/4 33

In 1883

5 ac in 1885

No building

Have 5 ac fence fencing
worth about \$60

No

No

No

No

I desire to obtain title and desire
to quit, unsettled or pre-empt or
with other and permission to
S.E. 1/4 33 and purchase the N.E. 1/4
28. Terms 1/4 cash balance on time -
Would have done more improvements
had I been certain of entry. I
desire pre-empting to entry
as requested on account of
access to High River for water.
When I settled being in
advance of survey did not
know where Lewis

William Wallace Cousin of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33
 Township 18, Range 29 W4 make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me (Jed) William Wallace Cousin
 at 219 220s this 15th
 day of August in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and 85

(Jed) W. Pearce
 Supt

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that (I or we) know _____ who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers _____, I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year
 of our Lord 18 _____

Copy

Ref B²

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory

Declaration by John Joseph Sullivan

Concerning his Claim

and N.W. 1/4 Sec 7
to S.W. 1/4 Section 18 Township 19 Range 28 W 4

John Jos. Sullivan, High River A.D.

Forty-eight

Widower - 2 children, eldest 6 years
youngest 4 years

No

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Married or Single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

6. If you had, where were the lands situated?

8. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the Northwest?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

On 10 Augth 84 from Montana

Ireland

Yes

Farming & stock raising

Looking after my cattle
in the round up

S.W. 1/4 18. 19. 28 W 4

The remainder of Sec. 18 being taken up &
would like to pre-empt N.W. 1/4 7 on which
I have considerable improvements
In March 1885 I commenced to im-
prove on S.W. 1/4 18 -

In March '85 I bought John Weir's
improvements on N.W. 1/4 7. 19. 28 W 4
consisting of a house, stable and
corral - It was 2 miles from High River.
Intend this fall to fence the two
quarter sections applied for. Have
never lived on 1/4 sec. I claim for
a homestead.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on?

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1/4 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same?

34. Present cash value?

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in the claim, or any portion thereof, or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of them?

Have never resided on
S.W. 1/4 18. 19. 28 W 4

On N.W. 1/4 7. 19. 28 W 4

When living on N.W. 1/4 7 I was im-
proving it, in way of fencing
looking after cattle

None on either quarter as
yet

Log house 15 x 15 on N.W. 1/4 7

Two hundred dollars
Stable & corral on N.W. 1/4 7.
19. 28 W 4

Log stable 16 x 20
Corral 40 x 40

About one hundred dollars

No - It is for my sole benefit

No

No

No

I would like to be allowed
to pre-empt N.E. 1/4 7. 19. 28 W 4 if per-
mitted to pre-empt the N.W. 1/4 7.
19. 28 W 4

No - not in Canada

1 John Joseph Sullivan of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 18
 Township 19, Range 28 west 4th make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Calgary this 27th
 day of July in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and Eighty-five

(sgd) John J. Sullivan

(sgd) E. H. Smith
Ch. Donchards

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that (I or we) know _____, who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers _____, I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.
 Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year _____
 of our Lord 18 _____

Copy

No. _____

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, John Joseph Sullivan (High River P.O.)
of N. W. 1/4. 7. 19. 28 04
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
N. W. quarter-section of Section Number 7 of the 19
Township, in the 28 Range West of the 4 Meridian.

John J. Sullivan

Calgary District.
17 Aug 1885

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, John Joseph Sullivan, do solemnly
swear (or affirm,) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I became resident upon and began to ^{improve} ~~cultivate~~ the said land ⁱⁿ on the
mouth day of March 1885, before the same was ~~surveyed~~ ^{Open for Entry}; that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands

Subscribed and sworn to this 17 th
day of August 1885, before me

(ord) Wm Pearce
Sup.

(ord) John J. Sullivan

No. of Application

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DISTRICT.

.....

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,

BY *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

.....

Name

Date

2
Cms

43155

No

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE
DOMINION LANDS
BY PRE-EMPTION.

Calgary District, 17 Aug^t 1885
J. John Joseph Sullivan formerly of the Territory
of Montana in the County of United States
and Province of

hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the S.W. Qr. of Section No. 18. Tp. 19.

Range 28 West of 4 Meridian, containing Acres.

Also wish to purchase the N.E. 1/4 free.

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me of same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

40
(Signature), *John J. Sullivan*

Calgary 8th Sep^r 1885

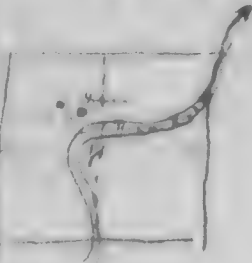
Sir

I have the honor to enclose report and recommendation together with copies of original papers in the case of John Joseph Sullivan and William Wallace Coulton. The originals being retained in the Calgary D.L. Office, to be forwarded to Home Office when final action is taken.

Sullivan

John Joseph, brother to H. H. NW 1/4 7. Has bought the SW 1/4 18 and parcel and the SE 1/4 Sec 8. Tp 19. R. 28 W. 11. The T.P. Map does not show accurately the position of High River across Sec 8. It is about

as shown on the accompanying sketch. The buildings were originally erected by one John Weir, known



as "High John", who in the month 1885 sold to present owner who since purchase has erected about 2 miles of wire fencing, some from Manitoba and has some 300 head of cattle is evidently an enterprising settler. This sec, one sold one time outside of the C.P.R. Belt and many I presume he sold, but is much more desirable for homesteading than the SW 1/4 18 on account of River, consequently an agreement was made that he

permitted to homestead it and pay cash for the SW 1/4 18. The latter being inferior he sought on obtaining patent for the H. abandon his P. To present that I would grant him the permission to H. the NW 1/4 7 only on condition of purchasing the SW 1/4 18. at \$2.50 per ac. Cash, or at least 1/4 cash balance in 1, 2 & 3 years with interest at 6% per annum on the unpaid portion. If he commenced at paying in full at date of entry for SW 1/4 18. then grant him the latter land. The Govt. seems by the course as much for the NW 1/4 7 and SW 1/4 18 as if the latter were

recommended

Approved
16-9-85
H. H. Smith

H. H. Smith Esq.
Com^r of the Lands
Winnipeg
Man

homesteaded, consequently, recommend that course
be adopted.

As to the sale of the N²/₄ Sec 7 I see no objection
to the sale to him of that portion lying North and West of
High River, recommend the portion South and West of that
River be reserved as point for watering stock. If these
recommendations are carried out, before sale can be effected
it will be necessary for him to furnish a plan of survey
made by a D. L. Surveyor, showing correct position of
High River, and area to the North and West thereof.

In reference to the claim of William Wallace
Corklin, he asks to H SE¹/₄ 33 + P N¹/₄ 28-18-29 W¹/₄ 4^W
for the same reasons as Sullivan. The SE 33 being on
High River is particularly desirable as a homestead
its comparison with the N²/₄ 28. Though the first
made improvements and put in some residence prior
to survey, his residence being only for a few months in
a tent in 1883, his improvements consist of 5 ac of breaking
and fencing to the value of \$60⁰⁰ the breaking never having
been cropped, now grown up with weeds, he is not
entitled to H entry on an odd Sec. He may and probably
will from a fair settler should be obtain entry.

For the same reasons as were stated in
the case of Sullivan I would recommend he be granted
H entry to the SE¹/₄ 33 on paying ¹/₄ of the purchase
money at the rate of \$2⁵⁰ per ac. for the N²/₄ 28. balance
in 1, 2 + 3 years with interest on the unpaid portion at the
rate of 6% per annum.

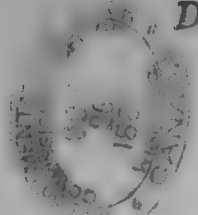
If this meets with your approval, it will
will be necessary to instruct the D. L. Agent Calgary
to take the necessary action.

All of which is most respectfully submitted
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
W. H. Lacey
Capt.

I enclose your reply
Please refer to No.

43153

10425



Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Calgary ~~Feb~~ 20th 1888

46030

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

7th inst & 12320 instructing me
as to time upon which John J. Sullivan shall
be permitted to purchase lots 18. 19. 28 -
situated R.W. 7. 19. 28. and to say that
Mr. Sullivan has been notified accordingly.
also instructions in regard to the home
stead and exemption of William L. Sullivan.

43155 - Gentleman.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Cunningham

Agent of Dominion Lands



Winn. 28th. October, 1885.

11300

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 97661

LETTER NO.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. instant Ref. No. 43155, B. 5085, enclosing a report containing the recommendation of Mr. Superintendent Pearce in connection with the claims of John Josiah Sullivan and William Wallace Conklin; and to inform you, that the purport of each

H

J. B. Burpi, Esq.,

Secretary,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

Manitoba.



Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary 11th Dec 1888

135274

In your reply refer
to No. _____

*No 5638
Ref 1088*

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the applica-
tion for patent, duly recommended, of *John Joseph*
Dunn who holds entry for the *Platte*

Section *7* Township *19* Range *28 45th M.*

and *SW 1/4 Sec 18-19-28 45th*
as homestead and preemption
respectively - In accordance with
your letter Oct 7/88 *43155-
12320*

Enclose

File

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

James M. McPherson
Agent of Dominion Lands

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 188_

Reference No 43155

The Agent

Calgary

*20-120409
18-12-88*

Draft approved.

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, Ref
Nos, I am to return to you herewith Mr J.J. Sullivan's
application for homestead patent for your signature to
recommendation endorsed thereon.

Mr J.R. Thompson

Homestead Inspector

*20-120410
18-12-88*

I am directed to request you to inspect and
report upon the N W 1/4 Sec 7-19-23 W 4th N, the homestead
of John J. Sullivan who has recently applied for patent.

17-12-88

In your reply
P. 10 refer to No. 1

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,



(1000 25 200)

137391

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 11th inst. in relation to
the application for a license to
operate a sawmill on the
land of the Dominion of Canada
situated in the Township of
Huron, Co. Huron, Ont.
The same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. G. Macdonald

1000 25 200

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

120410 HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report. 50.....

Name of Homesteader

Land:—Hd.

Sec

Tp

Rg.

Pn.

do

do

do

Entered

conditions

Post Office nearest to land

Present Post Office address

In residence or not

What residence has been performed

House

Size

Value

(particulars)

Stable

Size

Value

Granary

Size

Value

Fencing—Nature

Value

Well - Value

other buildings

Value

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres

Value

Nature of soil

Subsoil

Area fit for cultivation

Marsh or Lake

Timber

Hay land

General remarks

Inspected

Homestead Inspector.



LETTER NO.

REFERENCE NO.

197404

Winn. 12th February 1889

Address your communications
To the Secretary of the
Dept of the Interior Ottawa

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name
and address

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, Ref 43153,
enclosing the application of Mr John Joseph
Sullivan, for the issue of Letters patent for the
North West quarter of Section 7. Township 19.
Range 28. West of the 1st Meridians.

Shame the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P.B. Donohoe
Assistant Secretary

The Secretary of the
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba,



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

LETTER No. 4 5 2 3

REFERENCE No.

Calgary. 10th June, 1889

153924

Sir.

In reference to letter of your office No. 124-827, Ref. 43155, one John J. Sullivan, of High River P.O. on the 5th February 1886, paid on the S.W. 1/4 18-19-28, W. 4th, \$100, and on the 5th February 1887 he paid \$118, and there is now upwards of \$200 due on the quarter section, together with interest, for over two years.

Mr. Sullivan states that it will greatly inconvenience him to pay the balance due now, and asks for an extension of six months from date to pay it. He expects to have a considerable amount of stock at his disposal during the coming autumn, from the proceeds of which he expects to be able to meet the necessary payment.

I would therefore recommend that his request be complied with.

Kindly advise him whether such can be done, and also advise me of action.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. ...

Superintendent.

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg.

48155.

Mr Pearce Esq.,
Supt of Mines,
Calgary.

Acknowledge letter of the 10th instant on behalf of Mr John J. Sullivan.

In reply I am to say that the Local Agent will be authorized to extend time for payment of amount due on the S.W. 1/4 of sec 18, 19, 28 W 4th M until the 1st of January next, subject to interest. Mr Sullivan has also been advised to the same effect.

Write Local Agent and Sullivan.

100 10120-1-2
27. 6. 89

20. 6. 89

For reply
Please refer to
No. 732.

Dominion Lands Office,

Letter No. 20,340.

Calgary, May, 6th, 1896. MAY 8 1896

363209

that
Re part N. E. 1/4 7, - 19, - 28, - W. of 4th Mn.
West of High River

Sir,

This land has been occupied by John J. Sullivan, or his tenant, or Agent, continuously, since the Spring of 1885; the order to carry out the sale to him was conditional on his having survey made, was issued in 1885, or 1886. Survey was made in 1890. Sullivan appears never to have been notified since last mentioned date. What price is to be charged him?

I am Sir,

Yo ur obedient Servant.

J. H. Price
Agent.

The Dominion Lands.
Commissioner.

Winnipeg.

R.

Department of the Interior,

353200

Dominion Lands Commission,

100 ... 189.

Winnipeg, 189

Reference No. _____

Copy for the information of H.O.

The Commission approved.

Sir,

17/5/91

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, File 752, I beg to say that upon submitting the matter to the Commissioner he has decided that as the price of Crown lands was not changed from \$2.50 to \$3 an acre until after the 11th July, 1901, Mr. John J. Sullivan may be permitted to acquire that part of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 7--19--24 W. 4, West of High River, at the lesser price. It will, of course, be necessary for him to pay interest at 6% from the time when permission was granted to him to acquire this land.

Draft approved.

11/1

358610-1

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alta.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, May. 22nd, 1896.

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IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO,
No. Letter No. 20,505.

Ref; 732.

358610

Sir,

See yours of the 16th Inst. 358610, on 363209, that portion of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7. - 19, - 28, - W. of 4th. lying West of High River containing 111.78 acres.

Your letter of instructions to Calgary Agent 12320, dated 7th of Oct. 1885, is not on file here, but I presume it would be received say the 10th of Oct. Sullivan was notified on the 20th, but no time limit within which to comply was named, nor was he informed by said Notice, that he must have surveys made before sale of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ could be carried into effect.

From the usual time sixty days from the 20th of Oct. would leave interest up to date to be paid for, for ten and a half years, (10 $\frac{1}{2}$), which at six per cent per annum, on \$2. 50, would equal \$1.57 $\frac{1}{2}$, which would make the land cost him \$4.07 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Would it not be permitted to make the sale at the current price \$3. 00 $\frac{1}{2}$.

I am Sir,

your obedient Servant.

Agent.

The Dominion Lands Commissioner.

Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

R.



3rd Decr. 1941.

Copy for the information of H.O.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 2nd Decr. 1941, File No. 2 is directed to say, it would appear that the case of Dr. J. J. Sullivan is not within the practice of the Department, which is that ~~the~~ ^a person who received a certificate of citizenship did not take advantage of the privilege at the time, and subsequently if he received the land is still available, at the price originally offered plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum. I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,


2409142.

The Agent,
 of Indian Lands,
 Calgary.

360292-3

Copy for the Head Office.
copy for the Commissioner
Calgary Office copy.

Dominion Lands Office

Calgary. September 11th, 1896.



Letter No. 22,748.

374187

Ref: No. 712.

Sir,

Would you kindly send in your receipt, which you obtained here on the 25th ult. regarding the purchase by you of that portion of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7, - 19, - 28, - West of 11th N. lying east of Milk River, as it is advisable to endorse thereon "Subject to the agreement entered into between J.J. Sullivan, and Isaac Potter, regarding right of way for water from irrigation ditch, said agreement being dated the 10th of October, 1892," and registered in the Office of the South Alberta Land Registration District on the 20th of December, 1892."

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Isaac Potter
Agent.

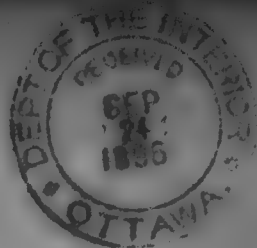
J.J. Sullivan Esq.

Dawdney P.M.

Alberta.

R.

112130



CANADA NORTH WEST TERRITORIES)

T O W I T .)

374188

I, Edward Quinn on High River in the District of Alberta, do hereby and

say:-

1. I was personally present and did see John Joseph Sullivan and Isaac Potter, named in the annexed instrument, who are personally known to me to be the persons named therein, duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed on the day of the date thereof, at the Ranch of the said John Joseph Sullivan on High River in the said District of Alberta.
3. That I personally know the said John Joseph Sullivan and the said Isaac Potter.

Sworn before me at Calgary in)
the District of Alberta this)
5th day of December A.D. 1902.)

Edward Quinn

W. H. H. H.
A Notary Public in and for the N.W.T.

112180

THIS INDENTURE made and entered into
this *Twenty Ninth* day of *October* A.D. 1892.

BETWEEN Isaac Potter of High River in
the District of Alberta, Rancher, of the First Part.

AND John Joseph Sullivan of the same
place, Rancher, of the Second Part.

WHEREAS the said party of the Second
Part is the owner of the *North* half of Section Seven,
in Township Nineteen, Range Twenty-eight, West of the
Fourth Principal Meridian.

AND WHEREAS the said party of the First
Part is desirous of constructing and maintaining through
the said property an irrigation ditch.

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between
the parties hereto that the said party of the First Part
shall have the right to enter upon said land and construct
and maintain upon through or over the same an irrigation
ditch or waterway of such size and extent as he the said
party of the First Part shall deem expedient.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH
that the said parties hereto for themselves their heirs,
executors, administrators and assigns in consideration of
the premises and of the sum of One Dollar now paid by the
said party of the First Part to the said party of the second
part (the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged) and
of the covenants herein and conditions herein contained
hereby covenant with each other as follows:-

I. That the said party of the Second Part will allow the said

Party of the First Part his servants agents or workmen to enter upon the said *MMH* half of Section Seven, in Township Nineteen, Range Twenty-eight, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian and to construct and maintain upon through or over the said land a watercourse or irrigation ditch of such size extent and capacity as the said party of the First Part shall deem expedient together with free ingress, egress and regress to the said party of the First Part his heirs and assigns and his and their workmen with horses, carts and carriages at all times and seasons through the said land, in and along the banks of the said irrigation ditch or watercourse so to be constructed as aforesaid for the amending, cleansing and repairing the same with liberty and privilege for that purpose to dig and take stones and earth from the adjacent land of the said party of the Second Part when and as often need be and occasion require; To have and to hold all and singular the premises and privileges hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said party of the First Part his heirs and assigns for the space of *Nine* ^{*9*} ~~Nine~~ years from the date hereof.

2. That the said party of the First Part will allow the said party of the Second Part to draw off from the said irrigation ditch or watercourse at such point on the said land as he the said party of the Second Part shall deem advisable a quantity of water not at any time to exceed *one quarter* of the amount of water passing through said ditch or watercourse at the time and place of such drawing off.
3. That the said party of the First Part will pay to the said ~~party of the Second Part the sum of~~

~~per acre per year during the continuance of this agreement
for all land occupied by the irrigation ditch or watercourse
of the said party of the First Part.~~

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2. That this Indenture shall be and continue in full force
and virtue for the period of *nine*
years from the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year
first above mentioned.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

In the presence of,

E. Quinn

John J. Sullivan
Isaac Potts



PROVED.

as submitted
Certified a true copy of the ~~same~~ filed with
be ~~deposited~~ *sub* if the ~~land~~
under provisions of the North West Irrigation Act

Sub 3rd

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[Signature]
Chief Inspector of Surveys.

Received and recorded under provi-
sions of the North West Irrigation
Act, this *3rd* day of *March*
189*6* at *4* o'clock *P.* M.
[Signature]
Agent of Domn. Lands

112130

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in connection with same has issued or application approved, but first payment thereon not yet due.

5th. Pre-emptions or sales past due, but on which no payment has been made.

6th. Homestead entries effected, but patent not yet issued or approved.

As these points are of considerable importance, you may deem it advisable to obtain the opinion of the Minister of Justice in regard to them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Pearce

Agent.

112130



Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, September 11th, 1896.

Letter No. 22749.

Ref. No. 732.

see 309344

Sir,

In the Return from this Office for the 31st ult., you will find sale No. 4198, 12709, to J.J. Sullivan of that portion of the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 7, 19, 28 W. of 4th M., lying west of High River.

In reference thereto, I would direct your attention to a letter this day addressed to Mr. Sullivan, copy enclosed. Also enclosed find the agreement mentioned, which is sent for instructions as to what action is to be taken by this office in similar cases.

There is on file in this office a similar document affecting the S.E. 1/4 of 12, 19, 29, West of 4th M., dated the 22nd of September, 1892, and registered on the 25th of same month, filed in this office on the 3rd of March last, patent to which was I presume issued years previously.

Directions regarding action to be taken in such cases is desired. The following heads will probably include all that are likely to arise.

- 1st. Lands unentered.
- 2nd. Lands entered and subsequently cancelled.
- 3rd. Lands entered as sales, or pre-emptions, but purchase moneys not fully paid in.
- 4th. Lands entered as pre-emptions, on which no payment has been made, though Homestead Patent

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The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

LETTER.....

FILE.....

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st Dec. 1909.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 11th instant, No. 22710, Ref. 732, which was received here on the 24th inst., and to say that the copy of the letter you addressed to Mr. Sullivan on the 11th instant, which you say you enclose, did not come to hand, and to ask you to be good enough to forward such copy at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

your obedient servant,

W. L. S. L. L. L.
Assistant Secretary.

William Rogers, Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alta.

copy for C.O. office file

412306



Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, September 11th, 1895.

Letter No. 22749.

Ref. No. 732.

Sir,

In the Return from this Office for the 31st ult., you will find sale No. 4138, 12709, to J.J. Sullivan of that portion of the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 7, 19, 28 W. of 4th M., lying west of High River.

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in

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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in connection with same has issued or application approved, but first payment thereon not yet due.

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As these points are of considerable importance, you may deem it advisable to obtain the opinion of the Minister of Justice in regard to them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

412206

Letter No. 717

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT

Calgary
W.M.J.

Re your Return of the

ANSWER.



37th ultimo.
 412206-187-19-28 11 of 4 in
 Be good enough
 to recheck the rate
 per acre on which
 this land was
 sold. This should
 always be shown
 in Reck. See C. Clr.
 16 May, 1896 Ref. 363209.
 Please also say
 when the first
 payment or a
 account of this
 land was required.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your

planations.

OTTAWA,

18th Sept., 1896

412130

412432

Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary, September, 20th, 1900.

Letter No. 42,773.

Ref: 732.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J.J. Sullivan has returned his receipt here, which he obtained on the 20th of August, 1900, regarding the purchase by him of that portion of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 7, - Township 19, - Range 23, - West of the 1st N. lying West of High River, in order that the endorsement as under might be placed thereon; viz:

" Subject to the agreement entered into between J.J. Sullivan and Isaac Potter, regarding right of way, and for water from irrigation ditch, said agreement being dated the 15th of October, 1892, and registered in the Office of the South Alberta Land Registration District on the 20th of December, 1892."

The receipt has been sent back to him with the above endorsement thereon.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Inter.

Ottawa.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

R.

WM. PEARCE

Agent.

413136

Letter No. 14

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT

Calgary,
Alta

Re your Return of the

31st August 1896
4198

Repts: No 7-19-28/10/4M

Will you please
pay when Mr. Sullivan
was called upon
to make the first
payment on account
of this purchase?

Please see C.O.

Dated 16th May 1896-Sale which dated
until 29 Aug: 1896.
on which first payment
reported & made
then

ANSWER.

Sold at \$3.00 per acre on
the 29th August 1896. 1st payment
made then. See C.O. for
Ref: 43156 dated 8/6/96.

6/10/96

H.P.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your

explanations

OTTAWA,

2nd Oct, 1896

Copy for the Head Office.
Copy for the Commissioner
Calgary office copy.

22,778 413143
Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary, September 11th, 1896.

Letter No. 22,748.

Ref; No. 732.



Sir,

Would you kindly send in your receipt
which you obtained here on the 29th ult. regarding the
purchase by you of that portion of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7, -
19, - 28, - West of 4th Tn. lying west of High River, as
it is advisable to endorse thereon "Subject to the agree-
ment entered into between J.J. Sullivan, and Isaac Potter
regarding right of way ^{and} for water from irrigation ditch,
said agreement being dated the 29th of October, 1892,
and registered in the Office of the South Alberta Land
Registration District on the 29th of December, 1892."

*Receipt returned with satisfaction
herein 24/9/96.*

I am Sir,

your obedient servant.

H. C. [Signature]
Agent.

J.J. Sullivan Esq.

Dowdney P.

Alberta.

R.

416143

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

calgary, October, 7th, 1896. 189



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412130 10

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 28th ult. fyle, 97661, I herewith enclose the letter that Mr. Sullivan returned with his receipt, which I presume will do for what is desired.

I am Sir,

Yo ur obedient Servant.

Agent.

The Secretary, of the,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

R.

418241 ✓

for the information of) J. J. Sullivan Esq. High River. P.O.



Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary, September, 25th, 1896.

Letter No. 22,778.

Ref; 732.

RECEIVED

412630

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. J. Sullivan has returned his receipt here, which he obtained on the 29th of August, last, regarding the purchase by him of that portion of the M.E. of Section 7, - Township 19, - Range 28, - West of the 4th Mn. lying West of High River, in order that the endorsation as under might be placed thereon; viz;

Subject to the agreement entered into between J. J. Sullivan, and Isaac Potter, regarding right of way, and for water from irrigation ditch, said agreement being dated the 29th of October, 1892, and registered in the Office of the South Alberta Land Registration District on the 29th of December, 1892.

The receipt has been sent back to him with the above endorsation thereon.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Intr.
Ottawa.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

R.

Agent.

Wruco

On the 31st Sept^r last I rec^d two
letters and a duplicate - one for this office &
Hpt. in 412432 and this one I returned to
Mr. Leary. He now returns it - after inserting
the word ^{Dist.} at top, in, no ink and also
adding the word at both ends in
no ink and underlining the
Secy, Dept. of Interior and also
also in no ink.

14/10/96

WJL

file 27661
MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Herwood

Department of the Interior

Ottawa.

PAT. BCH.
JUL 25
RECEIVED

July 28 1897

ANSWER.

QUERY.

Time Sale No. 4850

How does this stand:
in regard to next installment
payment

2nd installt = \$55.89
plus 1/4 yr = 13.41
Total \$69.30
25.89
29.79

Department of the Interior,

Ref.

97661

Ottawa,

July 29th 1897

Trans. Sale No. 4850

Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the balance of 2^d instalment of the purchase money for the Part of NE 1/4 of 1st quarter of section 7th, Township 28th N. Range 28th W. of the 4th Meridian will become due on the 29th day of

August - 1897

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:-

Principal

Balance of 2^d instl - \$55.89

Interest

for 1 year on \$223.55 = 13.41

Total \$69.30

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn with a request that they be marked accepted and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

To

John Joseph Sullivan Esq.
Sewdrey P.O.
Alta

65567

Letter No.

741

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS



Ln. No. 27910
Ref 752.

ANSWER.

PAT. BCH.

DECEMBER 17

Re your Return of the

30. 11. 1897 in 0
369

1897-19-28. 11. 14 M

11 a b Mc Sullivan
required to pay method
down and the bal:

in two equal annual
instalments in the int. r.

on the usual terms of
1/4 down - According to

your Ret. of 31-8-96 the
latter would appear to have

been the terms - In either
case, the int. is 2 1/2%

which is correctly computed -
How it has been by clause

7 of C.C. Circular of 16 Aug. 1895
which appears to require (as)

in the chargeable full amount of
principal paid to each date

in this case 29 Aug. 1897 and on this
overdue from that date to 26 Nov. 1897

Under the terms of the
rule 2nd in 2nd ed. Dec 25 1897
\$55.85

John Joseph Sullivan
Please return this form to the Secretary with your
explanations.

13th Dec. 1897
OTTAWA

Not as his own
proposition in the first
place. but was a first
through on the usual terms.
I did not know
that it could be put thro
any other way. Mr. I
will pay the balance
of 1/3 next year & if
there is no objection
at \$10 it would be
the simplest way to allow
the sale to stand as a 3
payment. ^{it having been stated}
Attacker here to
find statement as the
matter stands - Now,
Should this officer
Return be amended for
the period ended 30 Nov
97.

John Joseph Sullivan
J. J. Sullivan

Wm J Sullivan

In 3 payments

455467

In Account with the

Department of the Interior.

Dr.

DATE
1896

Aug 29 To Balance due on purchase
1887. 71
Aug 29 To do on " " for repair 10.00
1896 To do for repair 10.00
Aug 26 89 days @ 6%

DATE
1896

52

223.46

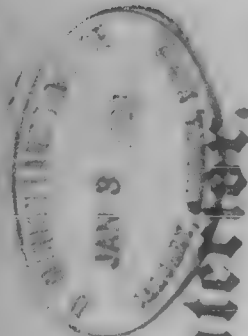
13.41 ✓

16.11 ✓

238.97 ✓

Int @ 6% to be charged on 111.73 pi.
19 Aug 97 to date of payment

Form No. 116.



Cr.

By Cash paid to Mr. Sullivan
Balance 1.62

128.45
~~409.76~~
110.16

238.97
61

Wm J Sullivan

21.00

457109

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

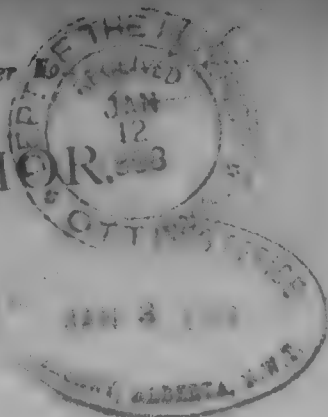
MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT

Algonquin
W.M.P.

Letter No.



By No 24415-
Ref 782

ANSWER.

PAT. ECH:

JAN 14 1895

W.M.

1st

Re your Return of the

Re your letter No 27440 re
No 7-19-28 of 4 M
Mr. Sullivan wishes
to make a payment which
is instead of 1000
equal annual instal-
ments with these do not
appear to be any objection
to his doing so.

In the agreement which
accompanied your letter
of 11 Sept 1896, 22749, the
name reads John
"Joseph" Sullivan -
Your statement
is returned here -
with for correction

John Josiah Sullivan
Correction made. and
statement returned

5.1.95.

J. D. Sutherland
Ag't Dominion Lands

Time file
4850

Please return this form to the Secretary with your

explanations.

OTTAWA,

29th Dec 1897

457490
97661

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 15 Jan'y 1898

MEMO

Mr. Goodlove

Re name

- N.W. 1/4 7 and 5. N.W. 1/4 18-19-28 of 4th R.R.

The patents for these lands in accordance with the application for homestead patent issued in the name of John Joseph Sullivan which according to your office letter of the 10 July, 1890 \$720, is the correct name.

W. J.

140 file 197422

LETTER 4 5 7 4 9 0 .

G.P.

FILE 8 7 6 6 1 .

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th January, 1886.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant, No. 774, in connection with the North West quarter of Section 7, Township 14, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, in which you say that the purchaser's name is "John Josiah Sullivan", I beg to call your attention to the patents which issued for the North West quarter ^{1/4} and the South West quarter of Section 18, Township 14, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, in accordance with the application for patent, in the name of "John Joseph Sullivan." If you will refer to your office letter of the 10th July, 1880, 8720 on 732, you will see that "John Joseph" is correct. Will you be good enough to say whether the John Joseph Sullivan and the John Josiah Sullivan are one and the same person. (H.O. Ref. 187404) .

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lynwood Jones

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Calgary.

Alta;

461948

Lyncham Feb. 3 1883

Mr. J. R. Sutherland, Dundee
I received yours of the 25th Jan.
and in reply to you in regard
to my name it is

John Joseph Sullivan

John Joseph Sullivan

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 5th Feb., 1904.

Lr. No. 2479

File 732

Sir:

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Referring to your letter of the 20th ult File 97661 regarding J. J. Sullivan's correct name in full, I herewith enclose you Mr. Sullivan's letter in reply to this office letter of the 25th of January last asking him whether his name was John Josiah Sullivan or John Joseph Sullivan. You will observe that his correct name is John Joseph Sullivan. The necessary corrections have been made here.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. Sutherland
Agent.

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Ont.

97 111 Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, *Aug* 30 1898

MEMO.

M. Shumwood

Trine Sale 4000

*How does this stand
in regard to next
fragment*

G. H. M.

Cal. Principal = 110.16
which \$110.16 from
28-11-97 to 29-9-98 } 1.63
29-9-97 to 29-8-98 } 4.98
Total = \$116.77

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A.S.

20-1-98

Department of the Interior,

Ref. 97661

Ottawa, July 30th 1898.

Trans. Sale No. 4530 Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the *Balance*
Part of 8 3/4
~~instalment~~ of the purchase money for the *Part of 8 3/4*
Mealy River
quarter of section *7*, Township *19*,
Range *28 West* of the *4th* Meridian will
become due on the *29th* day of *August* 189*8*.

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:—

Principal

Balance = \$110.16

Interest

= \$6.61

Total

\$116.77

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn with a request that they be marked accepted and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary.

To *John F. Sullivan Esq.*

San Diego P.O.
Alta

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Letter No. 418.

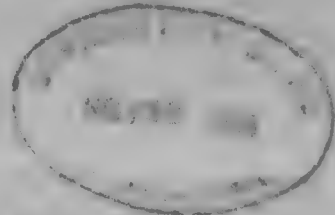
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

At

Re: Under Return of the



ANSWER.

Logo 309.218
Ref. 28647

15th Nov 1897
19th Nov 1897
17th Nov 1897
The value of this
piece of land was
miscalculated by you.
The value of your
account and also
of the statement
accompanying
your 127995 will make
this plain to you.
Balance principal = \$110.16
Interest 11th Nov 1897 to 26th Nov 1897 = 1.63
Interest 26th Nov 1897 to 14th Dec 1897 = 6.38
3500 days = 118.17
Total = 126.54
Balance = \$1.63
Please see
with the circular
of 26th Jan 1898

This was an oversight in not
putting interest of 298.97 to
26-11-97 on 111.75.
Correction is noted and.
Mr Sullivan notified
that there is a balance
still due of \$1.63

J. A. Sullivan
agent

Please return this form to the Secretary with your
explanations.

OTTAWA, 23rd Nov, 1897.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13 1 1897

MEMO. Mrs. Bell

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97661

Department of the Interior,


Ottawa 11 May 1899

MEMO

Mr. Gordon

Final pay reported
for this land -

Please see Ref:
413241 re conditions
of Sale



7. Sale
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address your reply
"To the Honorable
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you refer to the letter quote its
file number.

LETTER

FILE C7221

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th January, 1900.

Sir,

On the 20th August, 1896, the sale entry
for that portion of the N.E. 1/4 7. 10. 28 W. 4th N. lying
West of the High River was granted in the name of
J. J. Sullivan. On the entry receipt the following
reservation was endorsed:-

"Subject to the agreement entered into
between J. J. Sullivan and Isaac Potter, regarding
right of way, and for water from irrigation ditch,
said agreement being dated the 26th October, 1892, and
registered in the Office of the South Alberta Land
Registration District on the 26th December, 1892."

Will you kindly advise me whether the agree-
ment mentioned in the above endorsement is still in
force so that it could be noted in the certificate of
title which would be issued after the Crown Patent has
been issued for the above mentioned land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Registrar,

Calgary, Alberta.

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 1, 1897

MEMO.

Mrs. Bell

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the application of Mrs. Bell for a pension. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. J. Sullivan
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office

L. P.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
and write about more than one
sheet to the same letter.
to signify your full name and
address.
If, directly to the letter you cite
file number.

LETTER.....

FILE 276-1.....

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19th January, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose you
herewith a copy of a letter which I address-
ed on the 14th instant to the Registrar at
Calgary respecting a certain agreement
registered in his office in connection with
part of the N.E. 1/4 7. 19. 23 W. 4th T. As
a patent is about to be issued in the name
of Mr. J. J. Sullivan for the above land, I
am to ask whether you are aware that the
ditch mentioned in the agreement is still
in existence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

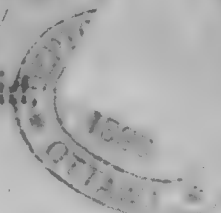
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alberta.

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South Alberta Land Registration District

Calgary, N. W. T.,



Jan 9 1899

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

File 97661

Dear Sir

Replying to your letter of the
14th inst. I beg to say that the agreement
mentioned between Sullivan & Potter,
(registered as No 10788.) has not been
affected by any subsequent registration
in the agreement. Sullivan is recited
as owning the & 1/2. 7. 19. 28 with
Tenacs he really only owned the
1/2 is on the certificate for which
the agreement was registered
and still remains.

Yours truly

James Harvey
Registrar

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No. 31274

File No. 732

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, 24th Jan., 1899. 189

Sir:

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21 Replying to your communication of the 16th instant, File 97661, I have the honour to inform you that I made enquiries at the Irrigation Office and Mr. Wheeler, the officer in charge, advised me that the ditch on the land in question, viz, N.E. 1/4 of 7 - 19 - 28, west of the 4th is still in existence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

FIAT DATED.

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R. A. Wallace

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Lincham Alberta Sept. 12. 1902
Department of Interior
I must call
mistake you made in not
sending me title for the
part of Section 7 west of high River
that part the n. E. 1/4 of T. Township
19 Range 28. west of the 4th mer-
idian.
SEP 13

I thought you may be very
busy and did not have time to
attend to it but now I think you
forgot all about it please
attend to it at your earliest
opportunity

Respectfully yours
John Joseph Sullivan
Lincham Postoffice
Alta

McPuid

97661

Please see memo
hereunder re file 36743.
If this file has been
found please tel with
97661 + send to me

G. Sereno

G. McPuid

19.9.02

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Underneath
Sullivan's letter (725074)
is a memo re 36743,
which file is herewith +

Have we to wait until
you get McGinnis' Certif. asked
for in one of 76 net. file
36743 &.

G.M.

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97661

~~W. H. H. H.~~

Mr. Thruwood

Please have this sale to
that pre. subject to certain
wared for 1914-199 —

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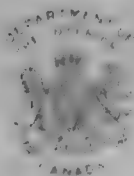
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ADDRESS WITH PRECISION
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE CLEARLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

IR.



Replied to 976

Chas September 23rd

file
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 12 instant, and to say that a patent for that part of the N. 17--19--28 W. 4th N. lying west of High River, is now in course in your name.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES.

Secretary.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
LINCOLN,
Alberta.

PAT. B'CH.
Department of the Interior,
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Ottawa, OCT 10 1902

Lr. No. _____
Ref. No. 97661

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7
in Township 19 Range 28 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 30th September 1902
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of _____

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The registrar's address is _____

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

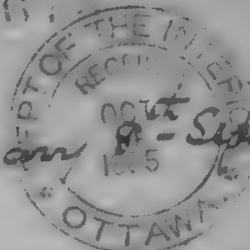
PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To John J. Sullivan Esq
Linham
N. W. B.

(Copy)

97672

Calgary 9 - Sept 1885



Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of all papers concerning the claims preferred by Robt Patterson to portions of Secs 18-19 & 20. - S-24 W 4th also a portion of S-24-S-25 W 4th and that preferred by Philip Lackance to the E² of S-23-S-25 W 4th and to a portion of the S-24-S-25 W 4th with my report and recommendation thereon for your approval. The original papers being retained in the Calgary Dominion Lands Office to be forwarded to the head Office when final action is taken.

One James William Bell settled on Section 19 in 1878. Patterson and Bell about this time entered into partnership the latter time of service in the Mounted Police did not expire till 1st Feb 1880, and since that date he Patterson has resided continuously on the land.



The above is a rough sketch showing the position of affairs. Patterson wishes to homestead the S-24 19 pre-empt the S-20 purchase remainder of

H. H. Smith Esq^r
Commissioner Dom Lands
Winnipeg

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of Sec: 19 also from portions of 18 & 20 North of Belly
 River also, south of that River runs in the Black Indian River
 Patterson is a good settler has about 70 acs. under crop
 Building fencing and canals worth \$1500. He and Bell
 remained in partnership till the Autumn of 1884. when
 being cramped for room Patterson bought out Bell's interest
 in the claim paying therefor \$1000. Bell then proceeded down
 the River and bought out the claim of one Paterson on Sec: 4.
 & 5 of 9 Rg. 24 W 4 E. Bell and Patterson have lease 16265
 and this claim is on their lease they informed me their
 lease was fully stocked, and on the dissolution of partnership
 they had divided the stock the total amount claimed as
 purchase and pre-emption by Patterson equal 488 acres, not a
 very extensive area.

LaChance has lived during the past 4
 years with Samuel Beward on the S 10th 24-8-25 W 4th is a
 French Canadian, married recently, industrious hard working
 settler, but very stupid or ignorant; prior to survey he had
 his improvements breaking and a poor house on the E² of
 Sec: 23. At Survey these lands along the river were surveyed
 into River Lots 20. Chs each LaChance then concluded he would
 pre-empt the E² of 8² of 23. bring a River Lot and home-
 stead another corresponding with the W² of E² of 24 leaving
 the W² of Sec 24 between the two portions claimed by him.
 It never seems to have occurred to him that the D. & A. Act did
 not permit H. & P. to be taken as he wished. Acting on
 that supposition he and Patterson conjointly erected the
 fence dividing the E² of 24. into E and W halves. This
 fence is a split wire fence capped with a pole and to
 its erection Patterson and LaChance each contributed -
 equal shares. LaChance has now made since survey on
 the W² of E² of 24 a good deal of cultivation and a house
 or stable in course of erection. Now that River Lots are
 done away with he wishes to H. the 16.8th 24 and pre-empt or

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or previous the E² of E² of 23-8-25 W 4th

By referring to sketch you will notice the old fence which originally before survey bounded Bell and Pattersons claim. The River front is the most valuable portion of claim to Stockmen like Patterson and the position claimed now by him covers exactly the same River front further it was the boundary agreed upon by Patterson and La Chance and fence was erected thereon. The contention of the latter that River Lots being done away with, he should be granted entry by $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec has no force, as he wishes to pre-empt or purchase otherwise than by $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.^s Further you will notice that by adopting the boundaries desired by Patterson the claim can be enclosed by much less fencing it may be years before the R^d allowance between 24 & 19. will be required and if so no doubt if access were granted to River along his W² R² the centre of E² of 24 the public would be satisfied, the distance to be travelled being much less than along the established road allowance between 24 & 19.

After taking all the evidence into consideration recommend La Chance be granted H entry to the W² of E² 24. and that free portion of the N⁶E⁴ of Sec. 13. lying to the south containing 18 ac. the area thus granted being - what was originally claimed and contains upwards of 130 ac. and that he be permitted to purchase the E² of the E² of Sec 23. from date of settlement 1881 (4 years ago) the price must necessarily be \$2⁰⁰ per acre, cash if possible, otherwise $\frac{1}{4}$ cash balance in 1. 2. & 3. years with interest at 6% per ann on the unpaid balance.

That Robert Patterson be permitted to H. the N⁶E⁴ Sec 19. purchase balance of that Sec also free: W² 20 and N⁶W⁴ 18. all in T⁶S R²24 W 4th ^{and the E² of E² 24-8-25 W 4th} The area to be purchased being about 440 ac. from date of settlement the price to be \$1⁰⁰ per acre cash and he to be notified that he may at any time make application for his patent

I have in this field note for vicinity of Hoachon the same as Eminence when price of pre-emption or sales should be increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre. viz. 1st Sept 1880.

If this meets with your approval please instruct Agent to carry recommendations into effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant
(Sgd) Wm. Pearce
Supt.

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

Winnipeg,

I have the honor by direction of the
 Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report
 by Wm^d Supt. Pearce; with his recommendation con-
 cerning the claims preferred by Robert Patterson
 to portions of Seco: 18-19 & 20-8-24 to 4th 16. also a
 portion of E² 24-8-25 W 4th 16. and that preferred
 by Philip La Chance to the E² 23-8-25 W 4th and to
 a portion of the E² 24-8-25 W 4th 16.
 I am to say that the Com-

a portion of the 2nd 24th 1880.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves of Mr. Pearce's recommendation and that the Dominion Lands Agent at Calgary has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
J R Burpee
Secretary

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

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Interior

J.P.

Ottawa, 29th October 1885.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 7th inst.,
Ref. 43161 on B. 5084, enclosing
a copy of a report made
by the Superintendent Pares,
containing his recommenda-
tion concerning the claims
preferred by Robert Patterson
to portions of Sections 18, ~~and~~
19, and 20 in Township 8
Range 24, West of the fourth
Meridian, and by Philip
La Chance to the East Half
of Section 23, ~~Township 8~~
Range and a portion of the
East Half of Section 24,
both in Township ⁸ Range 23,
West of the same Meridian,
and to state that
the purpose of such
recommendation has

J. R. Purpe, Esq.
Secretary
Land Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

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been duly noted in the
books of this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOWNS,

Assistant Secretary



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Letter No. 109756

Ref. No. 43161

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 24th July 1888.

Sir

I have directed to say that the following instructions have been sent to the Agent Dominion Lands at Lethbridge, namely that the land allotted to Mr Patterson apart from his homestead should be shown upon a plan of survey to be prepared by a duly authorized Dominion Land Surveyor at Mr Patterson's expense

And that the area that the Surveyor's plan may show after approval by the Surveyor General must be paid for by Mr Patterson

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Out

at

Do not Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

at the rate of \$100 per acre with
interest from the date of the first
notification of the lands having
been allotted to him and the
price asked of him.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obt servant
A. A. Patton

Assistant Secretary

L.P.

No. 183007.

Interior,

Ottawa, ¹¹ Aug., 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, Ref. 43161, and ~~I have~~ to request ~~you~~ that you will be good enough to give Mr. Patterson's name in full, and at the same time give a description of the land ^{involved} ~~concerned~~ in the case referred to.

Draft.

Appd!

L.P.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

for the Assistant Secretary.



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Letter No. 112149Ref. No. 23161

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, August 22nd 1888

Sir,

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

In reply to your letter
of the 11th inst. re
33004 I beg to say that the
Peterson's Christiana homestead
is located near the
lands allotted to him are
portions of the 10 & 20 7 & 8
20 & 21st. Your letter of the
27th October 1887 is
sent to this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Very respectfully,

 Secretary

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, June 1895

MEMO.

Mr. Goodwin

This is the Lachance file. which
you wished to get an order to
him to pay for the land awarded in his
favor.

Address your reply
to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

LETTER.

FILE.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application for a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. D. C. Little

for J. A. D. C. Little
per
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LYNDHURST, ONTARIO

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Noted
31-8-95

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MacLeod

Sir

PA. August 24.
1895.

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In reply about eight
years ago the time I pur-
chased a quarter section
I told the Land Commission
Agent that it was not my
intention to purchase
section 23. Township &
Range 25. as the land was
not very good. I am Sir

Yours Truly
Philip Lachance
MacLeod
Alberta

File 97643.
Department of
the Interior,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Boyle

Re. E. & W. E. 23 8-28-00

This land is within tract reserved
for Cal. red. R. Coy & the Coy may
now be advised that it is
reserved for selection by it as part
of its land grant, as Lachance the
party to whom it was awarded
as a purchase ~~has not~~ ^{has not}
has advised Dept that it is not
his intention to purchase it.

W.B.

Ottawa 31 8-28-00

" Mr. Macdonald

Get. rept. to
Lachance & advise
Cal. & Ed. Ry. Co. as per
Mr. Glendon's memo
herein

duplicate for Census.
+ D.L.A. Littlebridge
3.9.95 - J.C.

(Copies for the Commissioner & A.D.L., Lethbridge).

Sent 6/9/95

Address your reply
To the Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

LETTER

FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

I am pleased to hear that you
are interested in the
Department of the Interior.
I am sure that you will find
the work of the Department
very interesting and
important. I am sure that
you will find the work of the
Department very interesting
and important. I am sure that
you will find the work of the
Department very interesting
and important.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

LYNDWYN DUBOIS

LYNDWYN DUBOIS

Assistant Secretary.

Received by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, June 9, 1905.

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Copy for file 97873.

Ref. 97873.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 8th June, 1897.

*See further correspondence
devised Feb 7, 1897*

Re letter of the 1st instant from Mr. Frank
Oliver, M.P., to the Minister respecting Mr. R. Patterson's
claim to a second homestead entry.

In 1887, upon recommendation from Mr. Superintendent Pearce who had investigated his claim thereto, Mr. R. Patterson was permitted to enter and did enter on the 7th July, 1888, for the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 8, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, and to purchase the balance of this section, as well as the fractional W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 and the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18 in the same township and range, and the fractional E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 8, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, the area to be purchased being 436 acres at \$1 per acre. It was also stated in Mr. Pearce's report that Mr. Patterson might at any time make his application for homestead patent. Such application has, however, not yet been received here, although Mr. Patterson, as already stated, made his homestead entry on the 7th July, 1888, and the only portion of the land he was permitted to purchase which he has paid for is the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 8, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 125 acres, for which a patent issued to him on the 15th June, 1895. By letter of the 2nd December, 1895, he was given an extension of time until the following May, when, he was told, it was expected that he would pay the full amount of the principal and interest which might have accrued up to that time

Jas. A. Smart, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Action Continued

Action.

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No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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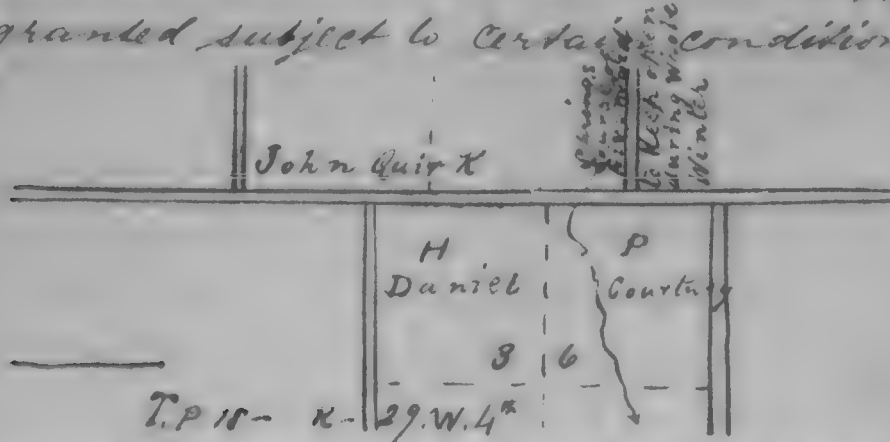
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Calgary 8th Oct 1885

Sir

In the matter of the application of John Quirk to H and P the S¹/₂ Sec 6-19-25 T. 18 N. 4th and Daniel Courtney to H and P the N¹/₂ 36-18-29 W. 4th I have the honor to recommend their application be granted subject to certain conditions



The above sketch shows the position of the Claims. The Little Bow River has its source in some springs on Sec 6. fed no doubt from from High River these springs remain open during the entire winter it is said and is a great resort for stock for winter, when High River is frozen over. If they were granted entry for ~~one~~ 1/4 section as they ask the springs would become inaccessible to stock the road allowance being only 66 ft in width two or three of the heavier teams would stand in the road and block it up completely. To obviate that I would recommend a portion 5 chains in width be reserved from of the South side of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 6 from the Eastern limit of the 1/4 sec to the westerly limit of the Little Bow River, and that a reserve 2nd in width be reserved from off the Northern limit of the N.E. 1/4 Sec 36 from its Eastern limit to the said westerly limit of the Little Bow River

H. H. Smith, Esq
Com^r from Lands
Winnipeg

Quirk is a 1st Class Settler has resided

here since Oct 1882 continuously, has about
400 Head of Stock

Courtney is a new comer bought out
the Claim of one Bell to the W^h of 36 and will
likely prove a good settler

I enclose with this copies of all documents
connected with these Claims. The originals
being retained here so that they may be
forwarded to the Head Office when final
action is taken

If my recommendation is approved
please instruct the Calgary Agent to
take the necessary action

I Have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Signed, Wm. Pearce
Supt

97676

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,



Sir.

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report by H^{on}ble Supt Pearce with his recommendation, in the matter of the application of John Quirk to Homestead and pre-empt the the Sth Sec 6-19-28 W 4th N 6. and Daniel Courtney to Homestead and pre-empt the 16th 36-18-29 W 4th N 6.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendation of H^{on}ble Supt Pearce in each case, and the Agent for Dom. Lands at Calgary has been advised accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant
J. R. Burpee
Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa

L.P.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 19th October 1885

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister
of the Interior to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
8th October, Ref. 43154 on 3.5083,
enclosing a copy of a report
made by our Superintendent
Pearce, containing his recom-
mendation concerning the
claims preferred by John
Quirk to Homestead and
pre-empt the South half
of Section 6, Township 19, Range 28,
West of the Fourth meridian, and
by Daniel Courtney to Homestead
and pre-empt the North
half of Section 36, Township 18,
Range 29, West of the Fourth
meridian, and to state that the
purport of such recommendation
has been duly noted in the

J. R. Burpee, Esq.,
Secretary,
Land Board,
Ottawa.

Ref. 97676
draft
J.R.
25/10/85

books of this department.

I have the honor to be
~~Very respectfully~~ Sir,
your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LANDS AND MINES BRANCH.

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James, David
& Curran, Lewis.

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James & Curran

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12/7/88 To Pearce stating that
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LANDS DIVISION

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P. 17

Calgary 8th Sept-1885

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of papers relating to the claims of David Grier to the 88¹/₄ & Curran Grier to 86¹/₄ & James Grier (father of the two former) to the 88¹/₄ & all in T. 9. R. 27 & 28th together with report & recommendation in this cases. The originals of the papers are retained in the Calgary D. L. Office pending final action when they will be forwarded to Head Office.

The history of these cases is: David Grier came from Guelph in Co. of Grey Ont. to the north West in 1877 in the Mounted Police which force he left in 1880. In the spring of 1882 first made improvements on this section was joined by his brother Curran in Sept. 1882. and since that date they have lived continuously on the 86¹/₄ of said Sec 1. In Spring of 1883. their father James Grier joined them and resided there with till June 1884. when he built a house on the 88¹/₄ and has lived there ever since

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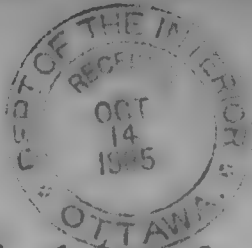
be settled on his claim.

Therefore recommended ~~that~~
~~his claim to the~~ David Grier be
granted H. Entry to the 1874 and
Curran Grier to the 1874 1.7.2764 -
that the 1874 1. be sold James Grier
at \$2⁵⁰ per acre. If however, some
provision similar to that contained
in the regulations dated 25th May 1881.
regarding the purchase of odd sections
by parties who bona fide reside
thereon and improve them for three
years, should be promulgated regarding
odd sections South of the Railway
Belt in Calgary district, then would
recommended them being made
applicable to James Grier's case.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(sgd) Wm Pearce
Supt

97877



Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

8th Oct 1885

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a Report to H^{on}ble Supt. Pearce with his recommendation in reference to the claims of David Grier to the S Wth 1. Burran Grier to S Eth 1. and James Grier (father of the two former) to the N Eth 1. all in Tp 9 R^g 27 W. 4th T^h 76.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendation of Supt. Pearce in these cases; and the Agent for Dominion Land at Calgary has been advised accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant
J. R. Burpee
Secretary.

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa

L.P.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 29th October 1885

Ref 97677

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appd.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, Ref. 43156 on B.5086, enclosing a copy of a report made by Mr. Superintendent Pearce, containing his recommendation concerning the claims preferred by David Crier to the South West Quarter of Section 1, ^{by Curran} Curran, Crier to the South East quarter of Section 1, and James Crier to the North East quarter of Section 1, all in Township 9, Range 27, West of the 7th North Meridian, and to state that the purport of such recommendation has been duly noted in the books of this department.

J. R. Burpee, Esq.
Secretary.

Land Board,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary

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MacLeod



Mr D. W. Davis

Dear Sir

Ottawa

I have been to the
Land Office at Lethbridge
to get Homestead Entries for
our land here, but the Agent
would not make the entries
with-out the Lease-holder's
permission. The Macdonald Ranch
owns the lease, we have been
living on the land and improving
it since 82. This you know
yourself. Mr Peirce, when he
was here in 85 told us that
we were entitled to a patent
for the land then as we had
made all the necessary.

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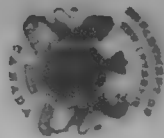
improvements and had lived
on it for three years

I wish
you would see the proper
authority at Ottawa and see
if we are justly entitled to
entry for we want to get a
Patent for the land at once
The number of the section
are David Grier South West
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1 Township 9 Range 27
West 4th Meridian Curran Grier
South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same
Section and James Grier
North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same
Section

if you will kindly
attend to this you will be
doing us a great favor

I remain yours D Grier
MacLeod

Mr. Rycey



The Deputy would like
to see you re this
matter.

23 mel.

A. Fishollee
Aug 8 1892
Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. Ryland write to St. W. Sachran, relating the facts and circumstances of these cases, and asking him to give the necessary permissions.
See Mr. Davis' W.P. that we are in communication with the Company on the subject. *Rev. B.*

1877.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 4th April, 1888.

Sir,

on the 8th September 1885, Mr. Pearce reported to the Commissioner that David Grier had made improvements on the South ~~East~~ quarter of Section 1, Township 9, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, in the spring of 1882; That Curran Grier settled on the South East quarter of the same section in Sept. 1882, and that since that date they have lived continuously on the South West quarter of the said section; That in the spring of 1883, their father, James Grier, joined them, and resided with them ^{until} ~~in~~ June, 1884, when he built a house on the North East quarter of said Section 1, and has lived there ever since, ^{which} ~~house~~ house worth, he states, \$300.00, and ^{he has} ~~he has~~ about half an acre of breaking; That the said section is within the tract leased to Messrs. Vowell & Eberes, whose lease is dated the 11th August 1882; That from the fact of ^{David} Grier having taken possession before the lease was issued, and further, the lease having

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Deputy of the Minister

Of the Interior.

having now expired and no stock having been placed
thereon, ~~there~~ ^{there is} no reason, so far as the lease is
concerned, why entry ~~can~~ ^{could} not be given to ~~Mr.~~ ^{the Messrs} Grier.
He then goes on to give his reasons for ~~Mr.~~ ^{the Messrs} Grier
being allowed to homestead ~~the~~ ^{an} odd-numbered section, and

*recommends that
David Grier be granted entry for
the S. 24/41, Corner Grier for
the S. 8/41, and that
the N. 8/41 be sold to
James Grier at \$2.50
per acre*

On the 12th October, ¹⁸⁸⁵ a copy of this report
was received here from the Commissioner ^{office} and this
office was advised that the Commissioner approved
of the recommendation made by Mr. Pearce, and that
the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary had been
advised accordingly; ~~and~~ ^{on} the 23rd October 1885,
the Secretary of the Land Board was advised ^{by this office} that the
purport of the recommendation had been duly noted in
the books of this Department.

On the 19th ultimo, a letter from D. Grier
addressed to Mr. D. W. Davis, M.P., was received
here, in which the writer complains that ~~he~~ ^{his father, brother, and himself} cannot
receive a homestead entry from the Agent of Dominion
Lands at Lethbridge, without the leaseholders per-
mission, and states that when Mr. Pearce was there
in 1880, he said that they were entitled to a patent
for the land, as they had made all the necessary
improvements.

The lease of Messrs. Vowell & Roberts is
dated the 2nd August, ¹⁸⁸² and not the 11th August as Mr.
Pearce stated, and at that time Mr. David Grier was
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the only person of those mentioned by Mr. Pearce,
~~was~~ on the land, and ^{he is the only one that can} according to the
provisions of the ~~Domestic Land Act~~, receive home-
stead entry without the consent of the lessees. It
is true that ^{original} the lessees did not stock the rancho,
but the lease was never cancelled.

In March 1887, Messrs. Vowell & Co. was
assigned the lease to Mr. D. McEachron of Montreal,
and the assignment was accepted by the Department
in the same month. The rent of the rancho has been
paid up to the 1st of May 1888, and the rancho is now
stocked by the Walbridge Ranch Company. It is there-
fore clear from the above, that Mr. Curran Grier and
Mr. James Grier ~~cannot receive~~ home-stead entry
except by the consent of the lessees.

or purchase the land

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

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1877. T.M.

Inspector,

Chicago, 7th May, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in the
 spring of 1882, Mr. David Grier settled on the South
 West quarter of Section 1, Township 9, Range 27,
 West of the 4th Meridian; then his brother, Mr. Curren
 Grier, settled on the South East quarter of the same
 section in September ~~1882~~ ^{of the same year;} and that since that date
 they have lived continuously on the land ~~there~~. In
 the spring of 1883, their father, Mr. James Grier,
 joined them, and resides with them until June, 1884,
 when he built a house on the North East quarter of
 said section 1, ^{in the said Township} and has lived there ever since. The
 land upon which these persons have settled is within
 the public lands to Messrs. Vassell & Roberts, who
 exclusively assigned their lease to you. As Mr.
 David Grier, having settled on the South West
 quarter of the said section prior to the date of the
 lease, there is no difficulty about his receiving

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D. McClellan, Sec.,

Montreal, P. O.

Draft,

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anyly.

an entry for the quarter section, but Mr. Cullen
Grier and his father, Mr. James Grier, having settled
ed ~~on the land~~ subsequent to the date of the lease,
are not able to receive homestead entry without your
permission. ^{but} They are otherwise entitled to ^{their} ~~an~~ entries,
having complied with the conditions of the Dominion
^{as regards residence and cultivation}
Lands Act. I am to request that you will give your
consent to these persons receiving homestead ^{entries}
for the lands upon which they have settled, and that
you will be so good as to notify this Department
to that effect. Hoping to ~~have~~ an early and favorable
reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

OK.

97677. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa,

7th May, 1888.

Dear Mr. Davis,

Draft,

I have to say that the lessee of the grazing ranch, within the boundaries of which Mr. David Grier and his brother and father have settled, has been communicated with in relation to their claims, and so soon as he is heard from you will be advised.

And.

Am. J.

Yours very sincerely,

D. W. Davis, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

Edw. A. M. Burgess

92877. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa,

7th May, 1888.

Private

Dear Doctor McEachran,

Draft,

note to

An official letter has this day been sent to you in relation to ^{an} ~~the~~ application of Mr. David Grier, that he and his brother and ~~his~~ father be allowed to obtain homestead entry for the lands upon which they have resided for some years, which lands are situated within the tract formerly leased to Messrs. Vowell & Kearns, who ^{subsequently} assigned their lease to you. ~~I am to say that~~ Mr. D. W.

Appl.

amb.

Davis, M.P., for Alberta, is very anxious that the Messrs. Grier should obtain entries for the land upon which they are living, and I am under the impression that Mrs. Davis is one of the Grier family.

I trust that you will be able to see your way clear to complying with the request made in the official letter sent to you.

Very sincerely yours,

D. McEachran, Esq.,

Montreal, P.O.

J. C. M. Grier

PRESIDENT, SIR JOHN WALROND, BART.
LONDON, ENGLAND.

AGENTS, Messrs. BOYLE, CAMPBELL, BUXTON & CO.
50 LOMBARD STREET, E.C.
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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GENERAL MANAGER, MR. D. MCEACHRAN,
MONTREAL, CANADA.

WALROND CATTLE RANCHE,
(LIMITED.)



FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

CATTLE BRAND:
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ON LEFT RIBS.

EAR MARKS:
Slit on Right Ear, two Slits on
Left Ear.

HORSE BRAND:
[Horse Brand] **WR**
ON LEFT HIP.

Montreal 14 May 1888

G. M. Burgess Esq.

Sir

Deputy Minister of Interior

In reply to your letter No 16477. Reference
No 97677. I hereby consent to the persons
named therein receiving homestead
entries for the lands upon which they have
settled viz Section 1. T. 9. R 27 West
of the 4th Meridian.

In this connection I must call your
attention to the fact that these settlers together
with one Browning take up all the water
front on old Man's River available for stock
on that part of our range, and it will
be but fair that the Department should
make a liberal reduction in rent on
this lease which is thereby rendered much
less valuable to us.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your obed^t servant
D^r McEachran

49677. T&M

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18th May, 1888.

Sir,

Mr. D. McEachran has given his written consent that Messrs. David Grier, his brother and his father, be allowed to obtain homestead entry ~~in~~ the lands upon which they have resided for some years, which lands are situated within the tract formerly leased to Messrs. Vowell & Roberts, who subsequently assigned their lease to Mr. McEachran. Mr. McEachran in this connection calls the attention of the Department to the fact, that these settlers together with one Browning, take up all the water front on the Old Man's River, available for stock or any part of his ranch, and he thinks it would be only fair that a similar reduction be made in the term of this lease, which is rendered much less valuable to him.

It might be well before giving the abovenamed persons entry for their lands, that an inspection should be made of the same, and if it is found that

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Deputy of the Minister

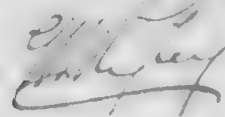
of the Interior.

what Mr. Merriam says is correct, a reservation
be made for watering places for the stock. I can
scarcely see how the rest of the ranch could be
reduced, any more than not to charge rental on the
lands he now surrenders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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97877. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa, *28th* May, 1888.

Sir,

1 Enc.

I am directed to enclose, herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter which has, this day, been sent to Mr. Pearce, Superintendent of Mines, in relation to the application of Mr. David Grier, that he, his brother, and his father, be allowed to obtain homestead entry for the lands upon which they have resided for some years.

Draft,

Appd.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. J. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.

H. H. Smith, Esq.,

Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

*Similar letter to
D. H. Sachan. Montreal.
P. J.*

97677. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd May, 1888.

Sir,

Prof-appeal

I am directed to say that Mr. D. McEachran has given his written consent ~~that~~^{to} Messrs. David Grier, his brother and his father, ^{and} ~~being~~^{ing} allowed to obtain horses and and pre-emption entries for the lands upon which they have resided for some years, but Mr. McEachran, at the same time, calls the attention of the Department to the fact ^{that} these settlers together with one Browning, take up all the water front on the Old Man's River ^{the} available for stock on that part of the ranch. In view of this assertion it is decided ^{to} before giving entries to the above-named persons, ~~make~~^{make} an inspection ~~of~~^{of} the lands, and, if it is found that what Mr. McEachran says is correct, ^{that} a reservation be made for watering places for the stock. Please cause such an inspection to be made, and if you think it is necessary to make a reservation, instruct the Agent accordingly, and, at the same time, instruct him to give the necessary entries, making such reservation.

William Preece, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary, N. W. T.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

J. M.

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97877. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa, *28th* - May, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Mr. D. McEachran, the lessee of the tract within which Mr. David Grier, his brother and his father have settled, has consented to their obtaining homestead and pre-emption entry for the lands upon which they are living, and the Agents of Dominion Lands will be notified to that effect. Mr. McEachran calls the attention of the Department to the fact that these settlers together with one Browning take up all the water front on the Old Man's river available for stock on that part of the ranche. In view of this, it is decided that, before giving entries for these lands, an inspection be made, and ^{if necessary,} that a reservation be made for watering places for ~~the~~ stock.

Draft,

RP
28th

Appd.

1/1/88

Immediate

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. W. Davis, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

P. E. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.



Letter No. 104933

Ref. No. 43664

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 6th June 1888

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult. in 16700 P/97677 J.M. enclosing Copy of a letter sent Mr. Superintendent Pearce in relation to the application of Mr David Grier that he his brother and Father be allowed to obtain homestead entry for the land upon which they have decided for some years,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
R. Murphy
Secretary

To The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary. 18th June, 1888

LETTER NO. 3368
REFERENCE NO. 2344

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 23rd ult. No. M. 12703, Ref. 97077 T. & M. I would state in regard to Mr. D. MacEachran's contention with reference to the taking up of the water fronts of lease No. 16, that this lease is dated the 10th August, 1882 and extends as far east on the Old Man's River as Sec. 9, Tp. 9, R. 26. At that date an area of six miles square around Ft. Macleod was reserved; in I think February 1883 Sec. 9 was included by Order-in-Council in the Mounted Police Reserve, hence it never came within the operations of the said lease; 4 and 5 north of the river are not yet disposed of, nor will anyone ever desire them except possibly a small portion of west side of Sec. 5. They are however, inaccessible for stock by reason of settlement in rear. Section 8, had it not been settled upon, would have gone to the Hudson's Bay Company. The E. 1/2 and the N.W. 1/4 of 6 and S. 1/2 of 7 were settled on by the Mannsells, 3 brothers; two of them settled in 1878 and the third in 1881. The S.W. 1/4 of 6 was settled upon in April 1881 by one Christie.

Then, in Tp. 9, R. 27, W. 4th, two brothers,

David

The Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

David and Curran Grier commenced improvements on the S. 1/2 of 1 in Spring of 1882 and residence in September of that year.

Under the circumstances it seemed to me that entry might reasonably be granted them without reference to the leaseholder.

It will thus be seen that possibly, excepting the Griers, this lease has as much access to the Old Man's River as it ever had.

Willow Creek. - You will observe by map of reservation of water rights that the N. 1/2 of 21 and that part of 28 south of Willow Creek in S-27 W. 4th has been reserved. This, with section 29 (a school section) gives ample access to said creek.

The principal source of water for stock is in the Porcupine Hills, a very full supply; further you will notice the Old Man's River intersects Sections 4 and 5 in S-27. Tp. 8, R. 27 is an Indian Reserve; no settlement thereon, and stock has free access to river, so, under all the circumstances, I see no objection in making any further reservations, and even if such were desirable I know of no lands available for such.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Pearce

Superintendent.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. Pence

Superintendent.

97677. T&M

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th June, 1888.

Sir,

On the 23rd ultimo, Mr. Pearce was advised that Mr. D. McEachern had given his written consent to Mr. David Grier, his brother, and his father being allowed to obtain homestead and pre-emption entries for the lands upon which they had resided for some years, but that Mr. McEachern had called the attention of the Department to the fact that these settlers together with one Browning, take up all the water front on the Old Man's River available for stock on that part of the ranch.

Mr. Pearce now reports to the effect that there are a sufficient number of places on the threshold to water stock, without making any reservation of any portion of the lands upon which the Griers are living, and that he sees no object in making such reservation.

I suppose Dr. McEachern should be advised accordingly, and Mr. Pearce told that he may instruct the Agent to carry out his recommendation

of

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Deputy of the Minister

of the Interior.

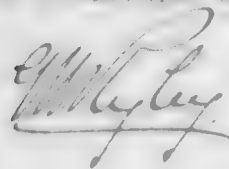
*Approved,
and signed
D. J. D.
1 July 88*

of the 8th September, 1885, which was approved by the Commissioner. I may add that Mr. Pearce in his report described the other watering-places on the leasehold, and it might be well to send Mr. McEachern a copy of this description for his information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



A.L.F.

57377. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa, 12th July, 1888.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th ultimo/
No. 3348, ref. 2584, I am directed to say that you
may instruct the Agent to carry out your recommenda-
tion of the 8th September, 1887, with recommenda-
tion was approved by the Commissioner.

Drift

Alfred

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

William Pearce, Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, N.W.T.

Assistant Secretary.

A.L.F.

97877. T&M

Interior,

Ottawa, 12th July, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed by the Deputy Minister of the Interior to thank you for giving your consent to Mr. David Grier, Mr. Curran Grier and Mr. James Grier to receive licenses to graze within the tract leased to you for grazing purposes.

As you stated that these persons, together with the driver, take up all the water of the Old Man's river available for stock on that part of your ranch, Mr. Pearce was asked to report in the premises. He replies, he states that along Willow Creek, a reservation of water rights on the North half of Section 21, and that part of Section 28 South of Willow Creek in Township 9, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, has been made; and that Section 29 being a school section gives people access to the creek; that the principal source of water for stock is in the surrounding hills, where there is a very full supply; further, that the Old Man's river traverses Sections 4 and 5, Township 9, Range 27; and

Township

D. McEachern, Esq.,

Montreal,

P. O.

97877
9-12
Draft - approved

Township 8, Range 27, being an Indian Reserve and no settlement thereon, stock has free access to the river, and that, in view of these circumstances, he sees no object in making any further reservation.

I am further to say that the only reduction the Department can make in the rental of your lease, is what the rent would amount to on the lands that have been homesteaded and pre-empted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. McLEOD

Assistant Secretary.

I. G. BAKER.

C. E. CONRAD.

1882

C. CONRAD.

Fort Benton

I. G. BAKER & CO.

recd from
to Mr. H. J. P. 10

Macleod, Alta. Oct 14 1882
To J. E. Sewelney
Ottawa 11/10 9

The following message
gentlemen have been located
our land markers for some
years and as yet have
not been getting for the
same they were located
before the lease existed
but have had the promise
of the lease holder to
Mr. E. Ashmun that he would
make it all right at the
Department at Ottawa
so they could get their
land is a good thing
South West 1/4 of section

I G BAKER,
St. Louis

C. E. CONRAD,
Port Boston

188368
W O CONRAD,
Port Boston.

2222
C. BAKER & CO.
2222

Macleod, Alta

188

over the 9 range 24 west of
fourth Principal Meridian
Cannon River South East
1/4 of sec 1 the 9 range 24 west
of 4 Principal Meridian
Cannon River North East
1/4 of sec 1 the 9 range 24
west of 4 Principal Meridian
will you kindly advise
this up and order
the land agent at
Dethlefsen to grant the
survey to school

And oblige

Your obt. Servant
D W Davis

A.M.

Posterior

Ottawa 15th Oct. 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose
97677 herewith a copy of a letter dated
from the 2nd instant, from Mr.
J. D. Davis, M. P., and, in con-
nection with the same, to draw
your attention to a letter to you
from this office, dated the 12th
of July last, Ref. 97677 P. & M.

I am to ask you to state
whether the Agent was instructed
to carry out your recommen-
dation of the 8th September 1885
in connection with the ^{cargo} ~~subject~~
referred to by Mr. Davis.

I am Sir

Yours obedient servant
H. Kinloch

Wm. Pearce, Esq.,
Supt. of Mines,
Ottawa

for the Assistant Secretary.

Exhibit

Adm.

Antelope

Utah, 15th Oct. 1889.

Sir,

97677

I am directed to acknowledge
your letter of the 14th instant, addressed to the
Minister of the Interior in relation
to the claims of Mrs. David
and Mrs. Ellen and Mrs.
James Dick, ^{Wapiti} and to say that
some time ago Mr. Pearce
made a recommendation
in their case, which was approved
by the Department, and he
was on the 12th of Dec.
last, directed to instruct
the agent to carry out the
~~said recommendation~~
^{same}.

Yrs. Pearce

D. W. Davis, Esq., M.L.

Mineral, Utah

*Office of the Superintendent of Mines**Calgary* 22nd October, 1908

LETTER NO. 3795
REFERENCE NO. 2384

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 15th instant Ref. No. 97677 T. & M. with copy of letter from D.W. Davis, M.P. addressed to the Minister re Griers claims to Sec. I-9-27, W. 4th I would state:

Your letter of the 12th July last alluded to was received by me on the 19th, and on the 20th of that month I requested the Commissioner of Dominion Lands to issue the necessary instructions in the case.

24/10
On the 11th of August he replied (received by me on the 16th) and asked for an expression of opinion whether in view of action since taken, more favorable terms than those accorded in my report could not be granted James Grier for N.E. 1/4 of the said section.

On the 24th of August I replied recommending the said quarter section be sold him at \$1.25 per acre.

When in Lethbridge in the latter part of September, in conversation with the Agent he stated he had not received instructions in this case. I requested him to write me at Calgary stating how the matter stood so far as his records showed, and on my return to Calgary I would look into the matter and take what steps were necessary to enable the entries to be made.

The Secretary, Dept. of the Interior,

On

Ottawa, Ont.

On the 24th of September he wrote me stating that he had received no instructions; the letter was received here on the 25th. I reached Calgary on the 29th, and on the 3rd October wrote both Agent and Commissioner in the matter.

On the 12th October, received by me on the 15th the Commissioner replied that on the 11th of August the Agent was instructed how to act in the cases of David and Curran Grier, and on the 3rd of September relative to that of James Grier.

On the 19th instant I advised the Agent of the purport of the Commissioner's letter.

The only explanation of the delay I can conceive is that the instructions must have gone astray or been mislaid.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM.

To

John R. Hall Esq

Department of the Interior.

Acting Secy of Interior

Ottawa. Oct: 30 1880

Please read the annexed letter from Mr. Tacey.
 I suppose the ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Secretary} had better be
 asked to have the matter properly stated.
 Yes. I think if he receives the course mentioned in the
 letter about the current he will be
 satisfied. I am respectfully submitted
 Yours truly
 J. M. [Signature]

M.S.

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97677 T & H

Interior,

Ottawa, 8th Nov. 1884.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated the 22nd ultimo, from Mr. William Pearce, and to ask you if you have received the Commissioner's instructions of the 11th of August last concerning the granting of entries to the Messrs. Grier, and to state what action you have taken in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Kenlosh

For the Assistant Secretary.

Agent Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge.

Draft

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enc

N^o 3042
R^y 2304

Office of the
Superintendent of Lands
Calgary 30th Oct 1888

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst N^o 2062 R^y 1000 and to state that the question of settlement by the P^{ro}g^{ress} grier on the lease was decided by consent being given by the leaseholder, and it was supposed that the Commissioners Office had so advised you.

You were of course quite right in desiring to know if the fact of the land being in a lease had been noticed in arriving at a decision -

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
(sd) Wm Pearce
Clerk

Agent
Dominion Lands
Department
etc

In your reply

Please refer to No. 2062

Ref. 1000

Copy

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Letting 23 October 1885.

191553

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th inst. N^o 3784 (By 23rd inst)

and in reply I beg to inform you that I duly received the Commissioners instructions referred to in reference to the claims of the Rep^r Griegs to portions of sec 1-9-27 W⁴ I was under the impression that I verbally informed you I had received them & an attention was drawn to the fact that they contained no directions as to the necessity of the leaseholders consent being filed before entry was granted. This would appear to be required because the lease was issued prior to the date the Rep^r Griegs settled on this land and it was with the object of being advised in this regard that my letter of the 24th inst was addressed to you

21/11

Wm Patterson
Supt of Mines
Calgary

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Kirby

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Cope

191553

In your reply

Please refer to No. 994

Ref. 1505

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Actonville 24 Sept 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

As verbally requested by you on your recent visit I beg to state as follows for your information with reference to the claims of Messrs Grier to portions of section 1-9-27 W4th.

In spring of this year Mr David Grier appeared before me to make entry for the SW^{1/4} of above mentioned section - application was refused (unless he filed leases permission) on the ground that in his homestead affidavit taken before you on the 20 August 1888 the date he commenced actual residence and cultivation on this land is given as in the month of September 1882, whereas the date of the O.C. authorizing claim of lease

I have the honor to beg

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

W^m Pearce Esq
Supt of Mines
Calgary

lease to Towne Roberts is 1st April
1882 and lease issued in month
of August following.

Curran Grier began to en-
-treat his claim (the 484) in
September 1888, and James
Grier has resided on his claim
(No. 60) since June 1884, con-
-sequently the leaseholders per-
-mission must be filed
before entry can be granted to
the former and call carried
out to the latter.

Note in the Commissioner's
instructions dated the 8th October
1888 Rf 43/56 C/232 no mention
is made that the lease per-
-mission should be filed
before granting the entries. These
instructions were in the Calgary
Office when I refused the entry to
David Grier and I have only
recently obtained them. Therefore
beg to be informed if my action
is approved, or whether it is
intended in these cases that I
carry out your recommendation
conveyed to me in the Com-
-missioner's instructions of
above

In your reply
Please refer to No.

191558

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

188 .

Sir,

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

above date without reference
to the necessary permission.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

(sd) E. G. Hibbs

Agent Dominion Lands

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 2107

Ref: 1803-

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office.

Leedsbridge 13th Nov^r 1888.

191553

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 8th inst Ref: 97677 5th M.

enclosing copy of letter dated
22nd ulto from Mr. William Pearce
concerning the granting of
entries to the Messrs. Grier and
in reply I beg to state that
the Commissioner's instructions
of the 11th August and 3rd September
last regarding their respective
claims were duly received at
this office and the parties
notified as directed therein
on the 12th inst.

21/11
The delay in carrying out
these instructions was owing to
an enquiry I had occasion to
make of Mr. Supt. Pearce in
reference to the lease holders
permission being first obtained
before

The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Before granting entry, for your
information in regard to which
I try to enclose copies of two letters
dated the 24th September and 25th
October last, addressed to W. Pearce
also copy of his reply dated the
30th inst.

I would add that the
Commissioner's instructions of
the 8th October 1888 referred to in
the last paragraph of my letter
of the 24th September, are those
to which he alludes in his letter
of instructions of the 11th August
last.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
E. L. Kirby
Agent Don Lands

L.N.

STORY T & K

Interior,

Ottawa, 24th Nov. 1888.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 15th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Messrs. Grier were notified on the 14th instant by the Dominion Lands agent, at Lethbridge, of the instructions received by him from the Commissioner of Dominion Lands in relation to their claims.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. K. Bloch

For the Assistant Secretary.

D. W. Davis, Esq., M. P.,


McLeod, H. W. T.

M. 22nd

Draft

appd

*Best for future use to
but I understand of the
2nd 14th inst*

W

W. Henry

Fylk - Pat.

Branch - This letter
to be returned in
letter to D. C.

Daniel, A. P.

15 April 89. A. C.

No. 203813.

Copy.

Willow Creek,
March 30th 1889.

L. W. Davis, M. P.,
Ottawa.

My dear Sir,

Would you be so kind
as to apply for the Deed for the North
East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 9, Range
27, West of the 4th Meridian for me.
The receipt of payment is dated
Lethbridge 21st Dec. 1888, and is No.
4474. I wish to get it immediate-
ly as David has to make the title
to Frances in a short time.
Lillian left Meaford on the 13th inst.
for the East. We heard nothing of
her as yet, I hope she arrived
with you all safe. We are all well.
I hope you are all well also.

Yours truly,

James Grier.

Immediate

See what stage patent
for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ l. q. 27. W 4th
has reached

17.4.89.

NOC

See 17.4.89. for. Sec.
Patd 27. 4th 89

Patented 17.4.89.
18.4.89

Ack. to Mr. D. W. Davis,
M. P. say patent for $VE\frac{1}{2}$
Sec. 1 Sp. 9 R. 27 W of 4th
has issued in the name
of James Frier & bears
date the 27th Feb. '89
& will be sent within
a day or two to the
Registrar at Calgary,
our notice of which
will be sent to Mr.
Frier ~~in your name~~
~~and returned by his~~
letter Return Frier's
letter to Mr. Davis.

18.4.89

WJC

Return to Mr. Grier

*made
please have
made for this
file copy of
Mr. Grier's
letter R*

any

Lr. No. 203413.

Ref. No. 91677.

Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd

April, 1889.

Sir,

Draft.

24 4/89

Appd.

JR

I am directed to return herewith Mr. James Grier's letter to you of the 30th ultimo, and to inform you that Mr. Grier's patent for the North East quarter of Section 1, Township 9, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, which bears date the 27th February last, will be forwarded to the Registrar at Calgary, in the course of a few days, in accordance with the provisions of Section 44 of the Territories Real Property Act; and that Mr. Grier will then be duly advised in the matter.

Enc

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL

Assistant Secretary

D. W. Davis, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22 April 1889.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, in Twp 9. Rge 27 W. of
4th Merid., Alta. N.W.T.,

bearing date the 27th February 1889,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
S.E. Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him to that effect, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Messrs. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

70 Mr James Guir,
Willow Creek
N.W.T.

Copy 1001557 attached

ALBERTA

No. 97678

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1885 ~~1880~~

From Land Commissioner
Winnipeg

Date 8
" (when rec'd) 14 Oct

Subject: S 7 9-26 W 4

100655/2

7. *[Signature]*

13. 5011-1/10/15-20 H.O. and
copy up Pearce's report.

2. 12. 016-8/10/15: Agt's advd. of
approval of Comdn.

26/10/15 4605252 Agt's act
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See on file 43151

5/11/15-46740-H.O. act 13. 011
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Recommendation to Comd 15. 12. 87
Letter attached to Agt's 15. 12. 87

12-90343: 30.12.87. Pearce's copy of
letter to for action

Wm Pearce

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letter to for action

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 188__

Reference No. 100655 1/2 and 43294

Agent Lethbridge

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant No 2529 and 2534 Ref. 1203 and 1083 respectively and in reply to inform you that I am in communication with Mr Pearce in regard to the subject thereof and will advise you on receipt of his reply

7/1/14
Draft approved.

W. Pearce Esq.

82-133558-9
5-89 Superintendent of Mines

Calgary

1 - I am directed to hand you files of the office Nos 100655 1/2, 43294, and 100657. Will you be good enough to look over these files and advise me what action you would suggest should be taken in regard to the letters of the Agent at Lethbridge dated the 16th April last attached to the first two files above mentioned. Please return ~~the files~~ with your report.

26-4-19

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COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
AGENT *Lethbridge*

Enclosure.

Sir,

I enclose herewith file No. 10000000 of this office relating to the S. 1/2 of Section 7--2--20 R. 4. 1.

You will observe that the Lethbridge Agent, writing under date of the 20th ultimo, Ref. 10000, and also whether the award of the arbitrators in this case may be accepted and the land sold to Mr. E. F. Mansell.

The Commissioner has not been furnished with a copy of the undertaking as whereby it was charged with the Department and the documents of the land to refer the matter to arbitration; now have we upon our file here a formal statement showing the award.

Possibly you are possessed of full information and will be good enough to give the Commissioner the benefit of your opinion as to the course to be pursued.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
Secretary.

Secretary.

William Pearce Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

224536-4
11/5/92

Action

Action Continued

Action Consumed

No 100620/5

1889

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WINNIPEG

From

L.D.

Date

When rec'd.

Subject

Ind. Papers re Geo. Hammett

Feb 5 - 7 7-20-11

Apr. 13, 1889 Geo. and wife

Copy

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No

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE
DOMINION LANDS
BY PRE-EMPTION.

Calgary
J. George Mansall

July 25 1885

formerly of the

in the County of Limerick Ireland

and Province of

hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the SE Qr. of Section No. 7, Tp. 9,
Range 26 West of 4th Meridian, containing Acres.

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me of same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

George Mansall
(Signature),

*who sends in Se 8 which fine we paid last year at school ask
of had improvements of 1 year standing on it*

Copy

43155

No. _____

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, George Hamrell
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
quarter-section of Section Number 6 of the 9
Township, in the 26 Range West of the 4 Meridian.

George Hamrell

Colony District.
W. Aug 188 5

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, George Hamrell, do solemnly swear (or affirm,) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-emption Entry; that I ~~have not~~ began to cultivate the said land on the 13 th of May 1880, before the same was surveyed, that I have resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20
day of August 188 5, before me
John Pearce
Just.

George Hamrell
An affidavit was taken by me on the 20th day of August 1885, before me, John Pearce, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of ... State of ... that the above named George Hamrell is a person who has bona fide settled and made improvements upon the land in respect of which he has made application for a Homestead Entry, and that he has resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since the 13th day of May 1880, before the same was surveyed, and that there is no other person residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

No. of Application

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DISTRICT.

.....

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,

By bond *file* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

.....

Name.....

Date.....

2. 12. 1880.

100635 1/2

6 phat from unit from Wm
Pearce dated 8/9/55 received 14/9/55
attached to C. O. file 43158.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith all papers having reference
to the application of George Mansell
to homestead the N.E. 6 & premt. the
S.E. 7 - 9 - 26 W 4 with recommen-
-dation

3575

No _____

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, George Mammell
of Sec. 6. 9. 26 W 4th
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1888," for the
N.E. quarter-section of Section Number 6 of the 9
Township, in the 26 Range west of the 4th Meridian.

(sd) George Mammell

Colony

District

20th Aug^r

1888

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, George Hamrell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made, is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-emption Entry: that ~~I became resident upon~~ and began to cultivate the said land on the 1st day of the year 18 80, before the same was surveyed: that I have ~~resided upon and~~ improved cultivated the said land continuously ever since: that there is no other person residing or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th

day of August 1885, before me

(o'd) Wm Pearce

Notary Agent

(o'd) George Hamrell

Douglas Allison stated at his
testimony that there was 6 ac of this
cultivation on the S.E. 1/4 - was
told him if Hamrell was
accorded entry he would be
be required to pay him
for said cultivation
24/8/85 (o'd) W.P.

Copied

Fort Snedden

Sept 1st/88

Dear Sir

I received your letter of the
24th inst & wish to let you know
at once as you desire that I have
been to see Mr. Allison & made
satisfactory arrangements with him
as to part of his fence being on
my section & will ask you
kindly to have my entry granted
to me

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours truly
George Wyndham Hamrell

W. Pearce Esq

CRK

No

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

100656
DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Calgary District, *August 20th 1886*
J. George Mainwell formerly of the
of _____ in the County of *Limerick* Ireland
and Province of _____
hereby apply to purchase the *S.E.* Quarter of Section No *7*
Township *9*, Range *26 W 4th* Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
~~except such improvements as were made by me~~ *also about 20 ac fence*
unimproved, at this date; and agree that the entry to me of same shall be void if my affirmation prove
incorrect.

(Signature) *J. George Mainwell*

*by Mr. Mainwell who resides near S. which fence was erected
last year at - still with fence improvements of 4 years
standing on it.*

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Extrāct from letter of
Lethbridge dated 16/11/57 - see
attached to C.O.-file 43158.

Enclose herewith all papers in this
Office in reference to the applⁿ of
Messrs Mansell to hold. exempt. portions
of sec 6 & 7 - 9-26 W 4^b

Copy

147818

MacLeod Alta

Apr 3 - 1880

Donland Hunt
Lethbridge

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me if I can purchase that part of sec 7 of 0 R. 26 lying within my fence, which I have cultivated for the best eight years. I have used it under fence since 1878 and am the direct settler between MacLeod and the mountains.

Mr Geo. Macneil settled on the above named sec. three years ago, and now claims a part that I was cultivating long before. He has not - I believe made any entry. The reason I ask this is, because Browning Bros. east of me have secured a part of sec 9 of 9. R. 26 which was within their fence and also a part of the land in the adjoining ranch east. They have been here only two years and certainly think it hard if I have to give up a part of my land after having cultivated it so long.

Mr Ritchie is now here surveying the lines for us and I will ask him to represent the case fairly to you.

to you - Hoping to hear from you as
soon as convenient

I am

Yours truly
(Ed) Douglas Ellison

P.S.

My whole amount of land
homestead and preemption is only
240 acres - As soon as Mr. Richie
surveys it I will let you know
the amount of timber-land on
it (Ed) D.E.

Cope

147818

Fort MacLeod

seventh Nov. 9.

April 12/89

Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter letting me know there is no objection to my making the entry for my homestead. I will go to detaching to do so as soon as my spring work is finished. But in the meantime I would wish very much to tell you that my homestead falls short of the 160 acres and there being a portion of land on the south side joining my homestead I would ask to apply for it to make up the full number of acres. Mr. Ritchie who has made a survey of my lines this week can tell you about it, and if there is more land in the piece I am applying for than will make up my full homestead I am willing to buy it, or will you kindly tell me, if I might preempt it.

Yours truly,
(sd) G. W. Macmillan

Cope

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

147813

Returned 5 April - 1889.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 249/
Reg: 1203

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 29th ult and in reply
to your inquiry I beg to inform
you that entry will be granted
you for the North-East quarter
section 6-9-26 64' M. & a house-
stead on your mining application
at this office; and if desired
you can apply for patent at
same time.

Geo. W. Munnell Esq
Macedon
Alta

I have the honor to be.
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(na) C. A. H. H. H.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Copy

Fort Haccoon 147818
Alberta N.W.T.

March 29 1889

Dear Sir

When you wrote to me
some time ago about making an
entry for my homestead & presumption
I was unable to leave home as
that you know, also I mentioned
the land was in dispute with my
brothers - I shall now feel
greatly obliged if you will kindly
let me know what steps I am
to take about making my entry
and if there is any objection to
my doing so under the cir-
cumstances - I have been living
upon the quarter section I claim
as a homestead for the last
three years and five months, have
a good house, stable & barn &c
upon it & a considerable amount
of fencing and have broken up
34 or 36 acres of land, all the
improvements made are at my
own expense my brothers having
paid for nothing upon the
land I claim, and neither of
them live or have the smallest
building upon it - so I shall feel
greatly obliged if you will let me know
is there any objection to my making
my entry & what steps I shall take to do so.

Kirby Esq

Yours truly
Edw. W. Munnell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LANDS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

R.D.

When received

re. papers re. Key Island.

7-9-26. 174

149. 130. 199. Is. L. 100. 1000.

When Received

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In your reply
Please refer to No.

2529
By: 1203

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Re: 1203
117818
1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter dated the

request that

you will inform me whether
the Superintendent Pease, the
last time he was in Macleod,
enquired into the dispute
between the Macleod Bros re-
garding their respective claims
to portions of sections 6 and 7
Tp. 9-26 W4 N. - It seems
that one Douglas Allison
owns a portion of section
7 accorded to the former
as per your instructions of
8 October 1885 - No 12316 By: 43158
but which I cannot carry
out on account of the
disagreement between the
parties. Copies of letters re-
ceived from Geo. Macleod and
Douglas Allison are herewith
for your information.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. Kirby

Agent of Dominion Lands.

A. H. Smith Esq
Comd' Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

43135

Copy

No. 100657

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Harry Mansell
of S 6 - 9 - 26 - W 4
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1888," for the
SE quarter-section of Section Number 7 of the 9
Township, in the 26 Range West of the 4 Meridian.

*If this should not be granted me as a Homestead I ask that my brother
Edward is granted it as all for my son.*

Harry Mansell

Calgary District.
20th Aug 1885

*X. Lately a mistake in copy
shown to S 6 1/4.*

100657

100657

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, Harry Mansell, do solemnly
swear (~~and affirm~~) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I ~~became resident upon and~~ began to cultivate the said land ~~on the~~
Month Aug 1881, before the same was surveyed; that I have
~~resided upon and~~ cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have

not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands. *That the cultivation
mentioned has been done by myself, brother Edward and George and having been
working together in partnership that since August 1881 I have been residing continuously
on the N.W. 1/4 - 6 - 9 - 26 - W 4*

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th

day of August 1885, before me

Wm. Rees

Local Agent.

Capt

29th

Harry Mansell

No. of Application

.....

DISTRICT.

.....

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,

By *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

.....

Name.....

Date.....

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6 phrad from letter from Wm
Pearce dated 8/9/85 - rec'd 14/9/87
attached to C.O. - file 4 3158.

I have the honor to enclose all
papers having reference to the application
of Henry Mansell to homestead the
S.W. 7- 9-26 W 4^h with recommend-
-ation

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Chancellor Alberta Dec 12/1887

No.

Land Case George.

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Sir,

Will you kindly instruct me as to what steps I should take to assert my claims to some land which is in dispute between my brothers and me. I shall state my case.

I came to this country in 1881 and bought in a full share with my brothers, George and Edward Hamwell in everything they owned but did not think it necessary to have a written agreement, our understanding was that we would each claim a home-stead and pre-emption in the valley where we settled being under the impression that we could do so though all were living in one house. To this end we fenced in enough land as we thought would be sufficient for six quarter sections and cultivated portions of it but subsequently when the lands were surveyed and on some here to take our claims we found that we had only unimproved on four quarter sections the only available land in the valley for homestead then we made our claims as follows:- Edward entered the quarter section on which we were all living then in his name. George who was married and wished to live in a

separate

separate house, made an entry for
another quarter section on which he
has since built his house, and then
adjacent another section for his
pre-emption, you could not enter
for the remaining quarter section
but being not whether it would be
granted me you also let Edward
as I was not living on it enter it for
pre-emption. Some time after you are
here we had a letter from this land
office in Calgary stating that my entry
was refused, but that the matter could
be arranged in this way. - The two
pre-emptions would be granted to
Edward and George alone dollar per
acre and then could settle with me.
This we accepted and we prepared
papers for the pre-emption when
called upon, but now, George wishes
to withdraw from the partnership, but
says as the land titles and pre-
emption were entered in his name
he will retain the entire proceeds.
Edward acknowledges my claim to
what is entered in his name
although his is a similar case to
George's with regard to the entries, but
of Edward and I lived at any time
in a partnership. I would be
left with for less land than either
him, brothers although I bought
in and was always admitted to
full partner with them. That Edward
and

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and I propose to George is that the
two fire-annuities be paid for
in partnership and the entire
share equally divided between
us allowing George to retain
what is most convenient to him.

I remain

Your ob^d servant

W^m Henry & Thackeray

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appd
ear

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Wm Penneley

Supt of mines

Calgary Alta.

Sir/

Enclose herewith copy
of a letter received from
Mr Henry F Mansell
addressed to you here -
A copy of it has been retained
in this office.

24/12/87

Enclo
503-3
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Enclose over
43 15-8 and
100655-1/2

151043

10/1/41

1100

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or notes.]

(50) the source



151043

*Office of the Superintendent of Mines**Calgary* 10th May, 1889

LETTER NO. 4458

REFERENCE NO. 1108

Sir,

In reference to yours of the 1st instant, No. 133559 on 100655 1/2 I return herewith files 100655 1/2 and 100657; the third file, 43294 goes with a separate letter.

As to Allison's being allowed to obtain a portion of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 7-9-26, W. 4th, if you will consult the township map you will see that at date of survey 1883 his improvements merely touched the said quarter section. Any further improvements he may now have will give him no claim thereto. In 1885 when I visited the claims it was understood he would confine his claim to the S.W. 1/4 8 and N.W. 1/4 5 lying north of Old Man's River.

Further, at any time parties may insist on the road allowance between 7 and 8 being left open to give access to the river which would render comparatively valueless to him the portion of section 7 claimed.

He cites Browning Bros.' case as a reason why he should be treated similarly, and states they have been there only three years. That may be, but they purchased a very old claim of one Sayer. Allison bought out Hyde's interest in his claim, so on

The Commissioner

that

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

that score they are equal. Further, as will be seen from the township map, Sayer's improvements extended to a considerable distance of section 9, and they, Browning Bros., were required to take the strip across the entire section, taking the gravel ridge in rear, with the bottom land in front, not merely the bottom, as Allison wishes, and again, after giving Browning Bros. what they asked, left the claimant to the east more than half a mile of frontage. X Hyde has now a width of half a mile on the bottom, and I see no reason why Maunsell should not have an equal width, and I therefore recommend his claim to the S.E. 1/4 of 7 be not recognized.

As to the dispute between the Maunsell Bros. as to the division to be made among the three of the portion of sections 6 and 7 allotted to them, the last time I was at Macleod, at the request of Messrs. McCaul & Haultain, who were acting for them, I visited the location and had a talk with them and wrote to Mr. McCaul suggesting what I considered would be an equitable solution of the difficulty, but whether it has been carried out or not I am not aware, but I am writing to-day (copy of letter enclosed) to ascertain. When that is settled the application of George Maunsell to acquire the portion of the S.E. 1/4 sec. 6 lying north of Old Man's River will be considered.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. Haultain
Superintendent.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg.

Reference No. _____

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Agent of Dominion Lands
Lethbridge

Mr. 138014
10/6/39

Referring to your letter of the 16th April last to
2529 on 1208, I am directed to ~~send~~ ^{hand} you the enclosed
Enc: copy of a communication received from Mr Supt Pearce
dated the 16th inst No 4458 on 1108 in reference to
15104A. dispute between Munsell and to say that the
commissioner concurs in the recommendation therein
contained

Mr Pearce Req
Supt of Mines
Calgary

I am directed by the Commr to ack the receipt of your
letter of the 13th ult No 4458 Ref 1108 and to say
that the recommendation therein contained, which he
approved of, has this day been communicated to the
Agent at Lethbridge.

Mr. 138015
10/6/39

COPY

Macleods. Alta

The Agent
Dominion Lands
Lethbridge.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly let me know if you are in a position yet to accept payment for the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 7. 9. 26 N. 47 W. I explained to you in your office at Lethbridge the position my brother and I were in regarding the above lands which I will now repeat. George Marmell decided to withdraw from the partnership and as we could not agree as to the division of the lands we allowed the matter to be decided by arbitration. The Arbitrators were Mr C. C. Macaul - now of Calgary & Mr Haultain of Macleod. They understood - obtained the sanction of Mr Pearce and the award was that Edward & Henry Marmell were to be allowed the $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. consequently on the 20th Dec. 1889 I attended the office at Lethbridge to make payment, but was informed by the Agent that he could not accept the payment just then as he had forwarded the awards for the approval of the Commissioners & it had not then been returned. But I have never received any further information about it. I am anxious to have the matter settled, as it would facilitate matters greatly if at any time my brother Henry & I should decide to separate. I might mention the cost of the Survey, arbitration &c cost us \$150 - and we have considerable improve- ment in the way of cultivated land on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 7. Fairly yours S. H. Marmell. for Henry Marmell

In your reply please refer
to No. 1203.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Lethbridge April 26th 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~

~~dated the~~

State that I have received

a letter from H. Mansell, on behalf of
Mansell Bros., asking if I am in a
position to accept payment for the S^{ts} of
Sec. 7. 9. 26 N. W. M. The award of the
Arbitrators - Mess^{rs} McCaul & Haultain -
grants to Edward & Harry Mansell the
privilege of purchasing the same.
the price appears to be \$1⁰⁰ per acre.

SH 28
See
I enclose a copy of a letter from
Mr. H. Mansell, which will in a
measure explain how the matter
stands. I do not know of any
reason why the sale should not be
carried out as Mr. Pearce, in a letter
dated 27th June 1890, states that the
Department wish, as far as possible, to
abide by the decision of the arbitrators, even
if the Mansells do not agree to it.
I considered it advisable to submit
the matter for your consideration
before carrying out the sale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

20th May 1892.



100655 1/2
LETTER NO. 7053.
1103.
REFERENCE NO.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th instant, 224538 on 100655½, I enclose copy of my letter to the Agent dated the 27th June 1890. You will observe that the Agent at Lethbridge was requested to send a copy of same to you and also to the Head Office.

As to the settlement of the dispute by arbitration, I presume the Agent has the original award or a copy thereof. I have merely a copy furnished me by the Lethbridge Agent.

I have not a copy of the agreement referred to in the said award. I presume the Lethbridge Agent has it or a certified copy thereof.

See 151043 on 100655½, concluding paragraph. As a result of that visit I was informed by all the three brothers that this dispute had been referred to the decision of said McCaul and Haultain and further I was shown said agreement by Mr McCaul. I supposed the matter had been dis used of long since. The decision of the arbitrators must be followed unless the brothers can agree between themselves to some other

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg.

Man.

division.

I know no reason why the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6 should not be sold Edward Maunsell, price, like section 7, to be \$1.00 per acre; but should not interest be charged thereon from ^{as well as for 7} 90 days subsequent to 21st October 1885, the date they were notified by the Agent that the land was awarded them. (See section three of the award). The delay that has occurred has not been the fault of the Department.

When I first visited them, Aug 1885, they were working in partnership and living together. I then urged them to dissolve and divide up, but a quarrell broke out. I was asked to intervene and settle but declined. I informed the parties, though, that the Department would carry out any division arrived at.

File 100655 $\frac{1}{2}$ is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Superintendent.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg, 31st Mar 1902

CLOSURE.

approved.

Sir, in reply to your letter of the 24th
1203, I beg to convey to you here
the information and guidance the
Department of the Interior has to be
able to be.

Your obedient

Assistant Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Leekbridge, N.W.T.

*Indicated by
charges as suggested in
pg 547*

*2263-06
31/5/92.*

Department of the
Dominion Lands

Reference No.

Win

ENCLOSURE.

Sir,

Full for
Draft approved.

Interior,

Commission,

31st May 1882

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For your letter of the 20th
inst 1882, I beg to transmit to you here
for your information and guidance the
letter from Mr Superintendent. I have
the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

copy of a
dated the 20th

I have

Your obedient

Assistant Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, N.W.T.

226506
31/5/92.

Copy of letter sent Mr. Pearce
for information of the Commissioner

In your reply please refer
to No. 6041

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Leekbridge - May 26 1890

Sir,

a copy of

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant, addressed to the Commissioner, #2 7553 Ref 1103, relative to the settlement of the claims of Maunseell Bros. to lands in T^h 9 Range 26 N 4 W. The Award is in the office, which the Mess^{rs} Maunseell have expressed their willingness to accept in its entirety - in fact they state that they, on more than one occasion, offered the then Agent to pay the purchase money, but for some reason he could not carry out the sale - The Award and your letter of the 27th June 1890, were simply filed, and no action taken, not even copies of your letter sent to H.O. or the Commissioner as requested by you - As this case had been so long pending, without any apparent reason, I considered it advisable to refer the matter to the Commissioner so that I might get definite instructions

W. Pearce Esq
Superintendent of Mines
Calgary
Alta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(501) George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

In your reply please refer
to No. 1203

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Lethbridge June 11 1892



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the

Referring to your letter of the 31st
ultimo, No 226506 Ref 100655 1/2 I beg
to enclose you a letter from J. H.
Mannsell, which explains itself.
Mr Mannsell was advised in accord-
ance with the terms of Mr. Superint.
endent Pearce's recommendation, namely
that interest should be paid from
90 days from 21st October 1885, which
would make it 19th January 1886
to date of payment. I assume the
recommendation must be carried
out, but thought it advisable to first
submit this letter to you. With
regards to the payment I suppose
the interest in full will have to be
paid and the principal in four equal
annual instalments

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

1000551

Dominion Lands Commission.

22 d June 1892

Winnipeg,

Reference No.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, No. 1703, I am directed to say that if you are satisfied that Mr. J. H. Russell tendered payment to your predecessor in office on the 29th December 1890, interest should be charged only up to that date.

I return Mr. Russell's letter herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

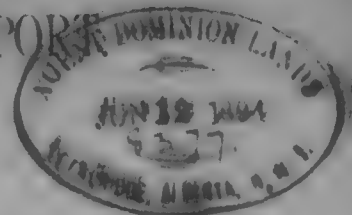
Secretary

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

ALM

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT



No. of Report

Name of Homesteader *George W Mammelle*
 Land: Hbl. *22* of Sec. *6* Tp. *9* Rg. *26* 15th M.
lying north & west of the old river
 do. *none* do. do. do.
 Entered *18th June 94* conditions *Sec: 1*
 Post Office nearest to land *Medford*
 Present Post Office address
 In residence or not *in residence*
 What residence has been performed *from 1st Sept 1885 continuous to date*

House *Frame* Size *21 x 26 1/2* Value *\$000*
" addition 18 x 18
 (particulars)

Stable *Frame* Size *31 x 34* Value *\$400*

Granary Size Value

Fencing - Nature *1 3/4 Miles post & rail \$260.*

Well - Value other buildings *Frame shed 16 x 34 \$60*

Corral \$25 - Shed 16 x 20 \$20 Value

Stock *18 cattle - 3 horses.*

Breaking - No. of acres *65* Value *\$460*

Nature of soil *light-clay loess, clay*
 Area fit for cultivation *about 85 acres*

Marsh or Lake *None*

Timber *25 acres of Cottonwood*

Hay land *None*

General remarks *worth \$2.50 per acre*

Inspected *5th June 94* *J. R. Thompson*
Medford 7th June 94 Homestead Inspector.



Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Leirvåg 12^e June 1894

In your reply refer
to No. 1203.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of George Lindeham
Oramsett who holds entry for the 76.87
Section 6 Township 9 Range — 26 W 4 N.
lying north and west of Old Mans River.
The report of the Domesticated Inspector is
also enclosed.

Enclosed

8377

no more

40.300939
3-7-91

Robertson
and wife

19.6.94

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg, Man.*

W. T. Birmingham

Agent of Dominion Lands

No 1675-

Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary 8th July 1894

Sir

I have the honor to say
in reply to your letter dated the
3rd inst - No 300539 Rep 10065512, that
Mr George W Maunsell paid the fee
for taking his application for Patent
for the N2 6. 9. 26 W4th. and which
I omitted to endorse on same.

I have the honor to be
- Sir

Your Obedient Servant
J. R. Thompson

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

100653½

Sent by mail 1897.

George W. Mammell
No. 6. 9. 26. W. 4.

10. Postage 70 700
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23.40

L. J. MacLean
 AGENT DOMINION
 JAN 14 1896
 10278
 January 11th 1896

Dear Sir,

354500

Received yours, of the
 30th Dec - & send the names
 of two gentlemen whose
 names appear on the
 book gratis.

Henry Dracutt &
 Alexander Hare

Yours truly
 H. Dracutt

Encl
 Attached to Max
 8th Feb 1896

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 29th. Jany. 96. 189

No. 9342.

File No. 1203.

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1896

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Sir,

I beg to hand you herewith files of this office Nos. 10-278. and 10.315. being letters received by me from Mr. G. W. Maunsell and Thos P. Turner, giving the names of their Bonds-men. This information was asked for by you the latter part of last month.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. D. L.

The Commissioner,

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

A. D. L.

251507

Lethbridge

20th Dec

6

22nd

ne. 6-9-26 w 4

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George W. Maunsell:

noted

Calgary 8th Sept 1885

Sir

I have the honor to ~~enclose~~ with these copies of all papers with my report and recommendation thereon having reference to the application of Edward Mannsell George Mannsell and Henry Mannsell three Brothers. Edward to Homestead the N.W. 1/4 sec 6, George the N.E. 1/4 sec 6 and preemp the S.E. 1/4 sec 7 and Henry to Homestead the S.W. 1/4 sec 7 all in T.P. 9. R. 26 W 4th M.

The originals of enclosure are retained here till final action is taken when they will be forwarded to the Head Office.

The history of their claim is Edward joined the Mounted Police in 1874 left the force in 1877 George joined 1875 and left 1878 both commenced residence on the N.W. 1/4 6 in 1878 and have resided there continuously since Henry a younger brother came out from Ireland and joined his brothers in Aug 1881 and has resided with them continually since. They have about 500 head of Cattle and own lease No 67 have considerable cultivation and fencing which is to some extent on all the land applied for. One Allison who lays claim to S.W. 1/4 8 + S.W. 1/4 5 adjacent has some cultivation and fencing on Eastly side of sec 6 & 7 told me he thought he and the Mannsells could arrange this matter and I have since received a letter from ^{Edw} Mannsell saying it has been arranged consider it would be safe to act on supposition that Allison had been settled after.

H. H. Smith Esq
Com^{rs} Dom Land with
Winnipeg
Man

after receiving all the circumstances consider
that their application might be granted except
the right by Henry to Homestead the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7 from
date of his Settlement in the country and having
revised on the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 can see no grounds on which
to recommend his application but nearly as
liberal terms can be granted in another way
that is from date of settlement Edward
and George might be sold the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 7 9-26 W 4th
at \$1.00 per acre leaving to them to Homestead
the N.W. and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ s of Sec 6 after purchase of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$
7. they can grant it to Henry on whatever
terms they choose that would leave Edward
entitled to at once apply for Homestead
patent for the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 and recommend
accordingly

If this meets with your approval
please instruct ^{agent to carry} ~~to~~ this recommendations
into effect. the sale of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 may be made
to Edward and George jointly or the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$
to the former & the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ to the latter

all of which is respectfully submitted

I have the Honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Signed, W. Pease
Supt

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

8th Oct 1885



Ref: 43/56
35061

Sir.

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report by H^{ble} Supt. Pease with his recommendation in reference to the applications of Edward Mannell, George Mannell, and Henry Mannell, three brothers Edward to homestead the N^W 4 Sec 6. George the N^W 8th Sec 6 and pre-empt the S⁸ Sec 7. and Henry to homestead the S^W 4 Sec 7 all in Tp 9 R^g 26 W 4th N⁶.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendations of H^{ble} Supt. ^{Pease} in these cases. and the Agent of Dom. Lands Calgary has been advised accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your Obedient Servant
J. H. Burpee
Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

J.P.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa 29th October 1885

Ref. 97678

Draft

JMR

25/10/85.

appd.

[Signature]

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ~~Instant~~ ^{Instant}, Ref. 43158 on B.5081, enclosing a copy of a report made by Mr. Superintendent Pearce containing his recommendation concerning the claims ^{referred by} ~~of~~ Edward Mansell to homestead the North West quarter of Section 6, by George Mansell to homestead the North East quarter of Section 6, and to ~~acquire~~ ^{acquire} the South East quarter of Section 7, and ^{by} Henry Mansell to homestead the South West quarter of Section 7, all in Township 9, Range 26, West of the Fourth Meridian, and to state that the support of such recommendation has been

Acs

W. R. Burke, Esq.,
Secretary.

Land Board,

Winnipeg,
Manitoba,

duly noted in the books
of this department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary

✓
OFFICE OF THE

295958

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

2915 MAY 1912.

LETTER NO. 7052.

REFERENCE NO. 1881.

(Copy for information of the H.C.)

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th instant, 224536 on 100655½. I enclose copy of my letter to the Agent dated 27th June 1890. You will observe that the Agent at Lethbridge was requested to send a copy of same to you and also to the Head Office.

As to the settlement of the dispute by arbitration, I presume the Agent has the original award or a copy thereof. I have merely a copy furnished me by the Lethbridge Agent.

I have not a copy of the agreement referred to in the said award. I presume the Lethbridge Agent has it or a certified copy thereof.

See 151048 on 100655½, containing paragraph. As a result of that visit I was informed by all the three brothers that this dispute had been referred to the decision of Mr McCaul and Haultain and further I was shown said agreement by Mr McCaul. I supposed the matter had been decided of long since. The decision of the arbitrators must be followed unless the brothers can agree between themselves to some other

The Commissioner of Lands on Lands.

Winnipeg.

Yours,

division.

I know no reason why ^{all} Section 6 should not be sold at the same price. ^{the} Section 7, to be \$1.00 per acre; but should have been ^{to} charged thereon from 30 days subsequent to first October 1885. The ^{fact} that they were notified by the A. L. that the land was awarded them. ^{See} Section 6 of the act. The delay that has occurred has not been the fault of the Department.

When I first visited them, Aug 1885, they were working in partnership and living together. I then urged them to divide up, but a quarrel broke out. I was asked to intervene and settle but declined. I informed the parties, though, that the Department would carry out any division arrived at.

File 144334 is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa,

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6 9 26 18⁴.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Parcel Note - Geo Mannell
Ref 97678

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Hom 15488 70 Dec 89

Edward Mannell

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sale 1899. Henry F Mannell
Bing Canceled. Paid. 26 Oct 91.
Hon of Robt J Cline to H F Mannell

7-9-26 18⁴.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Parcel Note.

Sale, Geo Mannell.

H F Mannell Ref 97678

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Parcel Note.

Sale Henry Mannell.

H F Mannell, Ref 97678.

J. M. A.
6.6.92

Documents with reference to
Ref 97678

Mr. Calkins
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to write. - Dec 29 1895
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Edward
H. Calkins

Letter No.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18

- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
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address.

sent 11/10/18

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OFFICE OF THE
Superintendent of Mines,

300628

Calgary,

25th June 1882.

LETTER NO.

7144.

REFERENCE NO.

1103.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, Ref. 898, I may state I always supposed that Christie's right to the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8 - 9 - 26 W.4.M. had been acquired on behalf of the Maunsell Brothers, though probably in the name of some one of them. That would also appear to have been the understanding of Mr Ritchie when he made the plan of the proposed subdivision. However, there will be nothing to prevent the carrying out of the decision of the arbitrators so far as they want.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH.

What do the registers show about the following land:—

NW¹/₄ of Section

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ANSWER.

LAND.

ENTERED BY

HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION
OR SALE

DATE.

Henry F. Maunsel

Sale 12991

Patented
26 Oct 91

This previously the Canceled Home of

Robert J. Christie Ref 208289.

REMARKS.

This should be attached to Ref 97678as that is the No. Mr
Pearce intended to quote.MCC
14192.

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The Asst. Comdr. in his return
of the 15th inst. ^{in the} file of
D/27-9-26 pt of 4 ^{to 200628} with a part
of #137 which includes ink on p 320.
for 1st Aug 86 in the name of -
E. H. and H. J. Munnell. But
it would appear from a part
of Mr Pearce's report of 8th Dec 86
that this sale was authorized
to Edward and George Munnell.
N.M. 46 - also referred to in above
report is still none entered ac-
cording to V. Register. - Even if
the sale in the first mentioned
name ^{is all right} their full name will
be required. I think the Asst.
should be told that in order to
proper way to report a sale. 29-7-92

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20th Lethbridge

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In your reply please refer
to No. 1203.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Leithbridge. Sept 7th 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 11th ultimo, by 97678, and in
reply beg to say that the Mannsell
Bros. were not satisfied with the
first arrangement of their different
claims. It was therefore decided
to have the matter settled by arbit-
ration - the arbitrators having been
C. C. McCaul & F. H. Hamiltani,
Barristers - The award in this case
was perfectly satisfactory to the
three brothers. George Mannsell
taking for his separate property
the N^W 1/4 of Sec. 6 9. 26 N. 4 W. as
a homestead.

The names in full of the Mannsell
Brothers who purchased conjointly
the S 1/2 of Sec. 7. 9. 26 N. 4 W. are:-
Edward Herbert Mannsell and Henry
Frederick Mannsell. There appears to
have been an error in the second
initial of the latter name - I have made
the necessary correction here.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

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LETTER.....

FILE 97678.

G.P.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd November, 1908.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to the letter of the 7th
September, 1902, Ref. 1202, written from your office, in
the matter of the purchase of certain lands by the
Mansell Brothers; and to ask you to be good enough to
look up your records to see how the case stands in your
office. At the same time you might communicate with
the purchasers and endeavor to ascertain whether they
intend to complete the purchase.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
Alta.

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No. 14,750.

+ File No. 1,203.

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge, 1st. Dec. 1898. 189

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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd. ultimo, Ref: 97678. with reference to the S. & Sec: 7 - 9 - 26. W. 4th. M. I beg to inform you that since payment of the first instalment in 1892. nothing further has been heard from the purchasers in reference to this sale. I am, however, writing the Mansuett Bros. asking if it is their intention to complete the purchase, and when a reply to my letter is received will advise you further.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

A. D. L.

A. D. L.

The Secretary

Department of Interior.

Ottawa. Ont.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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MEMO.

PAT. BCH.

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Mr. [illegible]

June 24th 189

Would it not be well
to ask Mr. A. D. H. - at
Lethbridge if he has
yet heard from the Indians
in this case - His
letter was written two
months ago.

[Signature]

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LETTER.....

FILE 97678.

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"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
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subject in the same letter.
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10th February, 1899.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 1st December last, Ref. 1,203, I am directed to request you to inform the Department whether or not the Messrs. Mansell Brothers have as yet advised you as to their intentions in regard to the completion of their purchase of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 2, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
Alberta.

Assistant Secretary.

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No. 15,041

File No. 203

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 16th. Feb'y 99



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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th. inst, Ref. 97,678 I beg to say that on the 9th. of December last a letter was received from Messrs Maunsell Bros, stating that they would like to pay \$,100,00 on account, and asking if a cheque on Cowdry Bros, of MacLeod would be accepted, the day following the receipt of this letter I wrote the Maunsell Bros, that a Draft on the Bank of Montreal Lethbridge, from Cowdry Bros, would be accepted, since then I have heard nothing further in the matter. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Maunsell Bros,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. T. Cunningham

The Secretary,

A. D. L.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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PATENT DIVISION

Ref. 97678
and
File No. 16235644
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Department of the Interior.

Land Patents Branch.

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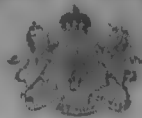
MEMORANDUM:-

TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY:-

In reference to the sale of the L.S. 1/2...
7...9...26...W. 1/4... to Edward H. and Henry F.
Munnell. Please advise D. L. A. at Leithbridge
this sale is \$214.97... to which should be added interest at
the rate of 5% per annum from the 23rd of February 1899.
to the 7th July, 1900, and at the rate of 5% per annum from
the 7th July 1900... to the date of payment.
Agent should endeavour to locate the purchaser
and advise him that, unless the overdue amount is remitted within
sixty days, or satisfactory arrangements made with the
Department within that time to complete his purchase, his entry
will be liable to cancellation without further notice, and to
report to W. O. within a reasonable time, the result of his
action.
this balance should now be paid.

Time Sale No. 4606

Department of the Interior



Canada.

C.H.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS

FILE NO. 97471 AND
162356 T&M.

Chambers

March 28th, 1906.

Copy for File 162356 T&M.

Sir,

In reference to the sale of the 34 of section 7, township 9, range 26 west fourth meridian, to Edward Lund and Henry F. Munnell, I am directed to advise you that the balance due on account of this sale is \$214.97, to which should be added interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 25th February, 1899, to the 7th July, 1900, and at 5% from the latter date to date of payment.

You should endeavour to locate the purchasers and advise them that this balance should now be paid. Please report to Head Office within a reasonable time the result of your action.

Your obedient servant,

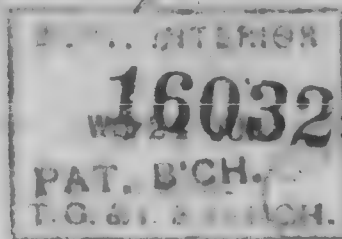
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Leithbridge,

Alberta.

June 15th 08



The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

PATENT DEPARTMENT RECEIVED

Sir
During my absence in Montana some time ago
where I had to attend as witness on an extradition
trial, a letter was received from your Dept addressed
to Macnoll Bros. and had reference to pay-
ment due by us on the 1st Dec 7. Township 9. R 26
W of 4th M. This letter was opened by my brother, but
as I attend to all correspondence, he put the letter
by to await my return. He escaped his memory
however until now, and after diligent search
he cannot find the letter.
I would respectfully request that a copy of this
letter be sent us, and it will receive imme-
diate attention

Yours M. Servants
Macnoll Bros
Per E. H. Macnoll

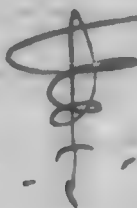
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ASST. SECRETARY.

Re. 16032.3

Please send him copies
of br. addresses to S. L. A.
8.3.08.

A stylized handwritten signature, possibly reading 'J. T.', with a large loop at the top and a horizontal line extending to the right.

8.10.08.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
"TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"
M.B.H.

Department of the Interior



Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO 162356-T&M.

Maunsell

8th October, 1908.

Gentlemen,

Re S. 1 7-9-86-W.4th N.

Encl.

Replying to your letter of the 15th of June last, I am directed to enclose you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge, in connection with the balance due on account of the above mentioned land, which is probably the communication to which you refer.

Your obedient servant,

L. PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Maunsell Brothers,
Macleod,
Alberta.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr Roberts

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, _____ 190

QUERY

Please send me

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ANSWER

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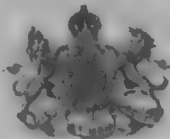
Please refer. A. H. L. to
Departmental letter of the
28th March last & ask him to
again notify Purchaser.

W. H.

16-1-09.

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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO
97078.

M.O.H.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Wawa 26th January, 1909.

Sir,

Re S.1/2 7-9-26 W. 4th M., Sale to E. Hand & H.F. Maunsell

Referring to my letter of the 28th of March last,
I am directed to request you to again notify the purchasers
of their indebtedness in connection with the sale to them of
this land.

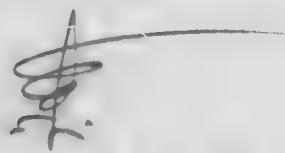
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
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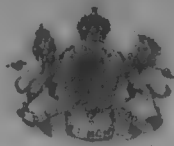
ASST. SECRETARY.

Please ask D.L.A. how
this matter now stands.


12-3-09

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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA K.B.N.



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO.

Wm. H. Maunsel 10th March, 1909.

Sir,

Re S. 1/2 7-9-96 W. 4th M. Sale to E. Hand and
H. F. Maunsel.

I am directed to request you to be good enough
now the matter of the sale of the above mentioned land
now stands.

Your obedient servant,

L. F. Maunsel

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
Alberta.

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7.2.99. to 7.7.00 ✓
1 yr + 132 days
7.7.00 to 7.7.08 ✓
to 10.3.09 246 days

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File No. ~~1817345~~

MEMO.

To The Assistant Secretary,

Re Time-Sale to Mannell Ross.
..... for the 12.7.9.26.24
and the payment of \$ 322.39... reported in Return of the
1.5.21. inst......

Please advise D. L. A. at **LETHBRIDGE**
that the above amount has been applied as follows:-

\$ 110.77... interest on \$ 214.97.... from the
25.2.1999.... to 10.3.09... 5% + 6%
\$ 7.11.62.. on a/c of principal:


Total: \$ 322.39

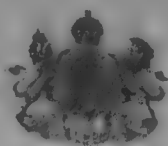
Leaving a balance of \$ 3.35.....

(Principal.)

plus 46 cents Shortage on
interest last payment 25.2.99.

TIME-SALE NO.
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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
A.C.H. OTTAWA

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE N°

97878.

Ottawa 6th April, 1900.

Sir,

Re S.1/2 7-9-26 W.4th M., Sale to Maunsell Bros.

Referring to the payment of \$322.39 in connection with this sale, reported in your return of the 16th ultimo, I am directed to advise you that this amount has been applied as follows:-

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Interest on \$214.07 from 25th of February, 1899,	
to ^{10th} 2nd of March, 1900,	\$110.77
On account of principal	<u>\$211.82</u>
Total.....	\$322.39
Leaving a balance on account of principal of \$ 3.35	
On account of principal.....	4.48

This was a
shortage in the last payment of interest on the 25th February, 1899, of 46 ¢.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
Alberta.

MEMORANDUM.

MR. ROBERTS,

To

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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ANSWER

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PLEASE SEND TO
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Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA,

FEB 12 1910 19

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S. 1/2
of Section 7 in Township 9
Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the

31st January, 1910 has issued in your name, and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of SOUTH ALBERTA.
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application to
him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office
address. His address is THE REG. CALGARY, ALB.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES.

Secretary

To Messrs Edward H. Mansell & Henry F. Mann
Macleod.
Alta.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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No. 97681

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

David Cairns

Winnipeg

Date

8/11/85

" (when rec'd)

Subject

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report of Capt. H. J. D. S. C.
referred by him to
Station 1, James William
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Sir

Calgary

1885

I have the honor to enclose with this report and recommendation copies of papers having reference to the Claim of one James William Bell to portions of sections 4 & 5 T⁹ R 24 W 4th N. and sec 32 & 33 - 8 24 W 4th N. The Originals are retained here pending final action when they will be sent to Head Office.

The Claimant came to the North West with Mounted Police in which force he remained till 1878 since then has been stock raising & farming, formerly of the firm Bell and Patterson who had a lease No 65 which was obtained "O in C" granting same dated 4th Oct 1882. Date of lease 10th March 1883. Their former location was on sec 19-8-24 W 4th N but as explained in report of Claim of Patterson of this date, last autumn they dissolved partnership and divided the stock Bell has now about 200 Head of Cattle and 35 Horses. and improvements on this Claim which he values at \$4000. He sold out his share in old claim to his partner Patterson last Oct for \$1000. bought out the claims of 3 Bros Robson to his present location paying therefor \$600 and since Oct 1884 has resided constantly on the S.W 1/4 4-9-24 W. 4th N. which he desires to H. The improvements of the Robsons were very small he states desiring to get rid of them from off a choice part of his lease was he states the object he had in buying them.

Since taking evidence from Bell I met Bro Robson and he informed me that though his Bros were with him, he alone preferred a claim which he took up in 1882. The amount claimed (see map) is 662^{acres} including the Homestead portions which I doubt is excessive.

H. H. Smith Esq

Com^{rs} Dom Lands

Winnipeg

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excessive for his operations particularly as it is on
ground held ^{under} by lease by him

Many of the leaseholders informed me they
were given to understand, they could purchase
if they wished from the Gov^t 20 per cent of the
area covered by their Leases; but I fail to
to find any such condition expressed in the lease

as to whether he should be required to pay
\$1.00 or 2.50 per acre for the portion to be sold him
(and would recommend all above the Homestead
portion he sold him) I am somewhat at a loss
to come to a decision and would particularly
direct your attention to this point

as to the date of 1st settlement 1878
lands were certainly \$1.00 per acre but Patterson claims
in buying out Bell he purchased whatever
rights he Bell ^{had} to such consideration, Bell bought
out Rahson a Squatter of 1882 therefore ^{through that} purchase
is entitled to land at 2.50 per acre. Patterson from date
of his own settlement, had he known it, was entitled
to purchase at \$1.00 per acre

From the fact however of being an
old and enterprising settler recommend he be
permitted to take the S.W. 1/4. 4 and purchase \$1.00
per acre cash the S.E. 1/4. 4 containing 16 acres the S.W. 1/4. 5. 160^{ac}
the E. 1/4. 92-148^{ac} and all of sec 33 lying north of the
Belly River containing 190 acres total to be purchased
3 1/4 acres

If this meets with your approval please
notify the agent to give effect thereto

all of which is most respectfully submitted

I have the honor to be
Sir

your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Pierce.
Supt.

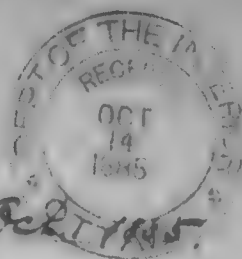
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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

8th Oct 1905.



Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of a report by H^{on}ble Supt Pearce with his recommendation in the matter of the claim of One James William Bell to portions of sections 4 & 5 of R 24 to 4th 16. and Secs. 32 & 33 - S. 24 to 4th 16.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendation of H^{on}ble Supt. Pearce in this matter, and the Agent for - Dominion Lands at Calgary has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

MR Burpee

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa

L.P.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 29th October 1885

Ref. 97681

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Approved
[Signature]

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant Ref. 43159 on B. 5082 enclosing a copy of a report made by Mr. Superintendent Pearce containing his ~~unanimous~~ recommendation concerning the claim preferred by James William Bell to portions of Sections 7 and 5 in Township 9, Range 24 and portions Sections 32 and 33 in Township 8, Range 24, all West of the Fourth Meridian and to state that the purport of such recommendation has been duly noted in the books of this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir -
Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

T. R. Burke, Esq.,

Secretary,

Land Board,

Winnipeg,

Manitoba.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28 Oct 1889.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
that part (15 1/4 of Sec. 32, N. 17 Belly River, Tps 8,
Rgs 24 W. 4: M. Alta, N.W. 1,

bearing date the 26th September 1889,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of Charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
office address.

The Registrar's address is H. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr Jas. Wm. Bell,
Macleod,
N.W.T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28 Oct 1889.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
that part Sec. 33, on N. side Belly River, Tp 8,
Rge 24 W 4 M. Alta. N.W.T.,

bearing date the 26th September 1889,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
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The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Geo. Wm. Bell,

Medford,

N.W.T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28 Oct 1889.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp 9, Rge 24 W 4: M.
Alta. N. W. T.,

bearing date the 26th September 1889,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
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Calgary, N. W. T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr Jas Wm Bell,
Inglewood,
N. W. T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28 Oct 1889

Sir,

Ref. 140358
I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
that part S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 11, T. 9. R. 9. N.W. 4. M.
Alta. N.W.T., N. of Belly River,

bearing date the 26th September 1889,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of Charge
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Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary

To Mr Jas. Wm Bell,

Manfred

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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No. 97765

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
Chief of Dominion Lands
Edmonton

Date 25. Sept
" (when rec'd) 15. Oct.

Subject. Encl: applied
Geo. E. Bagin for
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duly recommended.

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Act. for Pat. 310.

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1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
EDMONTON DISTRICT

From *George Egan*

Date *23 Aug 1885*
" (When rec'd) *22 11 1*

Subject *App for Patent of*
Stone S. W. 4-24-53. 250-

186 C. 25/6/85. letter to Comm &
encb J. 20/12/85. letter for approval.
382 P. 25/6/85. letter to Gagnon
encb big cut-off side of section.
encb dated in for Pat. of stone
396 H. 25/6/85. letter to H. J.
encb 20/12/85. this file

In your reply
Please refer to No.

396 H. on 255

97765

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Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 25th Sept. 1885

Adm. Secy
H. H. H.

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 569
Concerning the Application of George E
Gagnon for the issue of the Patent
of his Homestead the S. W. 1/4 of Sec.
24. 53. 25 1/2 after three (3) years resi-
-dence, the same having been
Recommended and duly approved.

I have the honor to be
Sir

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Your obedient servant
J. H. Munroe
a.s.t.
Crd.

Registered

Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd October, 1886.

97765.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, Ref. 386 H. on 255, enclosing file No. 566 of your office, covering the application of George E. Gagnon, for the issue of Letters-patent for the South West quarter of Section 24, Township 33, Range 25, West of the First Meridian.

Draft.

Appd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary

The Agent of His

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

491A.
on 255

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 13 Nov 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

letter dated the 22d ultimo; file No 97765-

ackg the receipt of this Office file No 569
Concerning the Application of George E.
Gagnon for the issue of Homestead
Patent.

In this Connection I beg leave to
draw your attention to the name and
say that there should not be the letter
E. between George and Gagnon.

The Secretary
Dep^t of the Interior
Ottawa
Only.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Ramsay

Agent of Dominion Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1882.

Don: Buckle up!

Co. 1st

Date 5/15/66
" (when rec'd)

Subjor. *Hal. Henry*

Hagan & A. J. Kent

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Mrs. B. - I think I have forgotten
 the subject of the letter. I
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Wm. Thos. P. H. & Co.
No. 100 N. 1st St. N.Y.C.

9/2/85 Letter to Mary
about enclosure
partly answered on 11
last & required

22 p. 16. 4. Sample 27 B in
containing various lands marked
on sketch accompanying
D.H.C. No. of 18/12/85. For
Printed Roll and die correct
and -

THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Wm. Brown at Sandwich
H. J. Brown at New Bedford
James A. H. at New Bedford
May 11, 1850

In your reply
Please refer to No.

926
956

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 5th October 1885-



No 837

Sir

I have the honour to inform
you that Mr Henry Haynes has
applied to homestead and pre-
empt the N^o 2 sec. 2. 9. 26 W⁴ which
adjoins the townsite of McLeod,

Mr Superintendent Pearce
has directed me to ask you if
this entry may be granted, he not
seeing any reason why it should
not.

Awaiting your instructions
I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. E. Kirby
for Agent

The Secretary of Interior
Dept. of Ottawa

P.S. In connection with the above
I beg to request that you will
please advise me in the case of
H. J. Scott who has applied for
the south half of sec. 2 in above
township and range E. E. K.

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TP. 9

R. 26

R. 25

The portion within the Red Border was reserved by
 Order in Council dated 6th February, 1883.

Mrs. Henry.

I put this in (envelope)
for Minister, who has
been at Fort Meade and
recently, and knows
whether it would be
proper to open the
issue. An C. in
C. will be necessary.

1864

No.

97779



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Winn. 17th Dec. 1885

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
enclose you a small
sketch showing the lands
at and near Fort McLeod which
are at present reserved from
sale and settlement; and to
request you to state
particularly ~~the lands~~
~~which in that connection~~
whether it sets out
correctly the lands
^{in that vicinity} required for North West
Mounted Police purposes.

I have &c.

Wm R Hall

Secretary

J. White Esq.

Comptroller

North West Mounted Police

Draft

App'd
Wm R Hall

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97777



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Winnipeg 11th Dec 1885

Sir,

Draft

App'd

and by

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to enclose you a small sketch showing the lands ^{at and near} ~~reservation~~ Fort McLeod which are at present reserved from sale and settlement, and to request you to state ~~conveniently~~ particularly the lands in that reservation of which your Department is at present in occupation for office or other purposes, ~~at Fort McLeod~~ so that this Department may ^{hold} ~~reserve~~ them for you or vest them in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, as may be found ^{advisable}.

Wm R Hall

Secretary

A. Vancouver

Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

97779

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

7th Dec^r - 1885

MEMO.

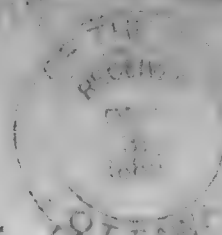
Mr. Hall

On receiving answers to the two letters beneath, please prepare recommendation to Council opening the even numbered sections in that portion of the reserve not included in Town Site, Indian, & Police reserves.

amb. g. v.



Ottawa 30th Dec. 1885



97779

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant enclosing a sketch showing the lands at and near Fort McLeod which are at present reserved from sale and settlement and requesting me to state particularly the lands in that reservation of which this Department is at present in occupation for office or other purposes so that your Department may hold them for this Department or vest them in the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I M. Bergeres Esq

Deputy Minister

of the Interior
Ottawa

as

as may be found expedient.

See reply I beg to inform you
that the Indian Commissioner
for the North West Territories
has been written to on the
matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

Deputy of the Supt. Genl
of Indian Affairs.

SKETCH

OF PART OF SEC. 13 IN TP. 9 RANGE 26 WEST OF

FOURTH INITIAL M.

ALBERTA

Scale, 4 Chs = One Inch



A. A. H. H. H. H.
Deputy Supt. Genl. of
Indian Affairs

18 June 15th June 1866

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose copy of a Plan recently received from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories, shewing the land required by this Department in connection with its buildings for Indian purposes at Fort McLeod.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

H. Van Kooten

Deputy of the Asst. Secy.

of Indian Affairs.

A. M. Burgess Esq.

Deputy Minister

of the Interior.
Ottawa.

1st Feby. 1886.

Memorandum.

94449

Prepare a memorandum to
Council throwing open all the
lands reserved by Order in
Council of the 6th February, 1883,
except sections 1-9-10-11-12 and
S/2 of 13 in Tp. 9. R 26 W of 4 P.M.,
and as soon as that is done
advise the Agent of the portions
so excepted so that he may
enter the same on his registers
so far as section 2 is concerned
I see no reason why entry
should not be granted.

Call Mr. White's attention
to the fact that to make this
file complete there should be
a reply from him as to what
lands the Mounted Police re-
quire. I have no doubt the sketch
shows it but there is nothing
authoritative from him.

H. K. Carpenter
Clerk

P. B. Douglas Esq.
Assistant Secretary.



Mr Douglas

This file came in
to me this morning from
Mr Howe's room having been
left there by Mr. Pearce who
said "to send it to me as I
would know what to do
with it." I notice a memo
from him, P. to you - Perhaps
you may be able to say
what has been done
towards carrying out
his suggestion.

H. H. H. H.

5/5/00

97779

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 11th June 1886

MEMO.

Mr. Douglas

Has Mr. Pearce's been
to you of the 1st February
acted on?

J.R.A.

See action has been
taken on Mr. Pearce's
as the file was not
with me (R)



✓
Ottawa. 2nd June 1885

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 17th December last (No. 97779) enclosing a sketch showing the lands at, and near, Fort McLeod which are reserved from sale and settlement, and requesting you to state particularly whether that sketch sets out correctly, the lands in that vicinity required for Mounted Police purposes. An early answer will oblige.

Yours obedient servant
J. G. J. John A. Hall

Leasbury

R. White Esq.

Comptroller

North West Mounted Police

Draft

App'd.
M.A.

*North West Mounted Police**Office of the Comptroller**Ottawa 23rd June 1886**Ref. No. 136*

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 97,779 of the 22nd inst.

The sketch enclosed with your letter of the 19th December correctly marked the three sections of land reserved for Police purposes at Fort Macleod, viz:— Sections 9, 10 & 11, but if you will refer to my letter to the Deputy Minister of the Interior of the 22nd May and the reply of the Assistant Secretary of the Department, No 116348 of the 9th inst, you will find that it is understood that Mr Pearce will, during the Summer, visit Fort Macleod, and in conjunction with the Commissioner of Police, endeavour to adjust the claims of Squatters to portions of the Police Reserve, and to recommend for Police purposes an equal quantity of other land in the same vicinity.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

John R. Hall Esq

Secretary

Dept of the Interior

Ottawa

[Signature]
Comptroller

536066

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

8045-

ALSO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER



Ottawa, 2nd October, 1899-

ADDRESS ONLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Sir,

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I beg to inform you that enquiry has been made in regard to a house and lot in the Town site of Macleod, District of Alberta, which house was purchased by this Department in 1883, and the site upon which the same is situate, obtained from your Department.

I would beg to refer to letters of the 15th January, 1886, and 30th December, 1885, File 97 779, and to ask that you will kindly advise me whether any disposition has been made of the land in Macleod acquired by this Department, in connection with its building for Indian purposes, as shewn on copy of plan forwarded you under cover of letter first above quoted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary-

The Secretary-

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,
Ont.

MEMORANDUM.

To _____

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, _____ 189

QUERY.

ANSWER.

Please state how
and referred
to in Reg. S. 367
funds?

110.11 TDC

536066

99779,

See Tracing
being part of Townsite of
Macleod.

Part within red border includes

Lots 1 to 9 on North Side of 29 St. E of 5 av.
.. 1 to 9 .. South .. 30
.. 4 to 9 .. North .. 30
.. 8 & 9 Water St East.

The .. lots are Vacant in
register of Townsite of Macleod.
Agent should report.

Feb
10/10/99

Draw your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly, your full name and
address.
If you reply to the letter quote its
file number.

LETTER.....

FILE 97772.

Department of the Interior,

(Copy for the A.D.L. Lethbridge).

Ottawa. 3rd November, 1886.

Sent - 10/11

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, No. 8045, I am directed to say that the land shown bordered red on the sketch which accompanied the letter of the 15th January, 1886, from the then Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, is vacant according to the records here. This land includes the following lots:-

Lots 1 to 9 on north side of 28th Street, east of 5th Avenue; Lots 1 to 9 on the south side of 30th Street, east of 5th Avenue; Lots 4 to 9 on the north side of 30th Street, east of 5th Avenue; Lots 8 & 9, Water Street east.

I am further to say that it will be necessary, before steps are taken to have the land in question set apart for Indian purposes, to advise the Department whether or not the said lots, as well as the strip of land lying between Water Street, the Old Man's River and the prolongation of 5th and 6th Avenue, are all required by your Department, and also to state the specific purpose for which they are being or are to be used.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge, in order that he may report as to the standing of the land in question according to his records.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

Lynne C. Smith

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 8th. Novr. 99 189

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd. inst.
P. 97779, addressed to the Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs, I beg to say that the Macleod Lots
therein mentioned are, according to the records of this
office, vacant.

Your obedient Servant,

E. V. Cunningham

The Secretary,

A. D. L.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

LETTER

FILE 97779.

FM.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th November, 1899.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge has reported that the lots in the town of Macleod mentioned in my said letter are vacant according to his records.

Your obedient servant,

Lynne M. Mearns

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Assistant Secretary.

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Mr. Graduate

The Anti-Slavery
Education Office

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

I.C.



Refer to No. 87770

Cham 5th July, 1904.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 14th November, 1899, saying that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge had reported upon your request that certain lots in the townsite of Macleod, enquiry about which was made by you relative to the same being reserved for Indian purposes, were vacant according to his records. Please let me know further what your wishes are in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

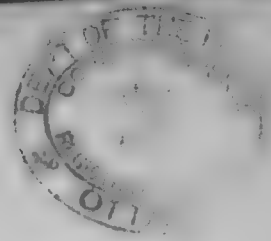
P G KEYES.

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

8045-

ALSO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADVISORILY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

Ottawa 11th July 1904-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, No. 97 779, regarding Lots in the Town site of Macleod, which have been reserved for Indian purposes, I beg to say that in the beginning of 1900 the matter in connection with these lands was fully gone into and in view of the Agent's report and the possibility of their being required in the future, it was not considered advisable to consent to disposition thereof by your Department.

If, however, you have an application for these lots, the Department would be disposed to go into the question of their relinquishment upon payment being made for the improvements thereon, provided that it is ascertained that they will not be required for Indian purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior-

Ottawa.

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Mr. Goodell

5/10/02

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER.
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

T.C.



Refer to No.

97779

1st August, 1904.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, which is a reply to mine of the 5th of the same month, relative to certain lots in the townsite of Macleod which have been reserved for Indian purposes, I beg to say that it ~~is~~ was proposed by this Department to transfer to the Municipality of the town of Macleod all vacant and available lots in this townsite, but as your Department still requires the lots in question it is not intended to transfer them to the said municipality.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

8045

ALSO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA



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Ottawa, March 2, 1907.

PAT. B'CH.

MAR 7 1907

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Sir,

Referring to your communications of the 8th July and First of August, 1904, No. 97 779, relative to certain lots in the Townsite of McLeod Reserved for Indian purposes, I beg to say that, as the Department is not using and has not used this land for some years, and as there does not appear any particular reason why it should be further held, consent is hereby given to disposition thereof by your Department as may seem advisable.

Your obedient Servant,

Harry P. Kelly
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

The Secretary

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

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ASST. SECRETARY

W. P. Kelley's letter
Should be kept

on this subject

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Re: ?

Mr. Cummins

Re Townsite
of M. Head - Copy
of Mr. Reddy's L.
of Dec. 2nd. 1880.
Is attached to
Townsite file.
Approval of
Department should
also be noted -
Rego

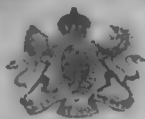
W.C.

1880/1881
Reservation removed

Copy of Mr. Reddy's letter placed
on Townsite file

W.C.
1880/1881

Department of the Interior



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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

IR.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

97779.

Ottawa.

April 17th, 1907.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, Reference 8045, I am directed to say that in view of your statement the reservation of certain lots in the townsite of Macleod, reserved for Indian purposes, has been removed.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KETES

Secretary.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Action

Action Continued

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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From

Revised Land

Date

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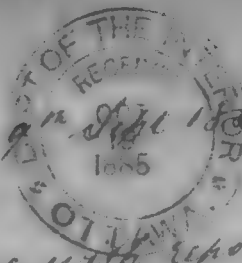
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Subject

Report of
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Calgary 9th Sept 1885



Sir

I have the honor to enclose with report and recommendation copies of all papers in connection with the claims of James Mc Donough to Homestead the S.W. 1/4 30-18-29 N 4th and to preempt the N 1/2 (fractional) of sec 25-18-30 N 4th. The Originals are retained here pending final action when they will be forwarded H. C.

The History of this claim is that in July 1883 one B. M. Farley and present claimant purchased the rights of one Davie who had resided thereon about one year and had a small house. They paid him \$125.⁰⁰ for his claim. In August 1883 present claimant bought out Farley right paying him \$200.⁰⁰ for the same, and since that date has resided continuously thereon.

He is a good settler has buildings and fencing to the value of \$850.⁰⁰

Cannot recommend he be permitted to preempt the N 1/2 of section 25 which is choice and in another sec. He may if he wishes preempt the S.W. 1/4 30, but that is not nearly so good, as a rule I think settlers along the river in the grazing country should be ^{limited} to one half mile on the River; but owing to the frac Sp. 18-30 N 4th coming in big reserving from sale the S.W. 1/4 of sec 25, it will leave a strip of about six chains in width on which stock can have access to the water

Therefore

H. H. Smith Esq.
Com^{rs} Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

97077

Office of the

Ref 43166

B. 5707

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

12th

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to enclose herewith copy of the report and recommendation of Mr. Supt. Pearce in reference to the claim of Mr. James McLaughlin to Homestead the 16 W⁴ 30-18-29 W 4^E 16 and Pre-empt the 16² (free) of Sec. 25-18-30 W 4^E 16.

I am to say that the Commissioner approves the recommendation of Mr. Supt. Pearce, and the Agent for Dominion Lands at Calgary has been instructed to give effect to the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Yours obedient servant
McBride
Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Department of the Interior,

S.P.

Ottawa, 2^d Nov^r.

1885

Str,

No. 27377,

File 1114

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant

ultra ref^d 43160. B5107. enclosing a copy of the report and recommendation of Mr Superintendent Barnes in reference to the claim of Mr James M'Donough to Homestead the North West Quarter of Section 30, Township 18, Range 29 West, of the fourth Meridian, and to inform you that a memorandum of this decision has been made in the books of this Department.

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Approved
P.B. Douglas

J. H. Burpee Esq

Secretary,

Domestic Land Commission

Winnipeg

Manitoba

I have the honor to be,

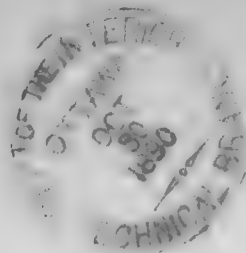
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Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

W. L. Smith



Ref. No. 97977.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 30th October, 1890.

This file, No. 97977, is referred to the Surveyor General in order that he may ascertain the correct area of that portion of the North East quarter of Section 25, Township 18, Range 30, West of the 4th Meridian, lying to the South of the High River, as the Agent has reported it as a sale to James McDonough at an area of 120 acres, and it is found, on consulting the plan of this Township, that the area sold is in excess of what the plan really shows for this piece of land.

By Order,

James J. Perkins

Assistant Secretary.

Memorandum

Department of the Interior
Technical Branch

Albany 30th Oct 1890

To Surveyor General

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25 T. 18 R. 30. W. 4th Mer.

The plan represents the part of this $\frac{1}{4}$ section South of High River as about 112 acres; but as the river was not surveyed the plan is no authority for an exact area: it may easily be 8 acres more or less than 112.

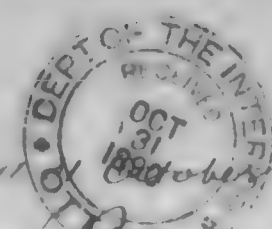
Mr. Pearce in his letter to the D.L. Comm^y (copy on file) recommends that if Mr. M^r. Donough prefers it to the expense of a survey of the river, he be given a patent for 120 ac. + pay for 120 ac.

Evidently Mr. Pearce intended to mention an acreage that would be likely to cover the actual area, and the Agents has, I suppose, taken the figures from Mr. Pearce's.

PBS

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Memorandum



Department of the Interior
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk
Percy E. ...

1890

You will find underneath in Mr Lyne's memo
the explanation of the area of 120 acres. If Mr
Pearce's recommendation is acted upon. The
words "by admeasurement" in the description
of the land should, I think, be left out.

We cannot ascertain the correct area without
a survey of High River.

Edwille S. G.

97477
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28/11/1890

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Pt. N. E. 1/4 of Sec 25. Tp 18. R. 30. W. 4th M:
Alberta

bearing date the 30th October 1890
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is H. P. A. McLean
Calgary, A.S.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Mr James McDonald,
High River,
A.S.T.

271232

W. B. C.

High River

ALBERTA N.W.S.
 OTTAWA
 AUG 10 1891
 AUG 15 1891

To the Secy. of Minister of the Interior

Sir:

I hold a receipt for the sum of \$300⁰⁰ from Amos Brown Dominion Land Agent at Calgary (Alberta) being payment in full for 120 acres being all that part south of High River of the N.E. & S.E. 25 & 18 R. 30 4 M. dated June 17-1889.

I think it very unjust to keep me out of a patent for the land for 2 years after I have paid for it. I will sue in the same as soon as the law allows.

W. B. C.
 Wm. B. C.
 Wm. B. C.
 Wm. B. C.

Pakewell, for land referred to in
letter, came to him on the
30th Oct. '90 & was sent to
the Registrar on the 28 Nov '90
Indemnification sent ^{him} ~~patented~~
on the 28/11/'90 —

Letter No. _____

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, D. C.

2. Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

 Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, _____, 1891. 18

[illegible]

The following is a list of the names of
 the persons who have been appointed to
 the various positions of the Board of
 Directors of the University of California,
 for the year 1900-1901, as follows:
 President, John D. Hays, President of
 the University, University of California,
 Berkeley, California.
 Vice-President, John D. Hays, President of
 the University, University of California,
 Berkeley, California.
 Secretary, John D. Hays, President of
 the University, University of California,
 Berkeley, California.
 Treasurer, John D. Hays, President of
 the University, University of California,
 Berkeley, California.
 Members, John D. Hays, President of
 the University, University of California,
 Berkeley, California.

100, 111,

Yours obedient servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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1885.

F-1/2 6-27-3ms

Know all Men by these Presents
That I Samuel Elliott of the Township of

95252

North Oillia in the County of Lincoln a volunteer
in Number Two Company of the York and
Lincoln Provisional Battalion
Do hereby make, constitute and appoint

James Quinn of the Town of Oillia in the
County of Lincoln Clerk and my

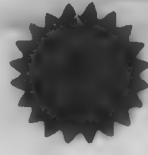
true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name place
and stand and for the sole use and benefit to ask for and
receive from the Government of the Dominion
of Canada and for his own use and benefit to possess
and enjoy any grant of scrip for land or money
in lieu of land, which I am or may be entitled
to for my services as volunteer in Number Two
Company of the York and Lincoln Provisional
Battalion during the Rebellion in the North West
Territories in the year 1885, and to have his
name entered therefor in the Books of the proper
Departments and to give and execute good
and sufficient receipts for the same.

and for all and every of the purposes aforesaid Do hereby give
and grant unto my said Attorney full and absolute power and
authority to do and execute all acts deeds matters and things neces-
sary to be done in and about the premises And also to commence
institute and prosecute all actions suits and other proceedings which
may be necessary or expedient in and about the premises as fully and
effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally
present and acting therein And also with full power and authority
for my said Attorney to appoint a substitute or substitutes and such
substitution at pleasure to revoke I hereby ratifying and confirming
and agreeing to ratify and confirm and allow all and whatsoever my
said Attorney or such substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do or cause
to be done in the premises by virtue hereof **in witness** whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day
of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty five
Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of

Wm. Grant

Samuel Elliott



County of Suicoe } William Grant } Clerk
Society of Suicoe }
Society of Suicoe }
Society of Suicoe }

1. That I was personally present with the Farmer at Attorney's office and did see the and executed by Samuel Ellis of me at the pattern sheet
2. That the said Instrument was so executed
3. That I know the said party,
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument

I have before me at the Town
 of - - - - - in the County of Lincoln
 this 21st day of October 1885
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 Grant
 Death
 A. Cameron & Co.

Dated Oct 9 19 1885

② Annual Budget

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Griffiths

R. B. Douglas Esq

Assistant Secretary to the
Minister of the Interior

Ottawa. Ont

Dear Sir.

Please have the goodness
to attach enclosed Affidavit to the
assignment to which it relates now
on file in your Department.

It has been executed
upon the duplicate which I hold.

I am, Sir

Yours obtl servt

Respectfully

Per office

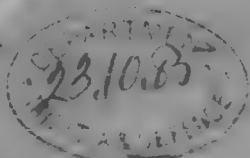
Wm. J. P. P.

R. J. Pennie

EVANS & DECATUR,
Barristers, Solicitors
Conveyancers, Notaries Public.
FRANK EVANS.

OFFICE IN QUINN'S BLOCK.

Ottawa, Ont Oct 21st 1885
Ry No 98782



The Department of Militia & Defence
Ottawa

Gentlemen
Enclosed find Power of
Attorney from Samuel Elliott to
James Quinn of this place - authorizing
Mr Quinn to receive Elliotts scrip for
land in North West. due for services
in Number 2. Company of York &
Simcoe Provisional Battalion

Will you oblige us by informing
us by return mail of the receipt of
this Power of Attorney & as to whether
it is filed prior to any other Power of
Attorney given by Mr Elliott. We have
no reason to believe that any other has
been given by him but are desirous
of knowing positively as to it

Handwritten note:
The above
is a copy of the
original in the
Militia & Defence
Department.

Yours truly
Evans & Decatur
W.E.

98282.

P.B.

Interior

Orillia 27th March 1876

Gentlemen,

With reference to the
power of attorney filed by
you from Samuel Elliott
of the York and Simcoe
Battalion in favor of Mr.
James Quinn, being directed
to the Minister of the Interior
to say that it is necessary
for Mr Quinn to notify
this Department as to whether
he desires to receive a warrant
to enter for 320 acres of
land or scrip for \$80,000
now there. A copy of the
Military Bonds not as enclosed for
his information.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Post Assistant Secretary

L.W.
Ref 115756

See

98282

Samuel Elliott

Land Warrant 0498

James Quinn

Attorney

L.W.
456

Enc.

Miss J. W. Scott

Bar. Storer

Orillia

A. B.

File No 98282

V

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

8th June

1896.

Draft
P.B.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Military Bounty Land Warrant No 0498 issued under the provisions of the Act 48-49 Victoria, Chapter 73, to Samuel Elliott, York & Amice Prov. Battalion.

Please sign the accompanying form of receipt there for, as Attorney for the said, S. Elliott.

and return the same to this Department at your earliest convenience.

I am to call your attention to the fact that the law officers of the Crown have decided that, in the event of the Warrantee wishing to appoint a substitute to enter for the land, under the provisions of the said Act, it is necessary that such appointment be made on the form endorsed on the back of the Warrant and be signed by the Warrantee.

A substitute appointed by the Attorney of a Warrantee cannot be recognized as being a duly constituted substitute.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

~~John P. Hall~~

Asst. Secretary

To Jas. Lunn, Esq.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

A circular postmark from OITAVA, dated 1966, with the number 86. The text "OITAVA" is at the bottom, "1966" is in the center, and "86" is on the left. The words "POST" and "OFFICE" are faintly visible at the top.

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John Quinn

A.S. I am just waiting their arrival to ground
there. with my troops & select their location

No. 492.

Application for a Homestead Entry by an Agent.

I, James Quinn do hereby apply on behalf
of James Charles Quinn of the Township of Virnia
in the County of Sumner, Minnesota
for Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1882," for the
East half Quarter Section of Section Number Six of the
27th Township, in the 3^d Range west of the 5th Meridian.

James Quinn

Virnia District,
31 Jan 1885

AFFIDAVIT by an Agent in support of Claim for Homestead Entry
on behalf of a person who has not previously obtained
Homestead Entry.

I, James Quinn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
James Charles Quinn of Virnia, Sumner
for whom I am acting herein as Agent, is over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my
knowledge and belief the land in respect of which the application is made is of the class open for
homestead and preemption entry; that there is no person residing upon the said land, nor are there
any improvements thereon; and that the application is made for the exclusive use and benefit of
the said James Charles Quinn with the intention of his
residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of
any other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has not heretofore obtained an entry for a
homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this Thirty first
day of Jan, 1885, before me.

James Quinn
Local Agent.

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No. of Application

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

Homestead by Agent

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
OF SAME.

Name

Date

No. 2249

1896.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

CALGARY DISTRICT.

John H. Gordon

Inspector

Ministry

July 27

27/96

Authority to James Gordon

Letter for same

125005

This Blank to be used for Commercial

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph.



Sent by

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Terms and Conditions. — All messages are received and sent for transmission, subject to the conditions printed on their Blank T. which terms and conditions have been read to by the sender of the following message.

Time

Telegraph from

James Quinn
Calgary

This will authorise
Agent to allow you to
make entry for your
Sons J. C. and K. A. Quinn
of Orillia Ontario

J. M. Gordon
Acting Commr

To secure prompt despatch send reply to

125005
If Lost or destroyed this Warrant will not be duplicated.

No. 0225

Military Bounty Land Warrant.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd April 1886

This Warrant entitles *Thomas H. Burnett*

who was actively engaged and bore arms in the suppression of the Indian and Half-breed outbreak of 1885, as a *Sergeant* in the *York Mills Provisional Battalion* or any person eligible to obtain entry for a homestead whom he may name in writing as his substitute, to enter at any agency of Dominion Lands a homestead of two adjoining quarter sections, comprising an area of 320 acres, of any even-numbered section of unoccupied and unclaimed Dominion lands in Manitoba or the North West Territories open for homestead entry, free of charge, and to obtain a free patent therefor when he shall have complied with the terms and conditions prescribed by the homestead provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act, 1883": Provided always that he, or his duly constituted substitute, shall have selected and entered the said two quarter sections in the Dominion Land Office for the District in which they may be situated on or before the 1st day of August, 1886.

This Warrant is given under the authority of 4-49 Vic. Cap. 73, 1885, and must be deposited with the Agent of Dominion Lands when the homestead is located.

Countersigned.

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary

Am. Briggs
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

To

Any Agent of Dominion Lands,
in Manitoba or the North West Territories.

I HEREBY locate this Warrant on the *East* half of Section 6 in Township 27 Range 3 West of the 5th Meridian.

Attested,

Amos Rowe
Agent of Dominion Lands.

(Signature)

John L. Quinn
Locatee.

Letter No.

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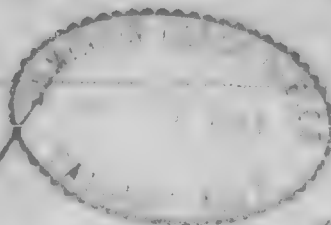
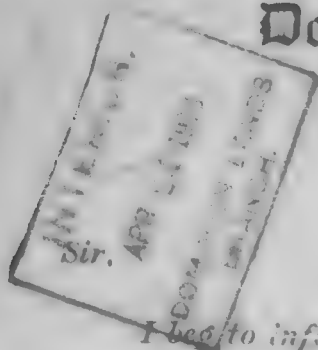
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Form No. 41.

20,000-31-5-10.

Dominion Lands Office,



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I beg to inform you that on the 8th May 1913
I received an application from J. Cairns
for an inspection of the E/2 Sec. 6 Tp. 27
Rge. 3 Sec. 5 M., and that I issued the usual
notices to J. Cairns addressed to the following
post offices Orellia Ont
Coburne Alta
to show cause mailed on the 17th Apr 1913
This entry was made on the 31
day of July 1886 under sub-section
of sec. of The Dominion Lands Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Agent Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

File.,-2906077.

Department of the Interior,

MEMO.

Ottawa, 25th April, 1913. 191

PATENT BRANCH.-

East $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6,-27,-3,-7. 5th Mer.

Please give the standing of the above

described land.

Mil Horn 3 June '86

J. C. Quinn
R 200-215

(date: Not Paid)
C. E. Bayle

25/4/13

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D.A.O.H.

M.K.

No.

File No. 9832

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, April 16th, 1913.


Sir:-

Ref - 20-17403
Ref - 20-17403

Having reference to

your letter of the 5th inst., addressed to
W. E. Bennett, M.P., I beg to say that I have
received an application from Mr. Thos. Cairns
who, cancellation of the Military Homestead
entry on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6-27-3-W. 5th Mer., and
as it appears from your letter that the provisions
of the Dominion Lands Act are to govern in this
case, I am issuing the usual cancellation
notices to the Legal Representatives of the
late Mr. Quinn, on behalf of Mr. Cairns.

Your obedient servant,


Acting Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT
OF THE COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

BE IT KNOWN that on the Thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in the of Administration of all and singular the property of James Charles Quinn late of the Township of South Orillia in the County of Simcoe, and Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at ~~Windsor~~ ^{Windsor} his death a fixed place of abode at the Township of South Orillia, in the County of Simcoe, were Granted by His Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Simcoe to John Alexander Quinn of the Township of South Orillia in the County of Simcoe, Farmer, a brother administer the same by paying his just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of his property according to law and to Exhibit under oath a true and perfect Inventory of All and Singular the said property and to render a just and true account of his administration whenever thereunto lawfully required.

Seal of the
Surrogate Court
of Simcoe.

(Sgd) E. A. Little:....
Registrar of the Surrogate Court of
the County of Simcoe.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To wit:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY

The seal of the District Court of the District of Calgary, is hereunto affixed pursuant to the Order of His Honor Arthur A. Carpenter Judge of the said Court.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of August A.D. 1913.

(Sgd) William F. Ingpen.
Acting Clerk of the Court.

20th August 1913
William F. Ingpen
acting

Seal of the ...

SURROGATE COURT.

LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION.

of the Estate of James Charles
Quinn late of the Township of
South Crillia

Deceased.

Enregistered in

Liber

Folio

Fees

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\$2.50.

Received payment.

E. A. Little.

L.R.S.C.

H. T.

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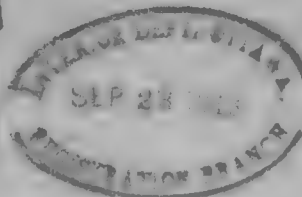
Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 19th, 1913.

2906077

Copg to Head Office, ~~12177~~
Gentlemen:



I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20th ultimo, enclosing a certified copy of Letters of Administration to the estate of the late James Charles Quinn, who in his lifetime held entry for the East half of 6-27-3 West of the 5th Meridian. The Letters of Administration in question are being forwarded to the Department under cover of this office letter.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood & Shaw.
Barristers, Etc.,
Calgary, Alta.

Encl. 1.

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3272437

Bochrane, Alta

Box 3 25

23rd Nov 1914

W. E. Ballot Esq.
Land Office
Calgary.

Dear Sir

With reference to my call on the 21st I
now put in writing as requested by the official
law. As I am unable to again file a cancellation
against the same land as I am told my first
cancellation still holds good. The gentleman who
took in acc. on the SE Sec 6 Township 27 Range 3
of 5th and put up 1/2 mile of fence. small stock
in 1913, and has done nothing this year. ~~on~~
In the NE of Sec 6 Township 27 Range 3 W of 5th
he has done nothing at all and is still in
wild state. As he has no stock at all and
has been out of this country for 12 years
I thought I could cancel it again. I
shall be glad to hear from you at your conven-
ience and let me know if I can do any-
thing.

P.S. I may say that I did not know of your truly
in crop this but let it to me. I am
right you so as to count on crop. Tom Carson
and I are sure to do it.

IMM/HAT

Form No. 27.

600 Rins. - 4-1-11.

No.

File No. 9B32

3272437

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE.

Calgary, Nov. 26th. 1914.

Copy for H.O. enclosing letter.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and in reply to say that I am forwarding same to the Department for its information, and am at the same time requesting to be advised in the matter of the cancellation proceedings which are still outstanding on your behalf against the E. 1/2 of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 3, West of the 5th Meridian.

Your obedient servant,

W. C. Cairns

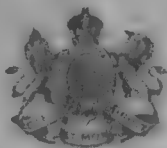
Agent.

Tom Cairns, Esq.,

Box 200, Cochrane, Alberta.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



AW Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

2906077.

Wawa, 10th December, 1914.

Sir,-

Re E.1 - 6 - 27 - 3 - W. 5th M.
Your Ref.- 9832.

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of the 26th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Tom Cairns, the applicant for inspection of the land above described, and I am to direct you to detail a Homestead Inspector to visit this land and make a careful report as to the manner in which the duties are being performed by the Legal Representatives. In the meantime, the proceedings may be held in abeyance.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

No.

File No. 9852

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, Dec. 18th, 1914.

Copy for H.O. Ref. 72906077.

Sir,

I am directed by the Department to request you to visit the S. 1 of Sec. 8, Tp. 27, R. 3, West of the 5th Meridian, and make a full and careful report as to the manner in which the duties are being performed thereon, by the legal representatives of the late entrant J. C. Quinn,

Kindly have this report made as soon as possible as it is required in connection with the outstanding cancellation proceedings.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Sweeney

Acty Agent.

Wm. Teasdale, Esq.,
Homestead Inspector,
Calgary.

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Form No. 34 A.
20,000-4-5-14

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.



No. of Report

Name of Homesteader

Land:—

of Sec.

Tp.

Rg.

3 11 5 M.

General Remarks Continued:—

With reference to your letter dated Dec 18th last requesting a report with regard to the duties performed upon the above land by the legal representative of the late J. C. Quinn.

I beg to inform you that I have recently visited this land & found the following improvements a frame shack built in Aug 1913 & valued at \$300. 1/2 mile fencing valued at \$400 & 10 acres broken in 1913 by contract by M. F. Taylor & cropped by him after a rest for one year 1914, who informs me that he is also going to crop the land again this year.

I understand that the legal representative lives at the present time at Ottawa Ontario.

Yours respectfully
H. J. Simpson

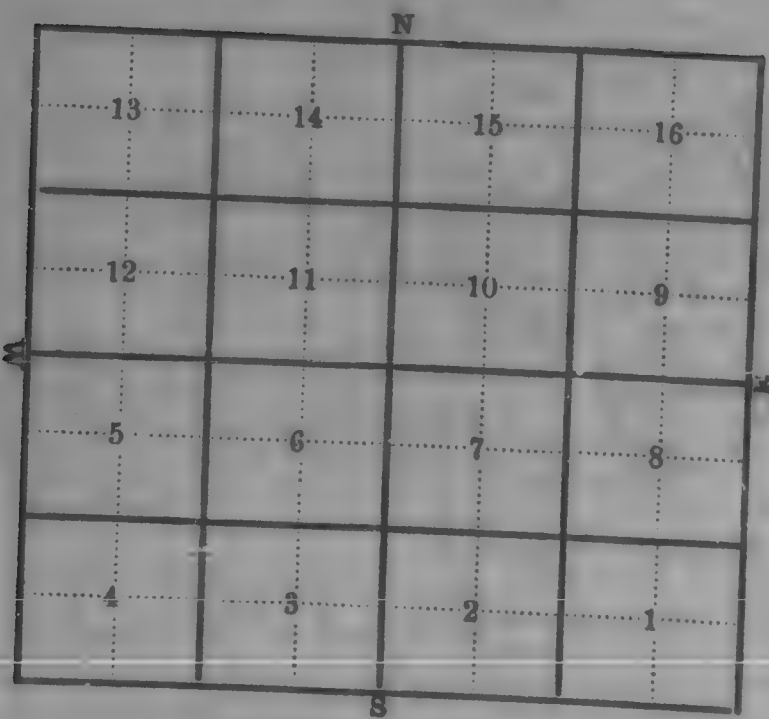
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected

April 1915

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SECTION DIAGRAM.



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Form No. 27.

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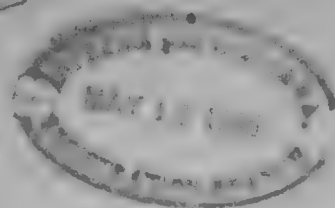
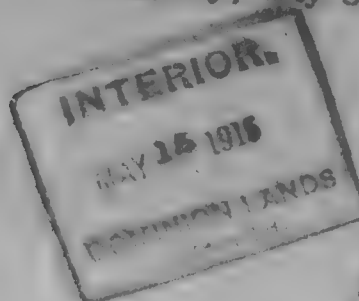
No.

File No. 9832

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, May 8th, 1915.



Sir;—

Re. E. 1/2 6-27-3-W 5th.

I hereto enclose herewith the report
of Homestead Inspector Tenpany in connection
with the entry of J. C. Quinn (deceased) for the
above mentioned land.

Ref. # 2906077.

Your obedient servant.

[Signature]
Agent.

The Secretary,

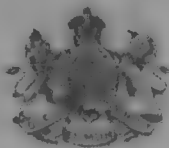
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

cc.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

HM



IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

2906077.

Copy to A.D.L. Calgary.

Ref. 9832.

Copy to Messrs. Short, Ross,
Selwood & Shaw,
Barristers,
Calgary, Alta.

18th May, 1915.

Sir:

ACTION TAKEN
MAY 18 1915

H. D.

File No. 6-27-3, V. 5th H.

Referring to the Military homestead entry of your deceased brother, the late James Charles Quinn, for the above described half-section, I beg to advise you that cancellation proceedings have been instituted and that if you have any interest in the preservation of the entry, it will be necessary for you within thirty days from this date to satisfy the Department that you intend to complete the unfulfilled duties as to cultivation.

For your information I may say that the Department was recently furnished with a report by ^a Homestead Inspector from which it would seem that the following improvements have been made:-

A frame house, valued at \$150.00
1/2 mile of fencing, " " 40.00 and
10 acres broken in 1913.

The area of land under cultivation is being worked and cropped, it is understood, by a Mr. Alfke and you should therefore arrange for this settler, or anyone else you may desire, to bring an additional five acres under cultivation in order to complete the regulations in that respect. When this has been done, it would seem that you may be in a position as the Administrator of the Estate, to successfully make application for patent for the half-section.

Your obedient servant,

John Alex. Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia,
Ontario.

M. J. H. H.

Assistant Secretary. D

Cochrane July 28, 1914
Atta,

Geo. A. Quinn.

Orillia Ont.

Dear Sir.

Your letter to hand
re. breaking and am very sorry. I
can not do it price and every thing
is satisfactory but it is now haying
time and we will be busy. Fred is
working for the Government with
his team but I would have
broke you the 10 acres if you had
have let me know about a week
sooner. we were after breaking and
was inquiring from Mr. Atte. of
about you as we thought you wanted
some more broke. will be glad to
have you again if you don't
get any chadgy to break it this year
maybe we could do it after haying
if it would not be too late but
of course I would make friends I
could. I have answered this at my earliest
convenience.

Trusting you are well and this
leaves me. Yours Truly Geo. A. Quinn

Copy -

Onillia Ont. Ap. 10th / 1915

Mr John Alfke
Cochrane Alberta

Dear Alfke

Your favor of 23rd ult. to hand and contents noted. In regard to the breaking the last time I wrote to Joe Taylor I told him if he could not break it last year to do it this year as I would not try to get anyone else so that I expected that he would do it at his first opportunity this year. You understand that I want twenty acres broken this year. So I will have to trouble you to measure it off, and as they are getting five dollars per acre and the ground is not too bad I think they might break good measure. However, you may ring him up and tell him to get at the breaking at what you think is the best time to do it - and to send his bill, certified by you to me, and I will forward his pay immediately. + +

Yours truly John Quinn

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as I got your last letter
as he phoned me and I told
him then I would break for
you and of course I thought
he would let you know

I don't think he is intending
to cut the brush off. I would
do you a far better job if
it were cleared, but of course
that is up to you if it is
not cleared I will do the
best I can. for you.

we have had some nice
showery weather lately looks
like a good crop year.

With kind regards from
Fred and my self.

Yours Truly.

Joe Taylor.

Your letter May 11th I should read
your letter April 10th I should read

Cochran. May. 20th / 18
Box 353.

Mr. Quinn.

Grellia Co.,
Dear Sir.

Your letter to
hand to-day and contents noted
I am sorry I never answered ^{your letter May 11th}
but really I thought I would
not answer before I started
to break on your land. ~~and~~
as you said in your last letter
to let you know when I
started to break. I will
be able to start at your
breaking about the second
week in June. bar accidents
and weather permitting
Mr. Affbe got a letter
from you the same time

Reply to File No. 2906077. Orillia Ont. May 25th 1915

To the Secretary -
Department of Interior

Ottawa Ont.

3387552



Re.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter as above number and dated May 18th in reference to above entry. I have taken the liberty of delaying the reply to same as I had sent an urgent letter on May 11th asking for an immediate reply to the party who had broken the first ten acres for me on this place in 1913 - and I thought it better to get this reply before answering your communication of May 18th. I enclose his letter herewith to you. I had written to both Alfke and Taylor with reference to breaking the additional ground on April 10th last. but received no reply from either of them. In 1913 I told Taylor that I wanted him to do the breaking the following year 1914. and I understood that he would do it. but when I wrote to him he said I was too late as he was at haying but he might be able to do it after haying

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However he did not do it in 1914. So I wrote him to do it as soon as possible this year. I beg to inform the department that this claim is in a thinly settled country and the settlers either have not the facilities or inclination to do breaking for others. or I should have had the breaking done last year. After reading these explanations, together with the enclosed letters, I think that you will admit that I have endeavored, at least, to fulfill the requirements of the Department. You say in your letter to me that if I bring on additional five acres under cultivation to complete the regulations + + +

I was under the impression that I had to have thirty acres broken and cropped - see your letter to me File No. 205174. July 8th 1913

If there is anything further I can do to satisfy the Department - I should be pleased to be advised in regard to same. I will have the whole thirty acres broken by this year and all cropped next year. will that be satisfactory or will it be absolutely necessary to crop twenty acres this year

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I hope that the Department will see that I made a bonafide effort to get the breaking done last-year and also this year, and that they will take a lenient-view of it- as I fully intended to perform all the duties to acquire title at the proper time. Thanking you for your kind treatment so far in this matter and trusting to have a favorable reply I remain

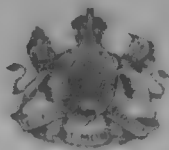
Yours truly John Alex Quinn

P.S.

Kindly destroy the enclosures
yours

ADVICE TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

L.M.



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO
2906077



Winnipeg, 8th June, 1915.

Sir,

Re W.L. of 6-27-3- W. 5th E.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, with further reference to the Military Homestead, above described, of your deceased brother, the late J. C. Quinn, and to inform you that under conditions on which the said entry was originally granted, it would only be necessary that fifteen acres should be brought under cultivation in order to complete the duties in that respect, and as soon as you are in a position to satisfy the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary that you have completed the fifteen acres of cultivation, he will abandon the cancellation proceedings, and it would seem that you will then be in a position, as Administrator of the Estate, to successfully make application for patent.

Your obedient servant,

W. NELSON

Assistant Secretary.

John A. Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia,
Ontario.

To The Secretary
Dept of the Interior

Ottawa Ont.

Re. E. 6. - 27 - - 3 - - W. 5. m.

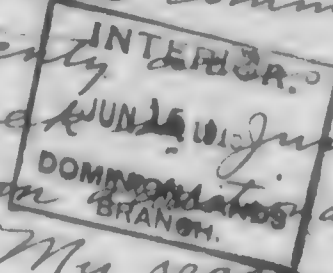
Chillia Ont. June 8th 1911



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Dear Sir,

On date of 25th May last. I wrote to you in reply to your letter of May 18th File No. 2906077. in reference to above military homestead entry. wherein I endeavored to convince you that I am prepared to fulfill the remainder of the duties required to be done in order to obtain patent for same. I also enclosed a letter from a Mr. Taylor stating that he would commence breaking the remaining twenty ~~20~~ second week ~~of~~ required. about the 20th of June. I have also directed him to put in an additional ten acres in crop this year. My reason for writing this letter was on account of your thirty day notice in your letter and as I answered same and have not as yet had any reply from you I thought that my letter might possibly have ~~went~~ ^{gone} astray.



Will you kindly let me hear from you and oblige

Respectfully Yours

Jno. A. Quinn

Executor of the Estate of

9832

LAW OFFICE OF
Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw & Mayhood

JAMES SHORT, K. C. CROWN PROSECUTOR
GEORGE H. ROSS, K. C. FREDERICK S. SELWOOD, B. A.
JOSEPH T. SHAW, LL. B. L. FREDERICK MAYHOOD, LL. B.

GEORGEY G. LAFFERTY, ALEX. W. AMBROSE,
CABLES: "SHORTROSS"

Calgary, Alberta,
CANADA



PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. J. 82 YOUR NO.

28th May 1915 3393723

Dominion Lands Agent,

Calgary.

Dear Sir,

We received a letter a few days ago from the Department of the Interior with regard to the cancellation of a Military Homestead Entry of the late James Charles Quinn. John Alexander Quinn a brother of the deceased is the administrator of the estate and Ed. Quinn of De Winton is one of his bondsmen. Upon receipt of the letter we took the matter up with Ed. Quinn and he writes us that he is arranging to have the "required work done as per Department letter and will see that it is carried out to the letter". As one of the Bondsmen Mr. Ed. Quinn feels considerable responsibility in regard to this matter and he would like to be allowed a few days within which to have the default of the Administrator made good. Kindly let us know by first mail if an additional thirty days can be granted him. The land in question appears to be the East half of Section 6, in township 27, range 3, West of the fifth meridian. An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

SHORT ROSS SELWOOD SHAW & MAYHOOD
Per. *[Signature]*

GHR/JH.

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IMS/EMCL.

Please refer to

File No. 9832

3393723 X

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, June 2nd 1915.

Copy for Head Office, Ref. #2906077.
(enclosing letter) X

Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, file #J.82 with regard to the military homestead entry of the late J.O. Quinn covering the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 5, township 27, range 3, West of the 5th Meridian and in reply to say that I am forwarding same to the Department for its consideration and you will be further advised when a reply is received.

Your obedient servant,


Agent.

Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw & Mayhood,
Barristers, etc.,
Calgary.

Reply to File No 2906077. X Orillia Ont June 10th 1915

To The Secretary -

Department of the Interior 3398854

Re E $\frac{1}{2}$ 6-27-3-W. 5th m.



Your favor of 8th inst. received and contents noted. As I told you in my former letter that I had engaged a party to break an additional twenty acres and crop ten of it, I think that I may as well let him go ahead and do so - for I expect he will have most of it done before I can get word to him.

In regard to cancellation proceedings, according to your letter I cannot understand why any should have been instituted. However, I have not received any notice from the Land Office as yet, and will go on with improvements which are yet to be done. Thanking you again for your kindness in this matter I remain

Respectfully Yours Jno. A. Quinn

Exor. J. C. Quinn Ltd

9832

Drillia Out June 8th 1915



Mr. J. Talbot-
Agent Land Office
Calgary Alta.

Re E $\frac{1}{2}$ 6-27-3-W. 5th M.

Dear Sir.

Having received a communication from the Department at Ottawa re above half section on May 18th and replied to same. I thought it advisable to write to you also in regard to improvement- on this place. On April 10th 1915 I had instructed a party to go with the improvements and he has promised to start about second week in June (this week) or I expect he is at it now. However I am writing to you to let you know that I fully intend to do all improvements before applying for patent next year. I was disappointed last year in getting ten acres broken but will have the required twenty broken this year. making thirty in all - and twenty in crop this year. I think this ought to satisfy the regulations.

Thanking you for your kindness in the past - in this matter

I remain

Yours truly

J. A. Quinn

etor. J. A. Quinn Co.

IMS/EAT

Form No. 27.
Can. Rins. 13-1-15.

Please refer to

File No. **3406091**

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, June 18th 1915.

Copy for H.O. enclosing letter.
Ref. #2906077.

Sir:

INTERIOR.
JUL 5 1915

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., in connection with the entry of his deceased brother, the late J.C. Quinn, on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 6, Tp. 27, R. 3, West of the 4th Meridian and in reply to say that I am forwarding same to the Department, in order that I may be further advised with regard to the outstanding cancellation proceedings.

Your obedient servant,

Jno. A. Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

Agent.

June 10, I ~~as~~ began breaking ^{the 8th and} 3409717 ^{ds.} I told
wanted to quit when he had made 6 ^{rods} ^{ds.} I told
him it was most awfully necessary to get ^{my} hands off
5 acres and you were depending on him.
He said you would not pay him unless
broke the full 20 acres and he could not pull
the plow though he has on 5 horses.
His horses are thin and the soil sticks badly
because it is so wet. I told him I would let
him \$25⁰⁰ you would pay for every acre he broke
and would guarantee that, so he will break
the 5 acres. He says he will try to get some friends
to finish the job. He is trying to do good work.
I will offer him the use of one of my teams and
do all I can to keep him at it. I have cut about
15 acres of brush and the field does not look bad.
I think the beam on his plow is sprung some.
JA

Letter from John Albion Cochrane P.O.
to SA Quinn



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Orellia Out June 14th 1915

Mr. J. Talbot

Agent Dom. Land Office

Calgary Alta.



Re E $\frac{1}{2}$ 6-27-3-W. 5 M.

Dear Sir-

I am sending^{to} you herewith an enclosure I received to day from Mr. John Alfke who is looking after the above half section for me.

You will note by same, that the party does not appear overly anxious to do it. I am paying him his own price five dollars per acre and his money waiting for him. However you will see that the improvements are being done.

I am making arrangements to go out and look after them myself for it seems to me that some one is trying to make mischief in this matter.

Thanking you again for your attention in this affair I remain

Respectfully Yours

John Quinn

IMS/EAT

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Form No. 27.
GPO 1914-0-4-15

Please refer to

File No. 9832

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, June 23rd, 1915.

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Sir:

With further reference to my letter of the 18th instant, addressed to Mr. J. A. Quinn copy of which was forwarded to your Office, enclosing his letter of the 8th inst., I now beg to enclose herewith for your consideration a further communication from him, in connection with the E. 1/4 of S. 6, Tp. 27, R. 3, West of the 5th Meridian.

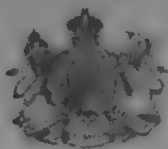
Your obedient servant,

J. A. Quinn

Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Enc.

ADDRESS ONLY
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



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PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

Department of the Interior. 1206077.
Canada. A.S.

Copy to the A.D.L. Calgary, Alberta.
(Ref.-9832).

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A.D.L.
H. B. L.

7th July, 1915.

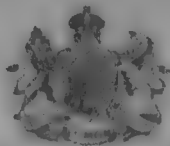
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th ultimo and 14th instant with respect to the cancellation proceedings pending against the military entry of the late J. C. Quinn for the E. 1/4 of 6--27--3, W. 5th M., and in reply may say that on your completing the required breaking you should file a statutory declaration with the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary showing that this has been done.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Jno. A. Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia,
Ontario.

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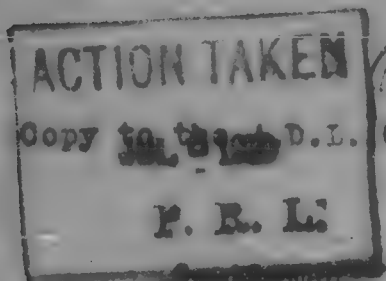


Department of the Interior.

Canada.

A.S.

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Wawa. 7th July, 1915.

Copy to the D.L. Calgary, Alta.
(Ref.-9832).

F. R. L.

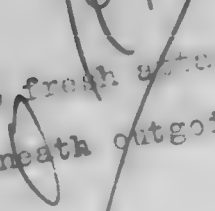
MP

Referring to your letter dated the 26th May last, addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary, with respect to the cancellation proceedings pending against the military homestead entry of the late J. C. Quinn, I may say that Mr. John A. Quinn has been advised that if he will increase the area of breaking on this half-section to at least 15 acres and file a statutory declaration with the Agent at Calgary that this has been done, the proceedings above referred to will be abandoned.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. S.
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw & Mayhead,
Calgary, Alberta.


Please see fresh attachments
underneath outgoing letters .

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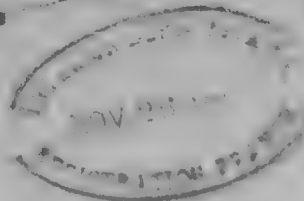
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File No. 9832

M. T.

Department of the Interior,
DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, Nov. 22nd, 1915.



Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith,
for your consideration, the application for patent
of Mr. John Alexander Quinn, Administrator of the
Estate of the late James Charles Quinn, covering
the East half of 6-27-3 West of the 5th Meridian,
and to direct your attention to the fact that can-
cellation proceedings appear to be outstanding
against this entry. Reference No. 1206077.

Your obedient servant,
[Signature]
Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Encl. 1.

*Legal Rep.
of late*

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by *J. C. Quinn*
on *E 1/2* Sec. *6* Tp. *27* R. *3* W. of *5* Meridian. *✓*

												No. of Acres Broken that Year.	Total No. of Acres of Breaking.	Total No. of Acres Cropped.	Stock. Cattle. Horses.
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<i>Jan 31 1886</i>												15			
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December															

Value of breaking.....
Value of buildings
House..... *1800*
Stable.....
Granary.....
Well.....
Value of fencing..... *200*
Value of other improvements.....

*M. B. L. W. 1
appl. for Pat. Sept. 14 1915
Letters of Adm on file*

Not Recd

REMARKS.

~~*Proceedings are apparently outstanding*~~
Proceedings are apparently outstanding
See of sub. Repts 7th July/15

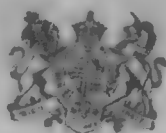
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OTTAWA

F.M.



Form No. 200
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IN YOUR REPLY

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO.

2906077.

Department of the Interior Canada

Ottawa, 24th December, 1915.

Sir,—

Land E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6. 27. 3. W. 5th M.

Name J. C. Quinn, deceased.

Agent's Ref. 9932.

Enc.

I beg to return herewith the application for patent for the above described land, and to say that in view of the Homestead Inspector's report it has been decided to accept as satisfactory the manner in which the cultivation duties have been done.

If you will recommend the application it will be submitted for favourable consideration.

The cancellation proceedings pending against the above land are to be abandoned, and all persons interested advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

.....Calgary,.....

.....Alberta.....

M. T.

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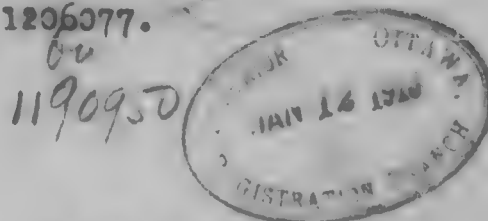
Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary, Jan. 8th. 1916.

Copy to Head Office, Ref. 1206077.

Sir:



I beg to advise that the cancellation proceedings which were instituted against the entry of the late James Charles Quinn, covering the East half of 6-27-3 West of the 5th Meridian, are this day being abandoned in accordance with instructions which have been received from the Department.

I might say that application for patent covering the land above referred to is this day being forwarded to the Department, recommended for the Commissioner's approval.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Agent.

John A. Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY LAND GRANT.

Sworn Statement of Joseph Taylor
 of Section S.E. 30 Township 27 Range 4
 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of
J.C. Quinn relator 1/2 of Section 6
 Township 27 Range 3 of 5th Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?

farmer, two 1/2 years

2. Where have you resided since you have known the applicant? (Give place and dates.)

S.E. 30-27-4 N.W. 1/4
March 1907 to present date

3. (1) When did applicant build a house on the land comprised in the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described? (2) When did applicant commence actual residence therein, making it his or her permanent home?

(1) July 1913 (2) no residence

4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has applicant lived upon the land which is the subject of this application? (Give actual dates.)

no residence

5. Has applicant's family resided upon the land? (Give actual dates.)

no

6. How much breaking has been done, and what area has been cropped in each year upon the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described?

Year 1913	Broke	1.0	acres, cropped	1.0	acres
Year 1914	"	"	"	1.0	"
Year 1915	"	2.0	"	1.0	"
Year 1916	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1917	"	"	"	"	"
Year 1918	"	"	"	"	"

7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he or she had on the Bounty Land Grant in question in each year since date of perfecting entry?

none

8. What is the size of the applicant's house on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described, of what material, and what is its present cash value?

16 x 12 frame \$150.00

9. What extent of fencing has been constructed on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described, and what is the present cash value thereof?

all fenced \$200.00

10. What other buildings have been erected on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described? What other improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

none

11. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

no

12. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining entry, and in making application for patent?

yes

Canada,

Province of Alberta

To Wit:

I, Joseph Taylor of Cochrane
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. So
 HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Calgary

in the Province of Alberta

this 19th day of Nov. 1915

having been first read over and explained to the witness.

W. Bennett
 Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

for the Calgary District

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY LAND GRANT.

Form No. 158 C.

Sworn Statement of

John Alexander Quinn Administrator
of the Estate of the late *James Charles Quinn* in support of his
application for Patent for Volunteer Bounty Land Grant, comprising
East 1/2 of Section *6* Township *27* Range *3*
of *5* Meridian.

1. What is your name in full, age, occupation and Post Office address?

11/20 *Waste* *Waste* *Waste*
2. (1) Are you a British subject at the present time? And (2) have you always been one? (3) Are you a British subject by birth, naturalization or repatriation?

Note: If by naturalization or repatriation, certificate must be furnished. If through parents, certified copy of certificate required, or description of land homesteaded by father or mother.

3. (a) When did you obtain entry for the land above described? (b) When did you build your house thereon, and (c) when did you commence actual residence thereon?

Yes *Yes*
By Birth
2 January 1886
July 1915
to present

4. What portion of each year since commencement of residence have you lived upon the land above described, giving actual dates?

to present

5. When absent from the land above described where have you resided and what has been your occupation?

to present

6. Of whom do your family consist, when did they first commence residence upon this land, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

to present

7. (a) Are you the original warrantee?

Yes

(b) Do you hold any other land under Volunteer Bounty War grant? If so, what is its description?

No

(c) Do you hold any land under homestead entry? If so, what is its description?

No

(d) Do you hold any land under pre-emption entry? If so, what is its description?

No

(e) Do you hold any land under purchased homestead entry? If so, what is its description?

No

8. How much breaking has been done upon the land above described in each year since you obtained entry and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

Year	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Acres broken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acres cropped	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

9. What stock of which you have the actual ownership have you kept upon the land above described in each year since date of perfecting entry?

10. What is the size of your house on the said land? of what material and what is its present cash value?

11. What other buildings have you erected on the said land? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

12. What extent of fencing have you made on the said land, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on the said land? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for Agriculture than any other purpose?

14. Have you mortgaged, assigned, transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer the said land or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Canada,

Province of *Alberta*

To Wit:

John Alexander Quinn Administrator of the Estate of the late *James Charles Quinn* solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the land hereinbefore described under the provisions of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, and any amendment thereof, and of the Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever. So HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at

in the Province of *Alberta*

this *17* day of *September* D. 191*5*

having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

J. H. Donnelly
Agent of Dominion Lands, or
Homestead Inspector for the

District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the requirements of the above-mentioned Acts have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at *Calgary*
8th January A.D. 191*6*

A. E. Crook
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for *Calgary* District.

JAN 31 1916

Accepted as sufficient,

Wm. J. Simpson

Commissioner.

The Officer taking this application for patent is requested to exercise particular care that the name of the applicant is given in full and correctly spelled.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY LAND GRANT

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Sworn Statement of John Alfke

of Section S. W. 6 Township 27 Range 3

of 5th Meridian in reference to the application for patent of

John Alfke for 1/2 of Section 6 Township 27 Range 3 of 5th Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?

farmer, two & 1/2 years

2. Where have you resided since you have known the applicant? (Give places and dates.)

S. W. 6-27-3 Ws. the Dept
21st, 1908 to present

3. (1) When did applicant build a house on the land comprised in the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described? (2) When did applicant commence actual residence therein, making it his or her permanent home?

(1) July 1913 (2) no residence

4. (a) What portion of each year since commencement of residence has applicant lived upon the land which is the subject of this application? (Give actual dates.)

no residence

5. Has applicant's family resided upon the land? (Give actual dates.)

no

6. How much breaking has been done, and what area has been cropped in each year upon the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described?

Year 1913	Broke	1.0	acres, cropped		acres
Year 1914	"	"	"	1.0	"
Year 1915	"	2.0	"	1.0	"
Year 19	"	"	"	"	"
Year 19	"	"	"	"	"
Year 19	"	"	"	"	"

7. What stock of which applicant is owner has he or she had on the Bounty Land Grant in question in each year since date of perfecting entry?

none

8. What is the size of the applicant's house on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described, of what material, and what is its present cash value?

16 x 12 frame \$150.00

9. What extent of fencing has been constructed on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described, and what is the present cash value thereof?

all fenced \$200.00

10. What other buildings have been erected on the Volunteer Bounty Land Grant above described? What other improvements have been made therein, and what is the cash value of the same?

none

11. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

no

12. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining entry, and in making application for patent?

yes

Canada,

Province of Alberta

To Wit:

I, John Alfke of Cochrane make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. So HELP ME GOD.

SWORN before me at Calgary

in the Province of Alberta

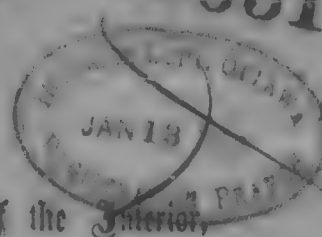
this 19th day of Nov. 1915

having been first read over and explained to the witness.

W. Denny
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

for the Calgary District.

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Form No. 180.
20,000 12-8-11.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary. Jan. 6th, 1916.

In Your reply refer

to No. 9832

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of **John Alexander Quinn, Administrator of Estate of the late James Charles Quinn, Orillia, Ont.** who holds entry for the East half Section 6 Township 27 Range 3 5th M.

Reference No. 1206077

1190750

Enclose
File

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Ottawa, Ont.

[Signature]
Agent of Dominion Lands

MEMORANDUM

To _____

Department of the Interior

Ottawa, _____

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Ref 2906077

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Ans.

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Department of the Interior,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,

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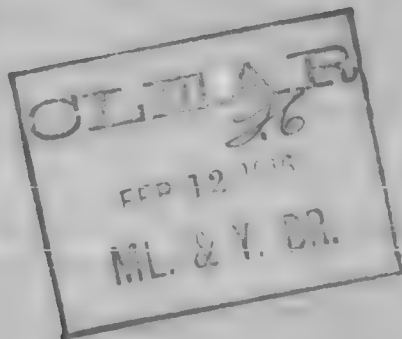
Ottawa, 12/2 1916

MEMORANDUM.

M & A Branch

your records

Please say how this land stands in
C. B. Bendsley



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

OTTAWA, 1st February, 1916

File No. 2406077

Application approved 31-1-1916

Notification sent to John A. Quinn, Admin. of the
Orillia, estate of the late
Ont. James C. Quinn.

Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary.

Action taken M. B. L. W.
1.2.16 WJ

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH.

Print dated

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(23/2/16)

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "THE COM-
TROLLER, LAND PATENT BRANCH,
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR."



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 1956077

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch.

Ottawa, 29th March, 1916.

SIR:—

I beg to inform you that a patent for N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 6,
Range 3,
in Township 27,
West of the 5th Meridian,

bearing date the 25th February, 1916
as Personal Representative of the late James & Charles Quinn
has been issued in your names, and that

it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of SOUTHERN ALBERTA
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your
application to him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees,
if any.

For this purpose please communicate with that official,
giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address
The Registrar, Land Titles Office. Calgary,
Alta.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. COTÉ.

Controller

to John Alexander Quinn, Esq.,
Orillia,
Ontario.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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[Handwritten signature]

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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From

Fort Edmonton
Alvina

Date

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(when rec'd)

Subject

for Sale for
A.E. 14 27-53-27
W. 14th.

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TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.



SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the

Section

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in the

to the following address:—

Township, in the

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Range

West of 4th line

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Form No. 136.

✓
N.E. 1/4, 27-5-27-4
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Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA, 2nd June 1885

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to inclose herewith Letters Patent, as specified in the enclosed form of receipt, which be good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. Charles Sanderson

Fort Edmonton

Alberta
N.W.T.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

J. W. Grant

Date

" (when recd) 29 Oct

Subject

Canada Express

to 14/4-22-23

14th inst. duty to be

paid to the express

10/10/33

22/9/88 Land Commission

Letter applied by Knight

Memorandum for file. 10/10/88

22-28-1 W's

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10/10/88 Applied

to the Land 27/9

8/10/88 duty

AIR F D T A

No. 761
1885.

Action

Authority from W. Pearce
to cancel C. D. G. Garand's
entry for S.W. 1/4 Sec. 28. 1885 -
shall Hugh Munro enter
therefor, 1887?

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

CALGARY DISTRICT.

W. D. Garand
Hugh Munro
Calgary

LINE ADJUSTED
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Authority to
cancel entry made by
Garand for S.W. 1/4 Sec.
28. 1885.

Action Continued

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Calgary
Dist of Alberta
to wit



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Donna to Donnington
Calgary. James and
Donna to Donnington

1st That in the summer of 1882 I took
up the S 4 1/2 22-28-1 W 5th and during that
season plowed 100, and erected a house
which is now worth \$100 costing at that
time probably \$250. That during that year
lived on it probably three months. That in
1883 I also lived on it about 3 months. took
out rails for a fence but were carried away
by the high water in the Elbow river. That
during 1884 lived on it about 4 months.
did no cropping. That in 1885 I expect the
said 8 ac of breaking and have lived on it
about one week.

2nd That in 1883 one Hugh Munro and
myself entered into partnership intending
that should either of us desire the land the
other was to have a 1/2 interest therein. That
this in ignorance not knowing the Dom. Lands
Act prohibited such action.

3rd That when Munro the land became
open for entry I intended for the same, intending
to have Munro live on it, as I intended going
to the mountains to prospect but finding such
cannot be done I requested my entry be cancelled
and entry granted Munro.

4th That I have received nothing from said
Munro for abandoning my claim to this; but will
have to him after entry to pay me what he considers
right & fair for my improvements and claim to this

(J. D. J. 1888)

Donna to Donnington
at Calgary this
2nd day of August 1888
The above is true

Calgary
District of Alberta
To W. H. A.

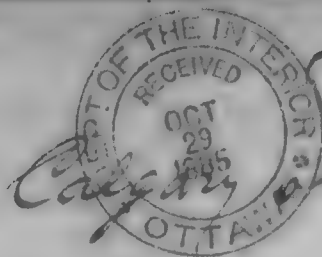
I Hugh Munro of Calgary
former and freighter make
on the said day.

That I have read over the
foregoing affidavit of Joseph Wommes
General, that I am the person named
Munro mentioned therein. That I am
personally cognizant of each of the
statements therein contained & know
them to be true & believe the same
are ^{true} in substance and in fact, to be sworn.

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 3rd day of August 1883.

Hugh Munro

J. H. Lawrence
Supt.



Sir

In reference to the request by J. D. Carand to abandon his entry and have Hugh Munro enter therefor, being the S. W. 1/4 22-23-1154. I have the honor to instruct you to cancel Carand's entry and grant entry to Munro; the latter paying the usual entry fee of \$10.00.

You will please enclose this letter to Head office as authority for so doing and a copy thereof to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

This action is very much out of the common but from a personal interview I am satisfied that their statements are correct and that the action taken is to the interest of the individuals concerned and also of the public.

I have the honor to be

Sir

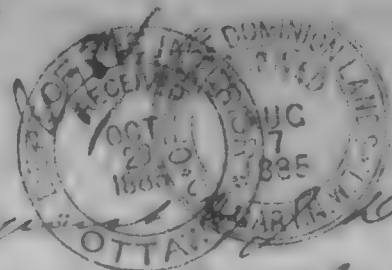
Your obedient servant-

W. Searce

Sup^t

J. M. D. Gordon Esq
Agent Dom. Lands
Calgary

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Sir.

In reference to the request of the
General to determine this entry and have
Hwy. Memo enter therefore being the SW^{1/4}
22-28-145th I have the honor to instruct
you. do cannot General's entry and
grant entry to them, the latter paying
the usual entry fee of \$10⁰⁰. You will
please enclose this letter to H. O. as authority
for so doing and a copy thereof to the
Com^r of Dom. Lands.

This action is very much out of the
common but ~~the action~~ from a personal
interview I am satisfied that ~~that they~~
their statements are correct & the action
therein is both to the interest of the individuals
concerned and also of the public.

Yours Dom. Lands
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I have

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
copy of affidavit taken by me re SW^{1/4}
22-28-145th also copy of ^{of instructions} letter to Agent
in this case, in which, reason for such action
is detailed.

I trust the course adopted by me
will meet with your approval.

I have

Com^r

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OFFICE OF THE
Dominion Lands Commission,

Letter No. 14481

Winnipeg, 28th Sept^r 1885.

File No. 45705

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the
application of John Smith
for homestead patent, for the 2nd quarter of Section
22 Township 23 Range 1
W. 3rd M., which application received the ^{2nd} Commis-
sioner's approval on the 2nd day of September 1885.

~~The applicant has been informed that his pre-emption
must be paid for within six months from the last above-
mentioned date.~~

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa

Department of the Interior,

No. 187813...

Ottawa,

8th Oct., 1899

on 99939...

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 23rd ultimo, , Ref. 45745,
, enclosing the application of J. J. J.
Dunro, for the issue of Letters Patent for
the South West quarter of Section 22, Town-
ship 23, Range 1, West of the 5th
Meridian.

Draft
P. 10-88
App'd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary of the
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg, Man.

H. Kinloch

for the Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 11th March 1887

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, in Twp 23 Rge 1W. S. 4
(Mer. Alta. N.W.T.,

bearing date the 30th February 1887.

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Messrs. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

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Calgary,
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I have received your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply
 to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

Calgary 21 Oct -
Date _____ (when rec'd) _____

Subject, *Letters from*
Mr. W. L. Garrison to
Wm. L. G.

Aug. 21-2015

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your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary. 31st Oct. 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

enclosed herewith a return of
estimated prompt payments in
this District for month ending 31st Oct.
/88. and numbered from 382 to 394 in
clusive

The cash to meet said return has
been forwarded to the Bank of Montreal
Quebec for deposit to the credit of the
Receiver General

The usual Statement of Receipts from
the Accountant is also enclosed herewith

The Secretary

Ottawa

W. M. M. M. M.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble

Agent of Dominion Lands.

No

Wb 277



APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

I, *J. H. Thompson*, of the *County of* *San Diego*,
and Province of *California*,
hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the *1/4* of Section No. *1*, Tp. *1*,
Rge *1* West of *1* Meridian, containing *1/4* Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me or same shall be good if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature) *J. H. Thompson*

607

No

M 950



APPLICATION TO PURCHASE
DOMINION LANDS
BY PRE-EMPTION.

I, _____, _____ 1885
_____ formerly of the
_____ in the County of _____
and Province of _____
hereby apply to enter as a pre-emption the _____ Qr. of Section No. _____ Tp. _____
Rge _____ West of _____ Meridian, containing _____ Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me or mine shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature) *Robert M. Leuze*

A. M.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 19th November 1885

Ref. 94717

draft

PR
11/11/85

appd

PR

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, Ref. 977, and of the Return therein mentioned and the Applications and Abstract Statement of Receipts connected therewith.

I am also to state that two other applica-

tions accompanied your letter, one from James McSweeney to pre-empt the fractional North West in Section 25, Township 18, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and the other from Colin McGeorge to pre-empt that part of Section 21, Township 9, Range 26 West of the same Meridian which lies to the North of Willow Creek, and ~~to pre-empt~~ as the above mentioned Return does not contain a report of the survey of the land here referred to, and to be put on file for future reference.

Amos Rowe Esq.

I have the honor to be

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Sir

Calgary.

Your obedient servant

Alberta.

P. B. DOUGLAS.

CH. W. 7.

Assistant Secretary

Concluded. J. Colgan
that in his return of
Hill-Cut Malinda
Colon, app. Co. No. 353
is reported as a term.
for the day sub. 12. per
H. 24 - 1st. 1st. 5
160 acc. The area
of the day sub. is 140
acc. So the same
conclusion would be
more a mistake.
The area?

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1423.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 26th Aug 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

14th inst and would by
leave to say that this tract of
600000. Homestead. Legal Subdivⁿ
12. Sec 11 T¹P 24 W 5. was erroneously
by returned as containing 160 acres
the correct area being forty acres.

The Secretary.
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. B. S.
Agent of Dominion Lands

Write the Comm^r
to know if the Patent
for this land sh^d issue to
Matilda Colvin, in whose
name the Homestead was
made, or to the leg: rep: of the
late James Colvin

L. N.

✓

Interior,

Ottawa,

19th August, 1886

Ref. 99717.

Sir,

Draft.

hal 18/8/86

Appd.

amg

I have to request you to inform me whether the patent for the Legal Sub-division 12 in Section 11, Township 24, Range 1, West of the 9th Meridian, should issue to Matilda Colvin in whose name the Homestead entry was made, or to the Legal representative of the late James Colvin.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL.
Secretary.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

127135

B 9088
Ref. 51609

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 2nd Sept

1886

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. asking the Commission to state whether the patent for legal subdivision 13 in Sec. 11, Tp 24, R. 1, W 5th M should issue to Matilda Colvin in whose name the Entry was made, or to the legal representatives of the late James Colvin.

In reply I am to say that the Agent at Calgary has been communicated with on the subject, as it is thought from the papers of record in this office that the Entry was made in the name of James Colvin, not Matilda Colvin.

In receipt of a reply from the Agent you will be advised in the matter.

Secretary.

Dept of the Interior

Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

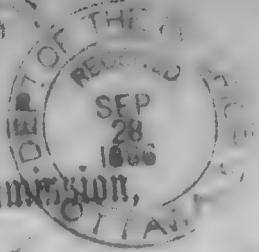
J. R. Burpee

Secretary.

B. 304

Office of the

12905



Ref B 1604

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, Sept. 22nd 1886

Sir:

In further reference to my letter of the 2nd inst, B 9088, relative to legal subdivisions 12 on sec. 11. 24. 1. 40 5th m.

I am directed by the Commissioner, to inform you that as from information obtained from the Agent at Calgary, it has been ascertained that entry for the land in question was made by Malinda Brown "as widow of James Brown". He is of the opinion that patent should issue to Malinda Brown in whose name the homestead entry stands.

I have the honor to

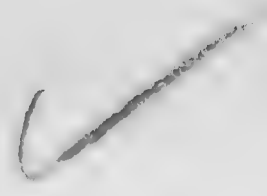
The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

Yours respectfully

W. R. Burpee
Secretary

L.P.



129033.

Interior,

Ottawa,

22nd - October, 1886.

129747.

Sir,

Draft.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, Ref. 5100, and to state that the patent for the Legal Subdivision 12 in Section 11, Township 24, Range 1, West of the 6th Meridian, is now in course of preparation, in favor of Matilda Colvin.

Appd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Action Continued

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

76/11/85 - acct. returned
to be signed by Mary Coleman
76/11/85

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Wife / de part preparing

No. 99835-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1881-

From
Rev. H. Sedue
at Alkmaar

Date 28/2/11
" (when rec'd)

[illegible]

St Albert, Alberta, N.W.C.

28 Oct. 1885

99435

To Hon. Mr. Minister
of Interior
Ottawa.

Cash \$200/100
11/11/85
Wm.



Hon. Sir,

I have the honour to forward to the Department
of Interior, the deed of Land here attached
between Olive Desroches and La Corporation
des Reverends Pères Oblats D. Marie Immaculée, des
Séminaires du Nord Ouest for the S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 10
Tp. 56. R. 25 West of 4th meridian, and also
for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 10 Ep. 56. R. 25
West of 4th meridian.

Here inclosed please find two dollars for registration
of Patent fee.

And beg to request that you will kindly
issue Patent to in the name of La Corporation
des Reverends Pères Oblats D. Marie Immaculée
des Séminaires du Nord Ouest, addressed to me
here at St Albert, Alberta, N.W.C. as the
procureur of the said Corporation.

I have the honour to be
Hon. Sir

Yours obed. servant

H. Hedec

O.M.

per v.g.
procureur.

Reg: 471


and
file

\$200
enclosed
H.H.

Interier
Ottawa, Nov: 26 1885

99835.

Draft
11/11/85.

Approved.


Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 28th
Ultimo, enclosing Deed of
Assignment from Oliné
Desrochers to La Corporation
des Reverends Pères Oblats
de Marie Immaculée des
Territoires du Nord Ouest,
for the S.W. 1/4 of Section
10, Tp: 36 Rge: 25 West
of the 11th Meridian, and
also for the E 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4
of Section 10 aforesaid
in the same Township,
together with a fee of \$2.00
for the registration of
the same.

I return herewith, the
Deed of Assignment and
have to request that Pere
Leclerc, who makes the
affidavit of execution, will
sign the document as
a witness.

I have the honour to be,
Reverend Sir
Your obed^t servant,

The Reverend
N. Lévesque,
St. Albert,
Alberta.

M.W.L. }

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

104106



The Hon. the Minister
of the Interior

Assist.
D. B. Brown

I beg to refer
to file no. 99835,
And also to file no. 99836, and
enclose to you the said assignments
transmitted by Post Laurence as desired
to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

(B. Cedue)

J. M. Lestane

At Ottawa December 31st
1885

Interior, IK
Ottawa, January 2nd 1886

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by
the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
31st ultimo with enclosed
assignments, and to
state that the assignments
are now correct and have
been duly registered.

The patents are now in
course of preparation to
Les Reverends Peres Oblats
de Marie Immaculee des
Territoires du Nord Ouest,
and when issued will be
forwarded to your address.

I have the honour to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

E. F. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Reverend
H. Ledue,

S^t. Albert,

Alberta,

N.W.T.

104-106

on

99835.

Draft 426/19/86.

Approved.

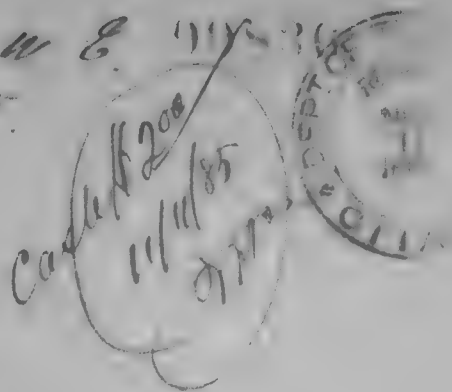
MD

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S. Albert, Alberta, N.W.C.

28 Oct. 1885

To the Hon. Ministers
of Interior
Ottawa



Hon. Sir,

I have the honour to forward to the Department
of Interior the deed of land here attached, between
Adelaide Dubé and La Corporation St. Basile, and
Père Oblat de Marie Immaculée D. Curran, and
land west for the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 10 Tp. 56 R. 25
west of 4th meridian, and also for the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 10 Tp. 56 R. 25 west of 4th meridian.

Here inclosed please find two dollars for
registration of Deed.

And I beg to request that you will kindly
issue Patent in the name of La Corporation
aforesaid, addressed to me here at S. Albert,
Alberta, N.W.C. as the procurator of the said
Corporation.

I have the honour to be
Hon. Sir,

Your Obedt servant

H. Levesque
procurator

Reg. 472

\$2.00 inclosed
H. L.

✓
Interior,
Ottawa, Nov. 26th 1885.

99836.

Draft
99836. 21/11/85

Approved.
[Signature]

Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing assignment from Adolphe Dubé to La Corporation des Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest, for the 210.4 of Section 10, Township 5 to, Range 25; West of the 11th Meridian, and for the 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 10 aforesaid in the same township, together with the fee of \$2.00 for the registration of the same.

I return the assignment herewith, and have to request that Père Lestanc, who makes affidavit of execution, will sign the document as a witness.

I have the honour to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obed^t servant

F. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary

The Reverend,
A. LeDuc.

St. Albert
Alberta
P.M.S. }

12-1-86

Wms.

For covering letter
no 104806. See file no.
99835

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 22nd May 1886.

N^o. 90836.

Sir

Approved

[Signature]

Sir, with reference to
~~I am directed by~~
~~the Minister of the Interior~~
~~to acknowledge the receipt~~
~~of the assignment number~~
~~which was received here,~~
under cover of your letter, of
the 31st October, Ref N^o
90835, ~~and to inform~~
you that the same is
now correct, and has
been duly registered and
that the title for the North
West quarter of Section
10, Township 06, Range
25, West of the North
Meridian, and for the
West half of the North
East quarter of the same
Section ^{is now in process of preparation} in the name
of ^{the} Rev. ^{Canon} Louis Bédard
de Marie Immaculée
des Territoires du Nord

The Rev.
A. Bédard
St. Albert
Alberta
N.W.T.

Sheet, ~~is in course~~
of preparation, and
will be forwarded
when issued.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

P. A. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Action.

Article Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

*App'd. & signed by
Rec'd in file at 3/10
24/4/18
24/4/18*

10251

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1883.

From *Our Land Agents*
Edmonton

Date *30/11/18*
" (when rec'd) *18 Nov*

Subject. *See above file*
His Office to
write for the
Patent by Archdale

Boag 18/4-24/58
23/11/18

No. 029

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND AND MINES OFFICE

EDMONTON DISTRICT

Frederick B. B. B.
Chas. B. B. B. B.
all.

2 Sept. 1885

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for Patent of
M. N. E. 22 83 23 W 4
1/4 2 1/2 Sec 22

365/11/9/85 letter to the Minister
re. certificate & recommendation.

March 28/ letter from the Minister
authorizing 305/11/9/85

202 C. 18/9/85 letter to Commissioner
for file for approval -

409 P. 30/10/85 at 1/2 sec including
certificate No 22 giving 6 mds

notice to own for P. 10.
404 P. 30/10/85 to H. A. including
two file -

THE EDMONTON & S.W. 100251
LAND COMPANY LIMITED, LTD.

ALBERTA, N. W. T.

15th Feb. 1883



EDM. FILE 681

11708

A. F. Gammie &
A. L. R. L.

Edmonton

Sir

In reply to your

letter of the 11th inst. - the Arch. Hoag. returned
for the N.E. 1/4 Sec 24 T. 53. N. 23. W. 14 as homestead
and S.E. 1/4 same section or township in
the 3rd. July, 1883.

I know for reason
why the Hoag. application for patent
shall not be granted

Yours truly

W. A. Gammie &
A. L. R. L.

In your reply

Please refer to No.

464A.

on 8/14

100251

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton 26th Oct, 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 629 containing
the application of Archibald Ross
for the issue of the Patent of his Homestead
the N.E. 1/4 24. 53. 23 M² after three
years residence and cultivation the
same having been recommended
and also duly approved by the
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Dep^t of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. Anderson

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Registered

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 21st November 1895

Reg. 100251,

Draft

JGR
19/11/95

aprd.

JGR

Sir

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 30th
Ultimo, Reg. 4644 on 814,
enclosing file number
629 of your office, covering
the Application of
Archibald Boag for
Letters Patent for the
North East quarter of
Section 24, Township 53,
Range 23, West of the
Fourth Meridian.

P. O. Laureau, Esq.
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
N. W. T.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Sg^d) P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary

ALBERTA

Appl. detached with
Rec'd per stat. ch. 310

24/4/15 and 24/4/15
24/4/15 386

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Mr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1883.

From *Don Land Agent*
Edmonton

Date *22/11/13*
" (when rec'd) *18 Nov*

Subject: *Enclosed file of*
this office concerning
application for W.D. 100
by Joseph H. Ferguson
for 1000 Acre Lot 144 1/2
Block 100, Township 10

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

Jesse Taggart

Date

11 August 1885

" (when recd) "

Subject.

App. for Patent
of Land. Sub lot No 44
of West Settlement after
J. H. Taggart.

Action.

206 C. 23/9/85. Ltr to Commr
enclosing his file for
approval -
4/20. 31/10/85. to Taggart under
anticip. ch. No 26 -
4/8. 30/10/85 to H. D. enclosing
this file -

Action Continued

Action Continued

In your reply
Please refer to No.

468 H. m 386

100253

Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton 30th Dec 1885



Sir

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 686 containing
the Application of Joseph Fagnan
for the issue of the patent of his home-
stead, River lot No 44 in the St Albans
Settlement after three (3) years residence
the same having been recommended
and also duly approved by the Commis-
sioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Gordon

Agent of Dom. Lands.

registered

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 21st November 1880

Reg. 100253

draft

[Signature]
19/11/80

Appd.

[Signature]

Sir

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 30th
ultimo, ^{Reg 4584 on 20/11/80} enclosing ~~no~~
file number 686 of your
office, covering the
application of Joseph
F. A. Grant ^{the head} for letters-
patent for the River
Lot number 44 in the
St. Albert Settlement.

A. J. Laureau Esq,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.
N. W. T.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
(Sigth) P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary

Action Continued

Action Continued

ALBERTA

Action

Appl. detached over 11
rec'd per post Oct 9 1910

23/11/10 - ack'd
M. J. L. 101

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Mr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1883.

From *Dr. J. L. L. L. L.*
Dr. J. L. L. L. L.

Date *30/1/10*
(when rec'd)

Subject *Dr. J. L. L. L. L.*
file concerning application
of Jeremiah Knowles
for 7000 acres
of E. 1/4 27-58-24
Dr. J. L. L. L. L.

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9th.

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

INDIAN LANDS OFFICE

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

Name

Kumuk. N. N. N.

Date

10 Sept. 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject. Application for
Patent of. Trans. S. E. 1/4

27.53.24 1/2

Amount Contingent

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This file for Can. & duration
441 P. 30/10/85. to have working
certificate No 24
466 H. 30/10/85. to N. N. N. 1885
This file

HON. A. M. S.

PRESIDENT, HEAD OFFICE,
TORONTO, ONT.

R. H. R. MUNGO,

SECTY. & TREAS.

GEO. A. SIMPSON,

GENERAL MAN.

CLOVER BAR,
N. W. Y.

44711

11:

1885

1885

Chas. Bur. 26 Sept 1885

EDM. FILE 683

Sir

From the length of time you have
resided on your claim you are entitled
to make your application for patent.

This application is to be made to the Land
Agent at Edmonton who will fully instruct
you what is required.

On attending to make your application
you will present this letter

F. H. Knawles Esq.
Edmonton

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Geo. A. Simpson

In your reply

Please refer to No.

466 # on 8/2

100207

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 28th Oct. 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith this Office file No 683 Concerning
the application of Jeremiah Kunkles for
the issue of the Patent of his Homestead
the S. E. 1/4 27.53.24 1st after three years
residence, the Land having been
Recommended and also duly appro-
ved by the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

registered

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. Gordon

Agent of Dom. Lands.

M. 8.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 23rd November 1885

Ref. 100297

draft

JHR

appd.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister
of the Interior to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
30th ultimo, Ref. 466 # on 8/2
enclosing file number 683
covering the Application
of Mr. Jeremiah Knowles
for the issue of Letters-
patent for the South East
Quarter of Section 27, Township
53, Range 24, West of the
7th North Meridian.

P. G. Laurean Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.
C. W. T.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

Action.Action Continued.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No.

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1000205

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885-

From

O. M. Lacombe
Edmonton

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject. Lacombe his office

file accompanied by
 for H. A. Lacombe - by Robert
 Jones cl. 2 1/4 3-34-24
 H. A. L. - only recommended
 Reg. 3-95-

Appl. detached month
 Dec. 1 for H. A. L. 3-30
 23/4/85 Acta 24. Dec. 5/14

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

Robert Vance

1941

“(p, q) when $r(p, q)$ ”

10 Oct. 1885

Subject, Application for
Patent of Nov. 5. E. 43.
54. 24. 14. 24. 24.

Action Item

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In your reply
Please refer to No.

465 H. on 8/3

100015

Dominion Lands Office

Champlain 25th Oct 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 684 Concerning the
application of Robert Vance for the issue
of the Patent of his Homestead the S.E. 1/4
of Sec. 3. 54. 22. M.L. after three years residence
the same having been recommended and
also duly approved by the Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

registered

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Gordon

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 23rd November 1885

✓
Ref. 100298

Draft

J.R.

Appd.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 30th
instants, Ref. 4654 on 8/3
enclosing file number
684^{on your office} covering the application
of Mr. Robert Vance, for
the issue of Letters-
patent for the South
East quarter of Section 3,
Township 54, Range 24,
West of the Fourth Meridian.

P. W. Lawrence, Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
S.W.T.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary

Action

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 100348
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

188.)

From

M. C. Brown

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Letter for the

Commissioner of the

General Land Office

19 23-1-1888

*Supplies for the survey
 of the land in the
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*Supplies for the survey
 of the land in the
 23-1-1888*



Calgary 11th Nov 1885

Minister of the Interior

Ottawa Ont

Sir

On the 9th of July last I entered a section for a Homestead on the Calgary Reserve & the law compels me to reside on the claim a month from date of entry which is the 9th July being in the midst of winter at that time I will be unable to do any work on it till spring & as I have very little capital I would like to get permission from your department to have my time for settling on my land extended for say 3 months (ill through) which will give me time to live out & earn some money to cultivate my place, & also time to go out to the foot hills to cut rails for fencing my claim, but I compelled to reside on my land will be unable to get any work as the

settles in the near vicinity can afford
live help. Any money I do earn is for the benefit
of my claim. I am ~~not~~ building a house
on my claim other settlers near here started
till after the 1st of Sept. before entering is that they
are not entitled to live on these claims till
June but I entered mine as soon as the
land was open & lived there. I have
benefit although they had squatted on these
land before I did. Making my request & will
be granted. I remain

Yours J. H. Bennett

N. B. S.

P8 my claim North East 1/4 of Section 12 Township
23 Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian North of
Tombigbee River is Salisbury Reserve

100348.

Interior.

Nov. 24 1885

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of
the Minister of the Interior, to acknowledge
~~the receipt of your letter of the~~
to refer to you the enclosed copy of a letter
from Mr. A.E. Evans, applying for three months
extension of time within which to go into occu-
pation of his land, the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Tp.
23, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

Copy
Approved
[Signature]

A.E. Smith Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th Novr., 188

B. L.

✓
Sir,

No. _____

File 100348

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th

instant, applying for three months extension of time
within which to go into occupation of your land,
the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, Tp. 23, Range 1, West of the
5th meridian; and to say that your communication
has been referred to the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands at Winnipeg, who deals with ~~all~~ applications
for leave of absence from homesteads.

Draft
Approved


A. E. Evans Esq.,

Calgary,

A. B. T.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

101570

Winnipeg, December 2, 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st ult. 1100848, and in reply the Commissioner desires to inform you that he has been advised by the Board of Commissioners in relation to his application for an extension of time in which to go into occupation of his land. The Board is of the opinion, and has been informed that the Commissioner is not authorized under the law to grant his request. The Board will, in the event of any application being made to cause his land to be taken into notice and the more favorable consideration will be given to any representations being made in relation to his case.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Sr.

To the Secretary

Dept. of Interior

Ottawa

Respectfully and

R. A. Ruttan

Asst. Secretary

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No. 1402

1886. 11/17

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

CALGARY DISTRICT

N. Leech

Calgary

Aug 20/20

Application for
renewal of
P. 1 W. 3. 1 S. 20.

Wm. J. Lawrence Foster

(1818)

Declaration by N. Leech
supporting and claiming to
be the owner of the land
referred to in the
C. 14294.

C. 14294. 27/1/86 20 Aq. of land
has effective entry 3 5 87 18 8m. date
of entry. & is now an impression of
S. 20. 4 5 to made.

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of entry. & is now an impression of
S. 20. 4 5 to made.

24604-5-6-7-9/8/86 P. 1
notified W. 3. 1 S. 20. 4 5 to made.
Montreal, Blumach & Co.

Loan collector to be named
out. Nathaniel Leech to
be allowed to purchase at
2.50 per acre, and provide
each, balance in one, two or
three years, with interest at
6 per cent - per annum.
If loan shall be not even
repaid within 60 days
from the date loan to be
repaid to first applicant
of same terms.

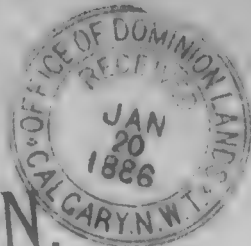
April 18/86
N. Leech
Commissioner

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APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary District.

Sir, -

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the 120 1/4
of Section 18, Township 23
Range 1 West 8th N., with the view of entry by myself
should cancellation ensue from this
application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of
the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim
on the part of myself shall lapse.

Signature

N. Leech

P. O. Address,

Calgary

Calgary
District of Alberta
TO WIT:

I, Nathaniel Leech
of Township 23, Range 1 West 8th, farmer, make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purposes herein set forth, that there is no collusion
or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself
(or whom I am acting) and that there
has not been paid, or promised or agreed to pay, any consideration of any kind to said party, for
not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable
to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and
that am (or is) I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

SWORN before me this 20th
day of January, 1886
at Calgary

N. Leech

I further hereby agree to forfeit the sum of \$20, deposited herewith, if this application should
prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the
Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said \$20 as he may see fit.

Signature,

N. Leech

Witness,

M. Hurrie

Form No. 108.

Entry of Laurence Pooler - Calgary and
Montreal Co

made July 20th 1886

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Nathaniel Leach

Concerning his Claim

to S. W. 4 Section 18 Township 23 Range 113
as a pre-emption - entered by Lawrence Prober as a
homestead on 20 July 1885. for which I have today applied
for an inspection with a view to cancellation
Nathaniel Leach - Calgary 190.

1. Name and P. O. Address.
Forty mile
2. Age.
single
3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).
None
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
1
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
✓
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
✓
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
✓
8. What disposal did you make of it?
✓
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
✓
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
✓
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
✓
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
In 1881 from Ontario
13. Where born?
Isle of Man, Ontario
14. Are you a British subject?
Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
In flourishing Smuggling
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
Smuggling
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
South East quarter sec 18.
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
South West quarter sec 18
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
23 1/2
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
about 5 September 1883
21. What day did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?
In September 1883



22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?
about three months during each winter
23. Where did you live when absent?
travelling most of the time - had no certain residence at that time.
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
Farming
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
has not doing anything
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
about 65 ac. on SE 1/4
27. When broken?
In 1883 - 1884 - 1885
28. Give number of acres cropped.
none under crop - had 60 ready for crop this spring - but not sown
29. When cropped?
about 24 x 30 ft. 1/2 in angle
30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.
about 15 x 20 -
31. Present cash value of same.
about 500 -
32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
stable on SE 1/4
33. Give description and size of same.
20 x 29 ft
34. Present cash value.
about 500 -
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
No -
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
No
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, in or, what amount and from whom?
No
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
No
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
No
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter be the possessor of?
None but pre-emption granted by Prober which was not cancelled until after when I entered the claim
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
During the time of my residence I had a pre-emption granted upon the pre-emption granted and can't a well on it.
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve in interest in specified, or of any other nature?
None
43. Have you ever had a bona fide claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?
None

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Nathaniel Lesh of S. 26 1/4 Sec. 18
Township 23 Range 1 1/2 - 12 make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
at Calgary this 20th
day of June in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and Eighty-six

J. P. Leech

Notary Public

Alberta

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know _____, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, I
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this _____
day of _____ in the year _____
of our Lord 18 _____

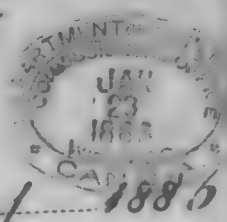
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In your reply
Please refer to No.

C-1110

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Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 20 Jan 1886

Sir

No 1199

I have the honor to enclose
by office of 1402. being an
application for inspection
of S. No. 1/4 18. Twp 23. Range
1. W. 8. with declaration of
Mr. H. Luch attached.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm. Hope
Agent Dominion Lands

to Commission
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Ugent Calgary

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enclosing app^r of
Nathaniel Leech for
for cancellation of the
Levy of 1/8 - 23 - 1 w 8
SW 1/4

~~has reference thereto~~

~~I am directed to return
you herewith~~

In reference thereto I
am directed by the Com^{rs}
to request that you will
inform him of the date when
Leech obtained ^{has yet effected} entry for SE 1/4 of
section 8 if he obtained entry before
homestead entry ~~has not~~ service
section 8 if so what date.

Jan^y 26/86

The Com^{rs} also direct
that you will instruct Mr
Geo. F. Clarke to make an
inspection of SW 1/4 18-23-1 w 8
with & ascertain what improve-
ments have been made by
the homesteader Lawrence Cook

Jan^y 26/86

C 14294

27/1/86.

Domestic Land Commission.

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WISCONSIN.

Ref. No.

D. No.

Sir, —

It has been reported that you are not complying with the provisions of the DOMESTIC LANDS ACT, in connection with your homestead entry for

Tr

Range

You are therefore required to show, within thirty days from this date, why your entry to the same should not be cancelled, failing which cancellation may go by default.

To enable you to furnish evidence on the points required in your defence a blank form of Affidavit or Statutory Declaration is herewith enclosed which please have filled out, sworn to and if possible, corroborated by two reliable and uninterested witnesses, cognizant of the facts, and returned to me here.

I would especially direct your attention to what is meant as *bona fide* residence, which is actually living and making your home upon the land, not living somewhere else and working on it at times, or getting work done for you.

It may also be as well to direct your attention to the fact, that the penalty for making a false Statutory Declaration is the same as for perjury. It has been reported that a contrary opinion is entertained by many.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

In your reply
Please refer to No.

1453.

127-22
Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 5th Feb 7

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

27th ult. Ref 51404. Regarding an
Cancellation of Nathaniel Luch for cancellation
of entry of Lawrence Pooler for S.W. Sec
18-23-1 to S.M. M.

I would beg to say that Mr.
Luch effected entry for the S.E. 1/4 of the
section on the 20th January last

The Commissioner
+
Permitting

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble
Agent of Dominion Lands

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Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

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Calgary 9th Feb. 1886

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. N^o 1245 Ref. 1453 (rec^d the 8th) instructing me to inspect the S W⁴ 1823-145th and in reply beg leave to state that no improvements whatever have been made thereon: nor has Mr. Pooler ever resided on the above named quarter section.

His present address is, I believe - Macleod

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Geo. J. Clarke

Hernstead Inspector

A. Rowe Esq
Agent Dom. Lands
Calgary
Alta

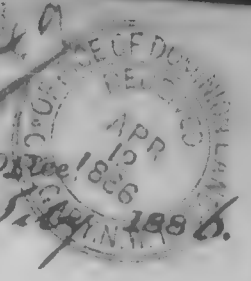
Your reply
Please refer to No. 1498

127-22-52773

Department of the Interior

Dominion Lands Office

Calgary 12th July 1886



No. 1307

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your~~
~~letter dated the~~

inclose herewith report of Mr.
G. J. Clark in his instructions of the
S W 1/4 of Section 18 Township 23 Range
1 to 5th M. Entered as a homestead by
Mr. Lawrence Pooler

Mr. Clark received instructions
under your letter of 27th January last
By 51457.
C. 14294

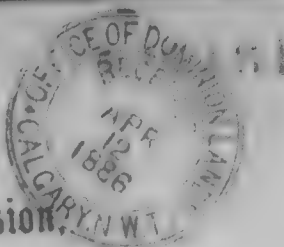
The Commissioner
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Amos Hope
Agent of Dominion Lands

Office of the

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Dominion Lands Commission



Winnipeg, 7th April 1886

Ref 51457
C 15437

Sir.

I have the honor by direction of the Commission to advise you of the transmission by Parcel Post of C.O. file No 51457 covering the application of No 222 for an inspection of the S.W. 1/4 Sec 18-23-12 S 5th T6 Entry of Laurence Porter with the decision of the Land Board endorsed therein as follows.

"Cancellation to be carried out

- "Katharine Leach to be allowed to purchase at
- "\$2.00 per acre, one quarter cash balance in one
- "two and three years with interest at 6% per cent.
- "per annum. If purchase is not completed within
- "60 days from this date land to be sold to first
- "applicant on same terms."

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant

McLennan

Secretary.

The Agent

Dominion Lands

Calgary

N.W.T.

Form No. 7. No. 1940

No. 480001

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG

Head Office

24 Nov 88

(when rec'd) 30

Subject. Enc copy to pr A.E.
Trans. April 9 for 3 nos
transmission into into account
NE 1/4 12-23-1 h 5

Action

022908 Apr 1891. W. Evans. Cont.
Cannot grant request. but the
will be notified if apt. is made
to Canada

022908 - 3/18/88 - W. H. O. giving
letter of reply to Evans

022908 3/18/88 - Evans' letter
received on 3/18/88, 2:51 p.m.

022908 28/8/86. Evans notified
Canada

022908 3/18/88 - Evans' letter
received on 3/18/88, 2:51 p.m.

transmission to be by default
to 1/2 acres to be paid for
as an offer for 1/2

transmission to be by default
to 1/2 acres to be paid for
as an offer for 1/2

022908 24/6/88. Evans
Agent

transmission ordered
- July 5/88 - Evans notified
- July 8/88 - Evans notified

certified

M.

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Calgary. 11th Nov. 1885.

Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir

On the 9th of July last I entered a section for a homestead on the Calgary reserve & the law compels me to reside on the claim 6 months from date of entry which is the 9th Jan'y. being in the midst of winter at that time I will be unable to do any work on it till Spring & as I have very little capital I would like to get permission from your department to have my time for settling on my land extended

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soon as the land was open
& don't reap the same benefit,
although they had squatted
on their land before I did.
hoping my request will be
granted.

I remain.

Your obt. servant.

127822 A. E. Evans.

P. S. My claim North east quar-
ter of Section 12, Township 23,
Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian
part of Township known as
Calgary Reserve.

HH.



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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO 100348

LETTER NO

11th Nov 24th November 1913.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of the Interior to refer to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. A. E. Evans, applying for three months extension of time within which to go into occupation of his land, the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 23, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

I have the honor to

Sir

Your obedient servant

P. B. Douglas

Assistant Secretary

H. A. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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A. E. Evans

Calgary.

Appd
RARE

P. 22908
3/12/85

I am directed by the Commr. to inform you that your application for an extension of time within which to go into occupation of your land, the 24th Sec. 12. 23. 1. W.S., has been referred to him by the Minister and that altho' he regrets having no authority under the law to grant your request, in the event of any application being made to cancel your entry, due notice ~~will be given you~~ ^{the Board will} and the most favorable consideration possible will be accorded to any representations you may then make in reference to your case.

2/12/85

Licj Dept.

B 53-244
3/12/85

24th Sec. 12. 23. 1. W.S. - 100348 - and in reply the Commr. directs me to inform you that Mr. A. E. Evans has been written to in reference to his application for an extension of time in which to go into occupation of his land, the 24th Sec. 12. 23. 1. W.S. h. m. n. has been informed that ~~he is~~ ^{2/12/85} altho' the Commr. regrets &c &c

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Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

Calgary 11th May 1886

Sir

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I have the honor to inform you that there are no improvements, and no residence being performed on the N.E.⁴ 12-23-1W5. The Homesteads Albert E. Evans I am informed has been living with Mr. Rivers on 2-24-1W5.

I am also informed by Mr. Denison of 24-23-1W5 that Evans put up a small house on his claim but has since removed it. I drove out to Rivers after making the inspection for the purpose of obtaining his ^(Evans) declaration but he was

H. H. Smith Esq

Com^r Gen. Lands

Winnipeg

1970
V.C.

Mr. Wm. C. Carr 8/10/70

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
CALGARY DISTRICT

Edwin R. Rogers
Calgary

Aug 27/70

Applied for
rejection of 13.467
19.23. were 15. in
which 8. Rogers
Bureau
\$20.00

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary

District.

Sir,—

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the North East
Quarter of Section Twelve, Township Twenty-Two,
 Range One West Fifth with the view of entry by Alfred
Burulam Rogers, should cancellation ensue from this
 application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of
 the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim
 on the part of Alfred Burulam Rogers shall lapse.

Signature, Edwin R. Rogers

P. O. Address, Calgary

District of
Alberta
 TO WIT:

I, Edwin R. Rogers
Calgary, make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purposes herein set forth; that there is no collusion
 or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and Alfred
Alfred Burulam Rogers (to whom I am acting) and that there
 has not been paid, or promised or agreed to be paid, any consideration of any kind to said party, for
 not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable
 to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and
 that Alfred B. Rogers is, I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

Sworn before me this 27th
 day of May, 1886
 at Calgary

Edwin R. Rogers

I further hereby agree to forgo the sum of \$20 deposited herewith, if this application should
 prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the
 Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said \$20 as he may see fit.

Signature, Edwin R. Rogers

Witness, W. H. Harris

Form No. 108.

Entry of Albert Edward Evans
H. N. 64/2.23.103-4
Calgary

In your reply
Please refer to No.

127822 127151
Department of the Interior

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 3rd June

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your~~
~~letter dated the~~

Enclose herewith C.O. of the 1970 my
application of E. H. Rogers for inspection of
H. Ex. 12. 23. Aug. 1 inst. entry of account
E. Evans.

No. 1786

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble

Agent of Dominion Lands

Wm Cunningham
Cunningham

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Office of the

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Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, June 27 1886



Ref 48029

C 17394

Ref. 2134

File Case 17394

Sir

I have the honor to advise you of the transmission per parcel post, of C.O. file 48029 covering the application of E. R. Rogers, on behalf of Alfred B. Rogers to cancel the entry of Albert & Evans for 28 8/4 12-23-1 & 5th with the order of the Land Board as follows viz:

"Cancellation to go by default. A B Rogers to have first right of entry" "as in ordinary free homestead."

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant

McBurnie

Agent Dominion Lands

Calgary

Alberta

Secretary

ALBERT

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Nider ρ^E - back
J⁺ - distant

12/28/11 (when rec'd)

Subjoin
Paint for
Vol 23, school
to
recognition
The institution, survey

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA.

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Sir —

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of the Interior, to inform you that Letters Patent in your favor for

116 Acres of Lot No 22

in the

~~Section~~

~~Township in the~~

Range

*St. Alberta Settlement
Prov Dist of Alberta*

are now in this office, and will be sent to any address which you may designate, upon your written instructions to that effect being filed here.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To *Les Sœurs de charité*
des Territoires du
Nord Ouest

TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the
Section in the Township, in the
..... Range
to the following address:—
.....
.....

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
.....

100761

St Albert, Alberta N.W.C.

12th Nov. 1885



To the Hon. the Ministers
of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will
forward Letters Patent for the Lot n^o 22
in the

St Albert Settlement to Rev. J. J. Falar
St Roch, St Albert, Alberta, N.W.C.

But I do respectfully object, in the name
and in behalf of Les Sœurs de Charité des Terres
Du Nord Ouest, to have the Letters Patent issued
according to Michael Deane's survey. In conformity
to which has been granted in writing to Rev. J. Falar
St Roch and D. Maloney Esq. delegate from this
district to Ottawa in the beginning of 1885.
This lot n^o 22 is entitled to the Garthwaite's survey.

I have the honor to be

Yours Sir

Your obt servant,

Sam J. Roch

Superieur de la Colonisation

See also 10
Rack that the patent
for this lot - ever be
Gathered to the New
at present in the City also
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Ottawa, ~~Jan~~ 7th January 1886

Madam,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 12th
~~November~~ last, and to state
that the patent for Lot
N^o 22, S^t Albert Settlement
will be delivered to the
Reverend Father Lacomb
who is at present in this
city.

I am also to state that the
patent for the lot in question
has been
issued in accordance with
M^r Deane's Survey, but
that the re-survey of S^t
Albert Settlement by M^r
M^r Arthur D. L. S. has
been approved, and a
patent for the land added
to

The Reverend
Sister S^t Roch
S^t Albert,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

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J.S.B. 29/1/86
Approved.
J.S.B.

to the lot will be issued
to the Sisters of Charity
free, as the area of the
two lots 22 and 26 of this
Settlement, ^{combined} does not exceed
320 acres, 160 each, the
limit of the area allowed
to be patented free, under
subsection f, of Section 81,
of the Dominion Lands
Act 1883, under which
section these lots are
granted..

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obed^t servant,

P. D. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

A.M.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 1st February 1886

No. 81185.

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G.R.
26/1/86

Approved

[Signature]

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to inform you that the
plan to the "Plan de
Charte des Territoires
en Nord-Ouest" for Lot
22, according to S.S.
McArthur's Survey, is
now being prepared

(Alberta Settlement)

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.
Alberta
N.W.T.

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 1st February 1886

No. 81153.

Draft

JGR

2/1/86

Approved

JMP

(of the last Settlement)

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that the letters to Rev. Louis de Chauli des Limites du Nord West for lot 22. & according to J. J. McArthur Surveyor you being prepared.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Assistant Secretary

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

A.M.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 1st February 1886

No. 81153.

Draft
J.H.R.
Feb 1/86

Approved
J.H.R.

St. Albert (Alameda)

Madam,

I am directed by
the Minister of the Interior
to inform you that the
Patent is now issued. Le
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St. Albert Survey is
now being prepared.

I have the honor to be
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Your obedient servant

T. E. DOWLING

Assistant Secretary

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St Albert, Alberta, N.W.C.

12th Nov. 1885



To the Hon. Secy.
of the Interior
Ottawa

Wm. Cook
251/1/85
Mto

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to the Department
of the Interior the deed of land here attached, between
Lauris Paquet and La Corporation Episcopale catholique
relative to the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 36,
Tp. 55, R. 25 west of fourth meridian, and also for
the East half of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 36 Tp. 55, R. 25
west of fourth meridian.

Here enclosed please find two dollars for registration.
And I beg to request that you will kindly issue Letters
Patent in the name of La Corporation Episcopale aforesaid,
addressed to me here at St Albert, Alberta, N.W.C. as the
procurement of the said Corporation.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully

Your obt. servant

W. L. Lister
Procurement

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

December 14
1885

MR

Rev. Str,

No. 1011

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

an assignment from James Piquet to the Catholic College
of the St. Lawrence, and to the St. Lawrence, Range 20,
West of the South Division, together with the sum of \$2.50 for the registration

of said assignment.

I am directed to forward the assignment in question and
to inform you that the assignment is of the Public
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[Signature]

The Reverend
[Signature]
C. M. L.

[Signature]

[Signature]

I have the honor to be,
Rev. Str,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Secretary.

St Albert, Alberta, N.W. C.

10th March 1886.

Received

Dear Sir,

In reference to file n^o 100786, I have the honor to answer your letter dated 1st December 1885. I could not do it sooner on account of a very long illness.

Please find here attached assignments from Xavier Paquet, with notarial seal duly affixed to it.

Respectfully I have the honor to be.

Dear Sir

Your Obt. Servant,

H. Leduc
(Signature)

Co. P. B. Douglas Esq

Assistant Secretary.

Dept. of Interior.

Ottawa.

m. m.

Interior,

Ottawa,

13th April, 1886.

1007-2.

Sir,

Draft approved

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to request you to advise me whether a North-West Half-Breed, under the age of twenty-one years, can lawfully acquire land in the North-West Territories, where he has resided under land scrip issued to him by the North-West Half-Breed Commission, and, if not, what action is necessary before he can legally acquire such land.

See

As the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1886, and of the 13th April, following, are considered as bearing upon the question I am to enclose a copy of each of them herewith and to draw your attention to clause 4 of the last mentioned Order, under the authority of which the scrip in question was granted.

I am further to state that the form of certificate ~~of the issue of scrip~~ which was given by the North-West Half-Breed Commission to each North-West Half-Breed who ~~was~~ at the time such Certificate was given to ~~him~~ *him*

G. F. Burbidge, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

him was ~~then~~ under sixteen years
of age, and by which he was
entitled to an issue of scrip
~~him was then under sixteen years of age.~~

~~was under ^{sixteen} years of age, he was entitled to an~~
~~issue of scrip,~~ provides that such Half Breed "will
be entitled to such scrip at the date he becomes
16 years of age".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. D. COWLEY

Assistant Secretary.

R499/86



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Thurs. April 16 1886

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 13th inst enquiring if in my opinion a Northwest Half Breed under the age of twenty one years can legally assign land in the Northwest Territories which he has located under Land scrip issued to him under the Northwest Half Breed Land Commission, and if not what action is necessary before he can legally dispose of such land. I have the honour to say that I have been unable to find any statute or ordinance which would give a half breed minor the power of legally assigning his land, and, in the absence of any such statute or ordinance, I am of opinion that he cannot assign his land until he arrives at the full age of twenty one years.

Yours faithfully,
W. C. Bunting

The Secretary
Department of
the Interior

File taken
At Mr. Hall's table
7/5/86

Write Father Ledue
ack's assent and tell him
that the assignor being
at least 18 and minor he
cannot legally assign
his land until he arrives
at the full age of 21 years.

Ask him if he is desirous
of having the patent
issue in the name of
Paynet.

NR

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 13th May 1886

Reverend Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th March, last, ~~and the assignment~~ ^{concerning a Half-Breed from} James Paquet to the Corporation "Episcopale Catholique Romaine de l'Alberta" of the 10th of Dec. 34, and the 6th of the 10th of Dec. 34, p. 55. Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that the assignor being a Half-Breed Minor ~~he~~ cannot legally assign his land until he arrives at the full age of 21 years.

I therefore request you to inform me whether it is the desire of the Corporation above mentioned that the Patent for the above land should in question should issue to ~~Mr. Paquet's~~ ^{the assignor's} assignor.

I have the honor to be
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant
P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

No 114043
File 10076

Map
NR
11/15/86
Approved: [Signature]

The Dept. in question are opposed to the assignment of the land to the Corporation as the assignor is a minor and that it is not a legal assignment.

The Reverend
Father Le due. O.M.I.
1st Albert.
Alberta.

Calgary 18th June 1886.



Dear Sir,

In reference to file n^o 100786 letter n^o 114043
I have the honor ~~to~~ to inform you that the
Patent for the land in question I should issue
in Mr. Xavier Paquet's name but addressed
to me, as a ^{security} guaranty that the assignor will
legally assign this land to the mentioned Corporation
when he arrives at the full age of 21 years.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your obedient servant

H. Leduc ^{ph}
procureur of the
Corporation in New York
C.M.I.

P. B. Douglas Esq.

assistant secretary

Albino. 17079

Mr. Gooden

The same legal objection
exists as regards to the grant
of Father Redwood's request
for the delivery to him
of Pagnel's patent, as there
does to our conveying
the Dec. from Pagnel
to the Corporation. The
High Court will find
when Pagnel assumes to become
of age that if he refuses
to confirm the sale of his
land to the Corporation the
law - if it is then as it is
now - will not enforce
the contract, except if
can see the consideration
~~money~~ was the support
maintenance, education
and clothing of the Minor.
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would have to prove that

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P. P.

Interior,

Ottawa,

16th

July, 1886.

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Reverend Sir,

Draft.

*J.R.
14/7/86*

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mt

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to return herewith the Deed from Xavier Paquet to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romain de St. Albert" of the South East quarter of Section 34, Township 55, Range *25*, West of the 4th Meridian, and of the East Half of the South West quarter of the same Section, and also \$2.00 remitted by you for the registration of such Deed here, the receipt of which I am to request you to acknowledge.

Recd
I am also to state that the patent for the land above mentioned ~~is~~ is now in course of preparation in favor of Paquet, and to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, that such patent cannot be delivered to any person except the patentee, unless an Order from him ~~for~~ its delivery is first filed here.

The Reverend

Father Leduc

St. Albert,

Alberta,

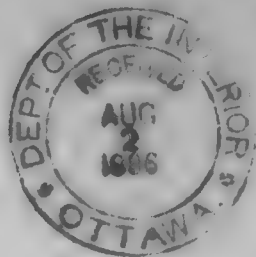
I have the honor to be,

Yours Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.



Calgary, 29th July 1886

Dear Sir,

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With reference to your letter n^o 120179, file n^o 100786, I do hereby acknowledge reception of the deed from Xavier Paquet to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert.

The 2nd of 2nd remitted by me for registration of such deed and which you say you return to me, were not enclosed in the letter and have not been received.

I do here respectfully request you to the patent in course of preparation in of Paquet, tell I get an order from him for his delivery to me. I am his very writing to St. Albert for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your obt servant,

(H. Leduc)
Sec. (m.)

To the Secretary of the
Ministry of the Interior.
Ottawa

A.L.L.

Interior,

Ottawa, *12th* August, 1896.

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Revd. Sir,

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Draft.

J.R.H.
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Appd.

J.R.H.

I return herewith the sum of \$2.00 referred to in your letter of the 20th ultimo, and have to inform you that the patent in favor of Xavier Paquet for the South East quarter of Section 34, Township 36, Range 20, West of the Fourth Meridian, and ^{the} East half of the South West quarter of the same Section, is now in the hands of the Deputy of the Governor General for signature. A pencil memorandum has been made in the books here of the purport of your request to delay the delivery of such patent until you file here an order from Paquet, authorizing the Department to mail ^{the same} ~~it~~ to you, but I am to remind you that if the patentee applies for the patent ~~again~~ *again* it must be forwarded to ~~him~~ *his own address*.

*Up of your letter -
would be forwarded.*

Revd. H. Leduc,

Calgary,

Alberta.

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully Revd. Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL.

Secretary.



St Albert 4th Augt 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to deliver and address to the French Father No. 22000 a.m. 1. the Patent in course of preparation in my favor, for the South East quarter of Section 34, Twp. 55, Rang. 25, west of the 6th meridian, and for the East half of the south west quarter of the same Section.

I have the Honor to be.

Sir

Your obt servant

Henri Paquet

(H. J. Blais)

Witnesses

P. Barney

(With reference to letter n^o 120179, file n^o 100786.
To the Secretary of the
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.

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Calgary 10th sept. 1886.

Sir

With reference to your letter n^o 123996, reference n^o 100786 I have the honor to send you an order from David Paquet authorizing the Department to mail Patent in his favor to me.

Therefore I request you to have the kindness to mail these Patents to my address, at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,

Yours obt servant

H. Lecter.
V. m.

M. H. G.
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Xavier Paquet

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st Sept, 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, at the request of

X. Paquet,

to enclose herewith Letters Patent for 8 1/2 acres of
Section 34, in the 55th
Township of the 28th Range West
of the 4th Meridian in the Prov^l
Dist. of Alberta, N. W. T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Rev. H. Sedore, C. M. I.
Calgary
N. W. T.

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Cape

Bishop's Palace
St-Albert Aug 25th 1886

W. Pearce Esq^r

Inspector of Mines and Member of the
Land Board.
Edmonton

Sir

A Corporation Episcopale Catholique
Synagogue of St-Albert, Alberta, S.W.T. has
bought in Township 56 Range 25 west of 4th
Meridian the Section 24, 10 and South-
west 1/4 and South East 1/4 of Section 34 in
Township 55 Range 25 west 4 Meridian.
There is a lake in section 34 but last
winter it froze to the bottom and we
could find water nowhere around but in
Section 35 of the same Township 54.

The aforesaid Corporation has started
a Ranch there for the support of their
orphans and schools and has already
extensive improvements in Section 34. In
the shape of building and stock, we
have there about 30 horses - 250 heads
of cattle, 260 sheep. we have there a
good house a store house, large stables
a good well and fences. All our land
there will turn well and all our expenses
are lost if we cannot secure water for our
Ranch.

Will you please Sir, in Bishop
Grandin's name, to ask you to use your
influence in our favor at Ottawa, that
the above Corporation may be granted.

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in privilege of buying Section 34
 \$25 at the lowest - draw possible.

By recommending the above
 application to the favorable consideration
 of the Hon. Minister of the Int. you will
 have our little bank that has cost
 us so much money and labor, and
 you will confer on the mission a
 signal favor for which we shall be
 always grateful.

Remain, honorable Sir
 your obedient servant
 J. M. Sestane
 Inspector

Copy

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Edmonton 28th Sept 1886



Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your consideration and action, a copy of a letter received yesterday from Hon. Sir Justice Acheson & Eschequer Sec 35. 54. 25 to 4th in re-assessment of the

It would appear from review of the 27th vol. 1876-77-78 the Govt are now disposing of odd sections in the Edmonton District. These lands were at one time reserved to satisfy the Land grant to the Canadian Pacific Ry. but I presume owing to the legislation of last session may now be sold by the Govt if thought advisable and under that supposition would recommend the sale of the above sections at \$2.00 per acre to a corporation Catholicism Province of St. Albert.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
J. D. Fraser
Supt.

H. A. Smith Esq.
Crown Lands
Edmonton

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 13th Sept - 1886



Ref 6425
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Sir

I am directed by the Commission to forward to you the enclosed copy of a letter and its enclosures from Mr. Capt. Pearce to me 30. 5. 86. 25. 11. 4. 10. for the Minister's consideration and in connection with the application of a Separation of the Catholic Diocese of St. Albert & purchase the above land. I am & refer you to the decision in the detailed case of Messrs. Harris & Sons - N. S. 14 7. 50. 24 11. 4. 10. contained in your letter of the 14th July last no. 118349

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

M. Burpee
Secretary

To the Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

ME.

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Interior,

Ottawa, 1st October, 1901.

Sir,

Draft,

Apud.

[Handwritten signature]

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, concerning Section 36, Township 24, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian; and to inform you that Mr. Pearce's recommendation, that this Section be sold to the Corporation Episcopale Catholique Comtee of St. Albert at \$5.00 per acre, is approved, and we are authorized to give the necessary instructions in that behalf. In this connection I am to ask you for a copy of your letter of the 27th July, 1901, No. 1000, C. 1000, concerning the disposal of ^{-numbered} sections in the Edmonton District, referred to by Mr. Pearce. As the Department is in ignorance of the contents of said communication.

Very respectfully,
Sir,
P. B. DOUGLAS.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands,
Ottawa,
Man.

P. B. DOUGLAS.
Assistant Secretary.

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H. Albert

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that land has not been
purchased yet. Don't think
him not to sell land to
any other applicant.

Light Pease

28 Aug 92

and appl to
purchase

38 574 25 W 44
; Pine Creek

Copy

Bishops Palace
St Albert Aug 25th 1886

W. Pearce Esq
Inspector of Mines and Member of the Land Board
Edmonton

Sir
La Corporation Episcopale-Catholique
Romaine of St Albert Alberta N.W.T. has
bought in Township 56 Range 25 West of 4th Meridian
the sections 2, 4, 10 and South West 1/4 and South
East 1/4 of Section 34 in Township 55 Range 25 West 4th
Meridian. There is a lake on Section 34th but
last winter it froze to the bottom, and we
could find water nowhere around but in
Section 35 of the same Township 54.

The aforesaid Corporation has started a
ranch there for the support of their orphan
and schools, and has already extensive im-
provements on Section 34, in the shape of
building and stock. We have there about 50
horses - 240 heads of cattle, 260 sheep; we
have there a good house, a stone house, large
stables, a good mill and fences. All our land there
will turn useless, and all our expenses are
lost if we cannot secure water for our
ranch.

Allow me then Sir, in Bishop Grandin's
name, to ask you to use your influence
in our favor at Ottawa. That the above
Corporation

may be granted to privilege of buying
Section 35 of T. 54 R. 25; at the lowest terms
possible

By recommending the above
application to the favorable consideration
of the Hon Minister of the Int. you will
save our little ranche that has cost us
so much money and labor, and you
will confer on the mission a signal
favor for which we shall be always grateful

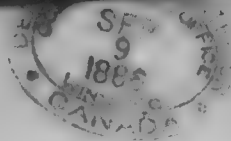
I remain honorable Sir

Your Obedient Servant-

(Sd) J. M. Lestanc phé
nui

Administratn

11209



Edmonton 28th August 1886
67377

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your consideration & action a copy of a letter received yesterday from Mr. Pere Lestane asking to purchase Sec 35-34-25-W 4th for reasons stated therein.

As would appear from yours of the 27th ult. ^{By 64325} the Govt are now disposing of odd sections in the Edmonton District. These lands were at one time reserved to satisfy the Land Grant to the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. I presume owing to the legislation of last session they now to sold by the Govt if thought advisable and under that supposition would recommend the sale of the above section at \$2⁰⁰ per ac to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine of St. Albert.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obedient servant

H. J. Smith
Supt.

H. J. Smith Esq
Cm - Genl Land
Winnipeg

advising

Sec. Dept.

I am directed by the
Comm. to forward to
you the enclosed copy
of a letter and its
enclosure from Mr. Supt.
Pearce, re Sec. 35. 84.
25. 10. 24 in. for the
Minister's consideration
and in this connection
with the app^{ts} of La
Esperance Episcopale re.
to purchase the above
land I am to refer
you to the case of
Messrs. Morris & Cary -
re S. 1. 7. 50. 24 with
contained in your
letter of the 11. 8. 54.

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B9196



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LETTER NO 126230

REFERENCE NO 100786.

Winnipeg 1st October 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, concerning Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian; and to inform you that Mr. Pearce's recommendation, that this Section be sold to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine of St. Albert at \$2⁰⁰ per acre, is approved, and you are authorized to give the necessary instructions in that behalf.

In this connection I am to ask you for a copy of your letter of the 27th July, Ref. 64325.C. 18290, concerning the disposal

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

of odd-numbered Sections in the
Edmonton District, referred
to by Mr Pearce, as the Depart-
ment is in ignorance of the
contents of that communication.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

1886

Ans.

Q 20786
9.10.86

Agent Edmonton
I am directed by the
Act. Com. to authorize
you to sell to La Compagnie
Episcopale Catholique Romaine
of St Albert Section 35.
54. 25 W. 4 in. at \$2.
per acre, one fourth
cash and the balance
in three equal annual
instalments with interest.
In your return of the
transaction to H.C. please
quote reference number
100786.

Q 20786
9.10.86

Enc.

Sec. Dept.
In compliance with the
request contained in
your letter of the 1st
inst. I am directed
by the Act. C. to send
you the enclosed copy
of this office letter
of the 27th July C. 18290
concerning lands in
the Edmonton Dist.

8/10/86

Dominion Lands Office.

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IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

No. 1973

Edmonton 25th July 1894.

L. 11156

21077

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to
your letter dated the 9th October 1896, C 20248 on
Ref ,67971 re sale to La Corporation Episcopale
Catholique Romaine of St Albert, of Section
35 Th 54 Rge 25 W4th M, at \$ 2/00 per acre /
I can find no records in my books of this sale,
having been carried out, you will kindly advise me
as to what action is to be taken in the matter?

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The. Anderson
Agent Dom Lands /

The Commissioner.

Dom Lands.

Winnipeg

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

2nd August, 1894.

Winnipeg,189

Reference No. ...

Copy for the information of the
Agent Edmonton
(Ref:1973)

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 1st of October 1886, in which authority was given for the sale of Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, W.4.M., to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Pemaïne of St. Albert at \$2.00 per acre. The Local Agent at Edmonton has just written to the Commissioner stating that he can find no record in his books of this sale having been carried out and he asks to be advised what action is now to be taken in the matter.

Will you please inform me what is disclosed about this matter by the Head Office records so that I may be able to reply to Mr. Anderson.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

D.

LETTER 362470.

FILE 100786.

C.

Address your reply

to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you reply to this letter quote its
file number.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 10th August, 1894.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 304013, Ref. 67971, asking whether the sale of Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de 'St. Albert'" has ever been carried out, and to say in reply that up to the present time the records of the Department do not show that the Corporation in question ever took advantage of the privilege granted of purchasing this quarter-section.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary.

Dominion Lands Board.

Winnipeg.

Man.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

17th August, 1894.

Winnipeg,

Reference No. *730 17-94*

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 11151, Ref.1973, I am directed to say that advice has been received from the Head Office to the effect that according to the records of the Department, La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert have not yet availed themselves of the privilege granted of purchasing part of Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, W.4.M.

Draft approved.

I am to add that if you have any other application for this land, you should, before disposing of it, refer the matter here.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

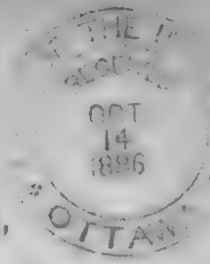
of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

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Office of the

1-20-200



Ref. 64820-
C. 18290

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

27th July 1886

Sir

With reference to the correspondence
that has taken place regarding the
application of Messrs. Morrison & Co.
as directed by the Acting Commissioner
to say that the gentlemen named
have been allowed by the Minister
to purchase the S. 8/4 Sec. 7.00.24 W. 4. 1/2, et
S. 22 Sec. 20. Provided that you shall
first satisfy yourself that the land
is not occupied or claimed by anybody
else.

In return this sale to Head Office
please quote H.C. Ref. 11059.

Thank you for the same.

Sir

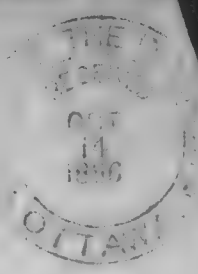
Yours obedient servant
J. H. B. / B. / B. / B.
Secretary

The Agent

Dominion Lands
Commission

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Office of the



29455- Dominion Lands Commission,
Ref. 67971 Winnipeg, 9th Oct- 1886

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128239

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 1st Inst. I am directed by the Acting Commissioner to send you the enclosed copy of this office letter of the 2nd July 1886 - concerning lands in the Edmonton District.

I am the honor etc.

Sir,

Your obedient servant
George Hanning
for the Secretary

The Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

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no. 304-013
Ref. 67971

Department of the Interior,

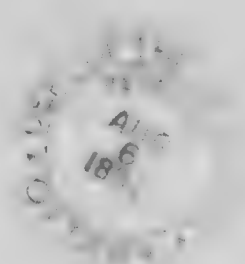
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 2nd August, 1894

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

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AUG 2 1894

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 1st of October 1886, ^{ref 100786} in which authority was given for the sale of Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, W.4.M., to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine of St. Albert at \$2.00 per acre, the Local Agent at Edmonton has just written to the Commissioner stating that he can find no record in his books of this sale having been carried out and he asks to be advised what action is now to be taken in the matter.

Will you please inform me what is disclosed about this matter by the Head Office records so that I may be able to reply to Mr. Anderson.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

D.

3022-70.
Letter No.
Reference No.

1. Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

2. Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

3. Write legibly your full name and
address.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch.

Ottawa.

1st March, 1900.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 28th instant, 1900, ref.
3022-70, and to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities for their
consideration. The Department of the Interior is
not empowered to issue any license or permit to
any person to engage in the business of
selling or distributing any goods or articles of
merchandise in the Province of Ontario in
violation of the provisions of the Act relating to
the sale of goods in the Province of Ontario.

I am, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

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I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst.
 and to inform you that the same has been received
 and is being considered. The question of consideration is
 being considered. Very truly yours, Wm. H. H. H.
 Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

The results of this study are all the more

Y. H. Kuo, C. C. Chen, and S. C. Chen

A. A. Roberts

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W. "Red" Fox.

1. The first group of people who are interested in the study of the history of the United States are the people who are interested in the history of the United States.

0-1-77 . AM

See pg 4806 on
the section on ...
by ...

6-11-97

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

G. M. Burpee

Please have
your file attached
to this file.

W.C.C.

Ottawa July 1897

LETTER 4 4 0 9 5 4 .

FILE 1 0 0 7 8 6 .

C.P.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th September, 1927.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 19375, ref. 1973, to Mr. W. Toole, a copy of which you forwarded here, I am directed to say that, according to the records of this Department, no application has yet been made by the Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine on account of the purchase of Section 35, Township 54, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian which they were permitted to acquire at the rate of \$2.00 an acre. Please enquire of the said Corporation whether it is their intention to avail themselves of this privilege granted to them as far back as 1886, and if so, advise them that it will be necessary to pay an instalment thereon within sixty days, with the accrued interest from the expiry of thirty days from the date on which they were first notified that they could purchase the said land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alta.

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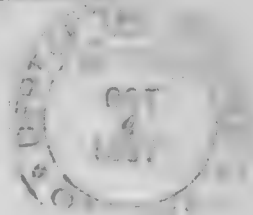
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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 1913. 189

Copy to H. O. B. f : - 100786 .



Reverend Sirs .

Will you be good enough to inform the
 Le Compteur Episcopale Catholique Romaine desire to pur-
 chase the whole, or any part, of section 30 Township 22
 Range 23 West 101 Meridian, and the offered to the Govern-
 ment on the 1st October, 1913, at \$2.00 per acre .

I am sorry that if it is still desired to acquire
 the land it is necessary that payment, at the rate above men-
 tioned, with interest at 4 per cent from the 1st October, 1913
 to 1916, shall be paid within 30 days from this date .

I am, Reverend Sirs ,

Your obedient servant

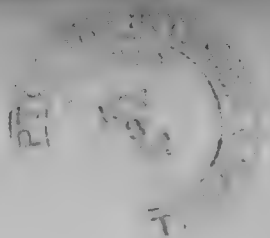
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 A.D.L.

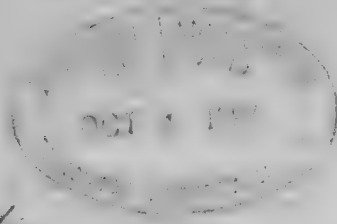
Yours

Le Compteur Episcopale Catholique Romaine
 St. Louis, Mo .

443260



Edmonton 4th Oct 1899



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, 10th Oct 1899
I beg to say that La Corporation Episcopale Catholique
Romaine de l'Alberta has no desire to purchase the whole
or any part of Section 35 Tp 34 R. 25 west 2^d Meridian
I am under the impression that the Rev. Father Lestanc
said so to the late Mr. Yvanneau, viva voce, at the
time this parcel of land was offered to "La Corporation"
in October 1886, at \$2⁰⁰ per acre.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

H. Giesse
Solicitor
procurator.

R. A. Nathan
A. D. G.
Edmonton.

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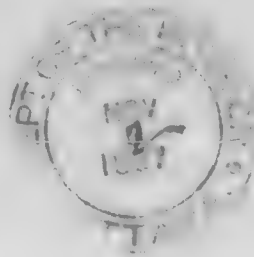
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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton, 22nd October, 1971

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Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 16th ultimo
Letter 440954, Ref: 100786, I have the honor to enclose
herewith letter received from Reverend Father Leduc
relinquishing all right to section 35-54-25 W. 4th M.

enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Agent of Dominion Lands
Senior Assistant.

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

(Copy for the A.D.L. Edmonton).

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

24th November, 1897.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in reply to an inquiry made of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton by Mr. W. Toole, your Company's Agent at Calgary, respecting Section 35, Township 54, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, the latter was advised that this land appeared to have been reserved for the purpose of affording La Corporation Episcopale Romaine de St. Albert an opportunity of purchasing it. The said Corporation having, however, withdrawn their application to purchase this land or any portion of it, the section in question, which appears on your list of accepted lands, now forms part of the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. A. Hamilton, Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Winnipeg, Man.

Assistant Secretary.

Action.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Cash \$2000 23/10/18
 5/12/18 Ackd - cashy balance

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1880 .

From

Father's estate

Date

1st October

" (when rec'd)

12/25 Nov.

Subject,

A. C. D. from

Julian Savard to

the Corporation E. C. D.

to collect for

fract¹ 8 1/2' of

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This Indenture

made (in duplicate) the twenty ninth day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

In pursuance of the Act respecting Short Forms of Indentures:

Between Julien Savard, farmer, of N. Albert,
Alberta, North West Territories

of the first Part
and

La Corporation Episcopale catholique romaine,
O. N. Albert, Alberta, North West Territories
of the second Part

Witnesseth, that in consideration of Two Hundred and fifty
dollars

of lawful money of Canada,
now paid by the said parties of the second part, to the said party of the first part,
(the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged,) he the said party of the first part Doth Grant unto the said parties of the second part, that heirs and assigns, FOR EVER:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being

the South east quarter of section four (4) township fifty six
(56) Range twenty five (25) west of fourth meridian; and also the
east half of the north east quarter of section four (4) township fifty six,
(56) Range twenty five (25) west of fourth meridian

Dated 29th October 1885

Julien Savard

—TO—

La Corporation Episcopale
of
St Albert.

Deed of Land,

THOMSON BROS., Law Stationers, Portage La Prairie.

Canada
Manitoba:
County of
N. W. C.

TO WIT:

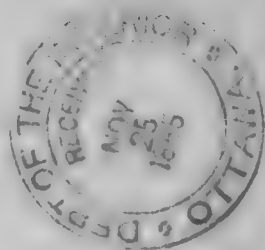
I, J. Jean, Marie Lestane, *prete*,
of the Parish of St Albert in the district
County of Alberta, North West Territories
make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate duly
signed sealed and executed by Julien Savard and La corporation
episcopale catholique romaine St Albert,
Alberta, N. W. C. the parties thereto.
2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed at the mission of St Albert,
Alberta, N. W. C.
3. That I know the said parties
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate.

Swear before me at the mission
of St Albert in the County
of Alberta N. W. C.
this second day of
November in the year of our Lord 1885

J. M. Lestane
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits

St. Albert, Alberta, N.W.C. 100550
12th Nov. 1895



To the Hon. J. H. McMillan
of the Interior
Ottawa.

Cash/200
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Sir,

I have the honor to forward to the Department
of the Interior the deed of Land here attached, between
Julien Savard and the Corporation Episcopale catholique romaine
de St. Albert for the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4, Tp. 56, R. 25
west of 4th meridian, and also for the East half
of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 4, Tp. 56, R. 25 west of 4th
meridian.

Here enclosed please find two dollars for registration.
And I beg to request that you will kindly issue
Letters Patent in the name of the Corporation Episcopale
aforesaid, addressed to me here at St. Albert, Alberta
N.W.C. as the procurator of the said Corporation.

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir,

Yours obt. servant

H. Leduc

Procureur

Procureur

✓

Interior,

Ottawa 5th December, 1885.

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Reverend Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, enclosing the deed from Julien Savard to "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert" for the South East quarter of Section 4, Township 36, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian, and the East half of the North East quarter of the said Section, and to inform you that such Deed is retained in file here as authority for the delivery of the patent issued for the said land to Mr. Savard, the patent in question being enclosed herewith.

Draft.

Appd.

Enc.

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Reverend

Reverend Father Ledue,

St. Albert,

Alberta.

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Mr. Goodave

Should not this
fee have been
returned, as deed
was not registered.

11-11-81

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

1/17/85-ack'd

25 Feb. 1885

14/12/85-K. G. Agent Education
asking full name of Mr. Vercy

26 Feb. 1885

1/17/85-ack'd

25 Feb. 1885

14/12/85-K. G. Agent Education

asking full name of Mr. Vercy

26 Feb. 1885

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

From D. E. Stewart

Education

Date

" (when rec'd)

25 Feb. 1885

Subject

Business - alias of

alias for West ending 90

Direct 25 Feb. 1885

(25 Feb. 1885)

[Handwritten signature/initials]

your reply

Please refer to No.

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Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, Nov 26, 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Return of Duties for the week ending this day together with a statement for the Chequiers after the Department and the applications thereof.

The sum of \$1000.00 will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General in aid of Dominion Lands in the Merchants Bank at Winnipeg, Man.

The Secular,
Dep^t of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. A. M.

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Registered

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Reg. 100790

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F.R.
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Department of the Interior
Ottawa 7th December 1885

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 7th
ultimo Reg. 4804 on 9 and
of the Return therein
mentioned, ~~and~~ the
Applications and Abstract
Statement of Receipts
connected therewith,
and also of Cancelled
scrip notes to the amount
of 904.43 ^{as well as} ~~and~~ one for two
hundred and forty acres.

P. V. Sauréan, Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th Decr 1885.

No. 17790

File

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the request

you to ascertain from Mrs. Sarah A. Percy the full christian name of her late husband, as in her application ^{Ans Percy is} ~~described~~ ^{only} ~~stated~~ as "Widow of the late Doctor Percy".

Approved.

14/12/85

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Alberta.
H. W. J.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

Edmonton

106716

2 Febr. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to
request that the letter
for the ten (10) acres granted
me from off the S. E. Corner
of River lot No 2 Edmonton
Settlement (4 chains by 22)
be sent to my address, Ed-
monton P.O. Alberta Territory
via a registered letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

The Secretary General
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Sarah Ann Piny.

In your reply

Please refer to No.

595 H. on 277

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Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 3rd February 1886

Sir,



Have the honor, with reference
to the inquiry contained in your letter
of the 14th of December last - file
No 100790 - to say that the full
name was "George Verrey."

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

H. G. Munro
Asst

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Obl.

in 4th 10th

Note Mrs Ferry's order
state that the patent
is now in course
of preparation.

1/15/26

3/3/26

A.M.

No. 106716

Department of the Interior,

File 100790

Ottawa, 8 March 1886.

Madam

DRAFT.
E.H.
1/11

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of the Order from _____, enclosed in your letter of the 2nd ultimo, authorizing the delivery to you of requesting that your patent for the part of ^{River} Lot 1 under 2, of the Edmonton Settlement, be forwarded to your address, and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.
J.H.P.

I am also to inform you that the patent in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided you does not in the meantime ^{authorize the delivery of} ~~authorize the delivery of~~ ~~the patent to some other person.~~ ~~and the enclosed Order~~ ~~and patent to some other person.~~
I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Perry,
Edmonton,
Alberta.
21. 10. 76.

11636

Recd-
81178

Edmonton, 11th May 1886

TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.



SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *a part of lot 2 Edmonton*
~~Section~~ in the Township, in the
Range

to the following address:—

Mrs Sarah A. Percy
Edmonton, Alb.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sarah A. Percy

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th May, 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for ~~Lot 2~~, Section ~~Extension~~ in the
Settlement, Township of the ~~Prov^d Range~~
Dist. of ~~North of the~~ ~~Meridian~~
on the ~~N. H. S.~~

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,
Secretary.

To H^{on}ble A. A. Brown
Ottawa

H^{on}
J. H. S.

Action.

Action Continued

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No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885-

From

Samuel Williams

Edwards Lane

Date _____

" (when rec'd) 9/25/25

Subject, Patient for

9-11-25-25-52

John Rodger
John Rodger

100000
Albion 7
1853



For the
Secretary of the
Board of Education
London

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to be presented to the
Patents for the
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Promptly at work
and the
at the
Albion

52-25

No. _____

File 100702

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 1st December, 1885.

Sir,

DRAFT.

JGR

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of ^{your} ~~the~~ Order, from _____, enclosed in your letter of the 2nd ult., authorizing the delivery to you of ^{requesting} ~~that~~ your patent ⁸ for the two quarter-sections composing the last half of Section 35, Township 52, Range 25, West of the fourth meridian be forwarded to you, and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.

MD

I am also to inform you that the patent ^{in question} for one of such quarter-sections - the south east quarter - is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided ~~you~~ you do not in the meantime countermand the aforesaid Order, but that

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

Secretary

Mr. Samuel Wilkinson,

Edmonton.

Alberta.

21 11 85

But no steps have yet
been taken towards the
issue of the patent for the
other of each quarter-section
- the North East quarter -
as a report of the payment
of the purchase money
^{therefor}
has not been received
here up to the date of this
letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

100802
Samuel Wilkison

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st Jan'y 1896

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for S.E. 1/4th Section 35 in the
52nd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Prov^{of} Alberta NW-.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

Mr
To Samuel Wilkison
Edmonton
NW-.

Samuel Wilkinson
100802

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th Feb^y 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for the A.C. 4th of Section 35, in the
52nd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Prov^l Dist^y of Alberta, N.W.T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr Samuel Wilkinson
Edmonton
N.W.T.

ALBERTA

1888-89

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1888.

From

Draw: *Land & Capital*
Edwards two

Date

" (when rec'd) 9/25/100.

Subject

Applic. of
D. E. Hayes for
H. E. 27. 53. 25.
M. of 4
Recommended -

Applicable with
Rec'd for 1st 2nd 3rd
4/2/88-act'd
25. 2. 100.

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THE JOURNAL OF THE

WINDY HILL DISTRICT.

Jan. 6. 1848.

22. i. 885

of Mrs. A. E. 27-23-25

1850 25/7/85. letter to Comm^r
 enclosing the file of 172 a. 1 parcel.
 3831 25/9/85. letter to Mayo request-
 ing him to furnish a certificate
 of remuneration -
 Enc. file 834 Certificate of remunera-
 -tion of D. P. Mayo attached.
 4180 9/11/85. letter to Saml. Mayo
 enclosing certificate of remunera-
 -tion for 1884 =
 4181 11/5/11/85. letter to H. D. Mayo
 the file -

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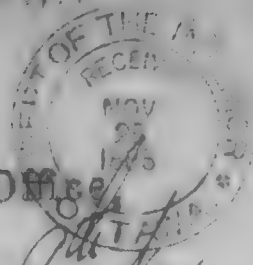
of Mrs. A. E. 27-23-25

In your reply
Please refer to

No. 481 H. on 570

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 9th Nov. 1885



Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 570 covering
the application of Daniel Earl Stoyko
for the issue of the Patent of his Home-
stead of the N.E. 1/4 27. 53. 25 W. 4 after
three (3) years residence, the same
having been recommended and also
duly approved by the Commissioner
of Dominion Lands

The Secretary
Dep^t of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

registered

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Anderson

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd December 1885

Sir,

No. _____

File 11.18.25

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, Ref. 481. H. on 570, enclosing file number 570 of your office covering the Application of Mr. Daniel E. Hayes for the issue of Letters-patent for the North East quarter of section 27, Township 53, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian.

1/12/85 Drafted
Approved
[Signature]

P. J. Lavreau Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. E. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Action.Action Continued.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

*Appl. checked with
file 101332**Appl. sent to
28-11-12**U*

101332

No. 101332

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

*Dr. H. H. H. H. H.**- Delivered to*

Date

" (when rec'd) 13/2 Dec

Subject.

*Appl. of**Dr. H. H. H. H. H.**28 11/14 of**15. 54 28**11. 1/4 16 July**Recommended*

724

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
EDMONTON LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

Daniel Maloney

Date

25 July 1885
3 PM. "

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for Patent
of Hom. V. N. 4 15. 54. 26
W. 4 after 3 years 103

Action Continued

Action Continued.

215 C. 5/10/85. letter to Dan. Maloney
this file for approval.
Same file 852 letter from Commr.
returning this file 11/11/85
421 P. 13/11/85. letter to Dan. Maloney
enclosing Certificates of Recon-
struction in fee Patent.
494 H. 13/11/85. letter to S/O. enclosing
this file.

In your reply,
Please refer to No.

494 H. in 332

Dominion Lands Office

Ottawa, 13th Nov. 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith under this Office file No 724 the application of Daniel Maloney for the issue of the patent of his Homestead the N. W. 1/4 15. S. 4. 26. T. 4 after Bylaws residence, the same having been recommended and also duly approved by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Amblin

Agent of Dom. Lands.

registered

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

5th Dec 1885.

Sir,

No. 121222,

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, ref. 494 & 57.332

enclosing file No 724 of your office covering the application of Daniel Maloney for the issue of a patent for his homestead the North West quarter of Section 15, Township 54, Range 26, West of the South Meridian. The issue having been recommended and approved by the Commission of Dominion Lands.

Done & Approved.
M.D.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.
Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. H. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.

no. 101342

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
To

Date 28.6.17.
" (when rec'd) 28.7.17

Subject: Psychology
 Section: General Psychology
 Date: 10/10/1910
 Page: 1

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The first of the series
 was made in 1881, and
 the second in 1882.
 The third was made
 in 1883, and the fourth
 in 1884. The fifth was
 made in 1885, and the
 sixth in 1886. The seventh
 was made in 1887, and
 the eighth in 1888. The
 ninth was made in 1889,
 and the tenth in 1890.

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47 to Dr. L. L. Lapperty.
That to our own school
not more to be printed to
Pres. Church's were 2
free. & 2 as last year.

[illegible]

11/7/77 to the 29th
of the month of October
1877. In that manner the
Witherdest Church
solicitors Patos for Lots
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
+ 28, Block 26, Town
site of Calgary, to
me.

[illegible]

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

188 .

From

Date

" (When rec'd)

Subject.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND OFFICE

ALABAMA

Section 3

Protestant Church

Calgary

Nov 20 / 88

Enclosed please find the
sum of the grant of
the same in the name of the

Protestant Church

To the Hon. the Minister of the Interior: 101412



Sir,
On behalf of the Congregation attached to the Presbyterian Church in Calgary, District of Alberta, Terr., we, the undersigned, being the Board of Managers of the said congregation, herewith respectfully make request as follows:

Namely, inasmuch as Section 16, Government Land, and included in the municipality of the Town of Calgary, is now open for occupation;

And inasmuch as it has been use and wont with the Land Companies of the North West, upon opening their lands for settlement, to make grants of suitable sites to the various Christian congregations for church purposes;

And inasmuch as this policy has been followed already by the Government in the case of the R. C. Mission of Calgary;

And inasmuch as, in view of the rapid progress being made by the Town of Calgary, accommodation for congregational needs is a matter for serious consideration in the near future;

We therefore, on behalf of the above mentioned Presbyterian Congregation, make application and petition for the granting to us Three Lots, viz, 150 ft front in all, to wit Lots 35 & 36, 37 & 38, and 40, in Block 34, of the said Section 16.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Wm. Henderson
Adm. Secy
J. J. Gray, Treasurer

Dec 1885.

Alberta N.W.T.

101342

Calgary, 26th Nov 1885.

Amos Rowe Esq.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of my congregation (Presbyterian) on Monday night, it was decided to make application to the Dominion Government for some suitable site for Church & Manse, in Section 16 just opened for settlement. Preference was manifested for 3 lots on Block 34, and I was requested to communicate with you on the subject. Enclose please find a formal application from my managers, and we would be very much obliged if you would be kind enough to forward it to Hon Mr.

White. We hope also that the steps
which we are taking will meet with
your own approval, and I think you
will agree with us in the view that it
is of high importance to make adequate
provision for congregational needs in a
community of this kind.

With best regards,

I remain,

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Eldredge

Pastor, Methodist Church

Albany

101312

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1234

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Balgary Nov 28th 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

Enclose herewith by office 11th
Comprising a petition of the trustees of
the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church
of Balgary for a free grant of certain lots
named in the Government Crown Sale to
be held by them for church purposes -
having been requested to forward
same for the favorable consideration
of the Minister.

The Secretary
Maurice

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James Ross

Agent of Dominion Lands.

✓
Ref 101342

Interior
17th May '86.

116.

1162
Ans.

Sir,

With reference to your application for a suitable site for church purposes, I am directed to inform you that the Minister of the Interior has instructed the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary to communicate with the ^{other} several Religious Denominations having churches in that Town, and to set apart for each, two adjoining lots out of that portion of section to be disposed of, in ~~any~~ ^{localities} to be chosen by themselves, which will be patented to them, ~~for~~ the patent however to contain a condition that if ^{the} church is not built ^{upon the lot} and used for the purposes of the denomination within two years, the lots will revert to the Government.

you and also with the representatives of the

upon payment of a fee of ten dollars

Rev. J. C. Henderson,
Pastor,
Presbyterian Church,
Calgary,
Alberta.

The

The Agent has also
been instructed to inform
the several Commissioners
that if either or all of them
so desire, they can have
two more lots, adjoining
the two already men-
tioned, sold to them
at half price.

Have the Honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t Servant,

R. B. [unclear]

Per Secy.

A.L.L.

Ag 101342

Interior
17th May, 16

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to inform you that the
Local Agent at Calgary
has been instructed to
communicate with the
several religious denom-
inations having churches
in that Town, and to
set apart for each, two
adjacent lots out of
that portion of Section 16
undisposed of, ^{in location} ~~as a locality~~
to be chosen by themselves,
which will be patented to
them ~~free~~, the patent how-
ever to contain a con-
dition that if a church
edifice is not built and
used for the purposes of
the denomination within
ten years, the lots will
revert to the Government.
The

114th
May

on payment of a fee
of ten dollars,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

The agent has also
been instructed to inform
the several aborigines
that if either or all of
them so desire they can
have two more lots ad-
joining the two already
mentioned, sold to them
at half price.

Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obediently

R. B. DOUGLAS

to the agent

A.S.P.

Ref 104342

Saskatoon
17th May '86

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to instruct you to communicate with the several religious denominations having churches in Calgary, and to set apart for each, two adjoining lots out of that portion of section 16 undisposed of, in ^{location} ~~a locality~~ to be chosen by themselves, which will be patented to them ~~for~~, the patent however to contain a condition that if a ^{religious} church is not built ^{upon the lots} and used for the purposes of the denomination within ten years, the ~~lots~~ will revert to the Government.

upon payment of a fee of ten dollars

upon

Her Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I am also directed to inform you that if either or all of the several denominations so desire, they can

can have two more lots
adjoining the two already
mentioned, sold to them
at half price.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t. Serv^t,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Asst Secretary.

Mr Brough

Send to Mr

Lord Free.

AP

Office of the

118085

Ref 07824
B. 7938

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 22 June 1886

Sir,

File
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th ult. - ref. 101342 - informing the Commission of the action taken in regard to a grant of lots to the several religious denominations having Churches in Calgary -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. A. Rutten

Assistant Secretary

To Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa.

Calgary May 12th 1886

Sir I am instructed by the Building
Committee of the Presby. Union Church to
inform you to communicate with
the architect that the lots set
apart as Presby. Union Church
property for church purposes Nos
35 36 37 38 39 & 40 in Block
34 be granted to the Trustees as
we are anxious to have them
finished and completed. I understood
that it was your wish that these
lots were set apart as above.
 Hoping to hear from you at
an early date I have the honor

Yours truly
J. W. White
Minister of Mission
Allison

to remain
Yours respectfully
D. Lafferty
Presby. Building Committee
Presby. Union Church

30.30.

✓ Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 9th July 1886.

N^o 116183.
N^o 101342.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 16th May,
last, and to inform you
that according to the terms
on which the several Church
denominations in Calgary
were to be ~~allotted~~ ^{allotted} ~~lots~~ ^{lots}
in that town, two lots were
to be free, and two to be
purchased at half the upset
price, and I am to ask
you to inform the trustees
of the Presbyterian Church
accordingly.

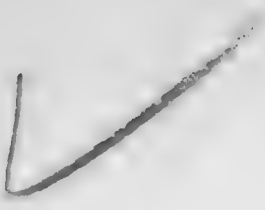
Sir,
JGR
4/7/86
Approved.
MD

L. J. Property, Esq.,
Presb. Building Committee
Presbyterian Church,
Calgary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient Servant.

P. B. DOUGLAS.
Assistant Secretary.

m.m.



Interior,

Ottawa,

19th

July, 1886.

on 101342.

Sir,

Draft.

J.R.H.
1877/8
Appd.

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter, dated the 17th May, last, from the Assistant-Secretary of this Department to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, and to request you to furnish me with a draft of the patent which should issue to the several religious denominations referred to in ^{that letter,} and in accordance with ^{its} ~~the~~ terms ~~of that letter.~~

Enc.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL.

Secretary.

Geo. W. Burbridge, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of Justice,

Ottawa.

~~Enc.~~

No. 918

Year, 1886.

Department of Justice.

CANADA.

From Dept of the Interior

Address Ottawa

Date July 19/21

SUBJECT:

Preparation of draft Patent of
lots at Calgary N.W.T to the various
religious bodies in the town, on
certain conditions

ACTION.

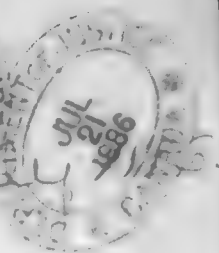
ACTION continued.

Draft letters patent enclosed
attached hereto

Geo. W. Burbridge

27-7-86

D. W. J.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO 101842.
LETTER NO

Sir,

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter, dated the 17th May, last, from the Assistant Secretary of this Department to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, and to request you to furnish me with a draft of the patent which should issue to the several religious denominations referred to in that letter, and in accordance with its terms.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. W. Burrbridge, Esq.,
Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.

Wm. Hall
Secretary.

NO. 101842.

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Copy.

129137

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, 7th May, 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister
of the Interior to inform you
that the local agent at Calgary
has been instructed to com-
municate with the several
religious denominations
having churches in that
town, and to let a point for
each, two adjoining lots
out of that portion of section
16, now disposed of, in localities
to be chosen by themselves
which will be returned to
them on payment of a fee
of ten dollars the year.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Yours
Truly,
T. M. C.

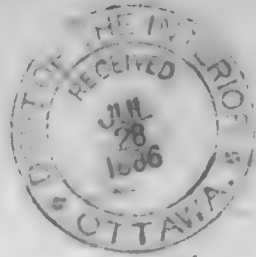
however, to condition a donation that if a church edifice is not built and used for the purposes of the denomination within ten years, the lot will revert to the Government.

The Agents has also been instructed to inform the several denominations that if either or all of them so desire they can have two more lots adjoining the two already mentioned sold to them at half price.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Edw. M. Douglas.
Assistant Secretary.

12-1-37

A9
9/18/86Canada
VictoriaTo all to whom these presents
shall come

Greeting

Whereas the lands hereinafter described are part of the lands known as "Dominion Lands" and mentioned in an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the forty sixth year of Our Queen's Majesty as the "Dominion Lands Act, 1863".

And Whereas

have applied for a grant of the said lands for the purpose of erecting a Church hereon for the use of the

and We have been pleased to have consented to, make such grant subject however to the conditions hereinafter mentioned

Now Know Ye That We do by these presents grant convey and assure unto the said

and assigns forever All the

To have and to hold the
said parcel or tract of
land unto the said

and assigns forever. Saving
and reserving nevertheless
unto the Our Successors and
assigns the free use, passage
and enjoyment of air over and
upon all navigable waters that
now are or may be hereafter
found on or under or flowing
through or upon any part of
the said parcel or tract
of land

Provided however and these
presents are subject to the express
condition if a church edifice
is not built upon the said land
and used for the purposes of
the said within ten years from
the date of these presents then
these presents shall be utterly
void and of no effect and the
said land shall revert to and

* See next
page

Blank for
denomination
or church

be requested in Us and Our Successors
as if the same had never
been granted.

Given &c

Great Seal

My Map
from B. B. B. B. B.
D. M. J.

* If it is intended that in cases
where advantage is taken of the offer
with respect to adjoining lots,
the Church may be built
upon them, then the following
words might be here intro-
duced in such cases.

" or upon certain other lands
adjoining the same and which
have been granted to the said

and assign by letters patent
bearing even date herewith

Eng & Dall
14 Oct 1886

Fiat No. 29869

DOMINION LANDS.

Sale

N^o
1 9759

Grant to The Reverend James Chalmers Herdman
Minister of the Presbyterian Church, George
Shou Grader, Merchant, Andrew Henderson, Doctor
of Medicine, and James Robertson Mitchell, Sailor,
all of the Town of Calgary, in the Provisional District
of Alberta, in the North West Territories: "As Trustees
of the Knox Presbyterian Church, in the Town of Calgary,"
Provisional District of Alberta
North West Territories

1/2 Section 34
Twp 13 N
R 10 W

Lots Numbered Thirty-five and Thirty-six
in Block Numbered Thirty-four in the
aforesaid Town of Calgary. As shown upon
a Map or Plan of the said Town signed by
Edouard Deville, for the Surveyor General
of Dominion Lands Dated 23rd September
1884, and of record in the Department of
the Interior

Date of Sale 14 Oct 1886

489-43-36

Wm R. Jackson
10/13/86

Wm R.

Ed.

Write the ex 22 L
Calgary to know how
the Rev James C. Ardman
et al who were referred in
his Return to the office for
claim lots in Calgary as members
of the First Presbyterian Church
in the town of Calgary & they
were constituted as such
Ministers. This information
is necessary for the correct
preparation of the Patent.

Fiat No. 29570

DOMINION LANDS.

Special Grant

No. 171

Grant to the Reverend James Chalmers Herdman
Minister of the Presbyterian Church, George
Lyon Grant Merchant, Andrew Henderson Doer
Medicine and James Robertson Mitchell, Gaile
all of the Town of Calgary, in the Provisional
of Alberta in the North West Territories, as
of the Knox Presbyterian Church in the Town of
Calgary,
Provisional District
North West Territories

Lots, Numbered Thirty-seven, 38,
Thirty-nine and Forty, in Block
Thirty-four in the Town of Calgary,
as shown upon a Map or Plan of
Town signed by Edouard Deville,
Surveyor General of Dominion
dated 23rd September 1884, and of the
the Department of the Interior.

490 43-36

Wm. J. G. G.

Engrossed and
dated 14th October
1886

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main
only

M. E. B.



on
101342.

Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd October, 1896.

Sir,

Draft.

Appd.

I am directed to instruct you to find out and report to this Department the provisions under which the Reverend James P. Hardman and others, to whom as "Trustees of the Knox Presbyterian Church in the Town of Calgary" are reported a grant of certain land in ~~the~~ ^{Calgary} ~~Calgary~~ were constituted a body corporate under the above named title.

This information is required before any steps can be taken towards the preparation of the patent for the land in question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. E. B.
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

No. 2600
1886.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

CALGARY DISTRICT

Mr. J. C. Macdonald
Calgary

Date

March 11 8/86

Subject

John R. C. Macdonald
Church Langgarden

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1872

Calgary, N.W. T.,
5th Nov.Amos Rowe Esq
Land Office100
Ref 2601

Dear Sir,

In reference to the holding of their property by my congregation and the insertion of the proper names into the Deed for same; it may be right for me to acquaint you with the following facts: (1) that the gentlemen whose names were handed in to you in connection with the application for a grant on Section 16, had been duly appointed by the congregation to act as their Trustees; (2) that however at that date there was in existence no Ordinance pertaining to the Territories enabling congregations to hold property in any such way, so that, as matters are well known and are not now an incorporated body, it has since been manifest to us that these so-called Trustees have really no status as proper holders in trust that can be recognised in the eyes of the law; (3) that the North West Council now in session in Regina, as we know by direct communication from the same, are at this very time preparing an Ordinance to enable religious bodies in the Territories to hold property by Trustees, which measure further is confidently expected to pass without delay during their present Session; (4) under all which circumstances I think you will agree with me in the view that in the interests of both Government and Congregation, it would be wisest to hold in temporary abeyance the making out and giving over of the Deed of our property on Section 16, until such earliest date, as, under the provisions of the anticipated Ordinance, the congregation may be able to meet and proceed with the election of Trustees having legal powers to execute the same.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. C. Verduin,
Minister of the Protestant Congregation.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

2601

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 6th Nov^r 1886

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23^d inst No 101342 regarding lots sold to the Presbyterian Church, Calgary.

I have to enclose file of this office No 2601, covering letter from Rev Mr Chadman, asking that the issue of patent be stayed until such ^{time} as the North West Council passes an Ordinance enabling the Union of Churches having legal powers to hold the said lands &c.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

James McKee
adl

Jm Stewart

Mama

S.S.

Interior
Ottawa. 19th Nov. 1886.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to inform you that the issue of the patent for the lots purchased by the Town of Calgary purchased by the "Trustees of the Knox Presbyterian Church" in that place, has been stayed pending the receipt here of the authority in question. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

W. 132292
File: 101322

W. 132292
File: 101322
Approved.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary.
Alberta.

No. IOI342.

Interior,

Ottawa, ¹¹July, 1887.

Draft

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9.7.87
Approved.

Sir:-

amplified

I have to request you to ascertain whether the Trustees of the Calgary Methodist Church, in whose favor you reported in your Return of the 15th of August, last, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, in Block 36, in the townsite of Calgary, desire the patent for these lots to issue in their favor, or, in the name of "The Methodist Church of Canada." If the Trustees wish the patent to issue in favor of themselves as Trustees, it will be necessary for them to furnish this Department with a certified extract from the minutes of the Conference at which they were appointed, and, also, to state their names in full, as well as their respective addresses, and occupations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. A. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

write Adh. Calgany with
reference to the lots in the town
of Calgany reported in his Return
dated 15th Aug last in favor of
the Trustees of the Calgany
Methodist Church, viz: 21-22-
23-24-25-26-27 & 28 in
Block 36 & say that if it is
necessary to patent these lots
to the said Trustees then full
~~the~~ names must be given
also a certified extract from the
Conference appointing them as
such Trustees. But if desirable
a patent can issue in the name
of the Methodist Church of
Canada - ask him to ascertain
which of these two courses will
be adopted.

A.m.

Interior

Ottawa 11th April 1889

Ref No. 101342.

Draft,

B. 69.
10-4-

Approved 

Sir,

I am directed to call attention to my letter to you of the 11th July 1887 Ref 101342 and to request you to notify the Secretary of this Department whether you have yet secured the necessary information therein asked for, in regard to the issue of a patent for the lots in the Townsite of Calgary which were granted, for church purposes, to the Calgary Methodist Church.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary,

The Agent of Dominion
Lands.
Calgary,
Alberta.

Ref No 101342.

Draft,
JSS 89.
10-21

Approved

[Signature]

The Agent of Dominion Land,
Calgary
Alberta

A.M.

Interior

Ottawa

11th April 1889

Sir,

I am directed to call attention
to your letter of the 6th November
1886 Ref: 2601 and to request you to
notify the Secretary of this Department
in the Township of Calgary
with reference to the lots ~~pre-empted~~ ^(Presbyterian)
allotted to ~~the~~ ^{those} ~~Presbyterian~~ Church of that
for church purposes
places, whether or not the necessary
legislation in regard to the issue of a
patent for such lots has yet
been secured.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

No 6354

204929

Ref. 2590

Calgary, A. B. C.

19th April 1889.

Amos Rowe Esq,

Ag^t Dominion Lands.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your question as to whether the ~~immigration~~ "necessary" legislation in regard to the issue of Patent in favour of the congregation of this Church at this town, for the lots on Section Sixteen, has been secured, I understand your question to refer to legislation for the holding of land on the part of congregations.

I may say, then, in this connection.

I. That no 5. of the 14th Ordinances for 1886 (v. Revised Ordinances, 1886, p. 246) makes provision for the holding of land by religious Societies. Early in 1888 the Congre-

gains referred to, look advantage of these provisions: that is to say, constitutionally-appointed and legally-qualified Trustees were put in office, according to all the terms and conditions both of the act in question and of the constitution of the Church. These Trustees are the following, namely:

{ James M. Martin,
James R. Mitchell,
J. Grant Mackay, Esquire,
and these gentlemen do already hold the lot and Church Building on Section Tipton (at the land Co's corner) and have raised money thereon and hereafter on behalf of and in trust for the congregation.

II. By Mr. E. P. Davis Solicitor for the Corporation of the Town of Calgary, I am informed that there is no provision, under the Torrens System, for registering land held in trust. Hence the congregation's property on Section Tipton stands registered in the name of the Trustees as individuals only. Undoubtedly Territorial law and Torrens act seem to need a little

harmonizing: and meanwhile all that congregations can do is to have their title deeds made out according to the ordinances, and till further legislation is secured trust to the good faith of their Trustees, whom the registration system unexpectedly installs as ~~land~~ Proprietors: and who do an intermediate step and as was done with our land on Section Tipton, are necessitated, as Trustees to give over the property to a third party who then deeds it back to them as individuals. Whereupon the property is registered. But all this is so fitable and unobjectionable that the two acts will have to be harmonized, before the holding of property by religious societies that are unincorporated can be said to be a good working.

I remain

Yours very truly
J. C. Hodgman.

204929 ✓

In our reply
Please refer to No.

N. 6374
Feb. 25/90

Sir,

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 25 April 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

11th inst., reference
made in reference to the
lots in the Township of Altamont
allotted to the Church of England
of this place, for Church
purposes.

In reply I have
to say that the immediate
request of your letter
has been forwarded to
the Minister of the aforementioned
Church, requesting him
to inform me in reference
to the grant of the same.

His reply has been
sent to the Minister of the
Church.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. McArthur

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James W.
Agent of Dominion

Calgary M.T.,

17th April 1889.

A. M. Burgess Esq
Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa:

Dear Sir:

Through kindness of D. W. Savie Esq M.P., in response to a letter which I wrote under cover of his address in reference to a grant of Land for the Presbyterian mission here, I have received your reply, and beg to thank you for the trouble to which you have gone in the matter and to assure you that I am quite satisfied with the decision of the Department.

What I did not quite understand, and what if you will allow me to say so, I do not think the Order-in-Council clearly states is, that ^{the} grant ^{applied for must be within} ~~and not be applied for outside of the~~ ^{and inclusion of the site} Section, on which the Church building is, or is to be, erected. However, I think the Govt have done pretty well for all interests concerned.

If you are at liberty to send me 2 or 3 copies of the Order in Council of date 8th March 1888 I would esteem it a great favour.
I am

Yours truly

J. C. Herdman.



File
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20492
RR

June, 1889.

My Dear Sir,

Referring to your
letter of the 17th Instant respecting
the grant of land for the Presbyterian
Mission at Calgary, and asking
for copies of the Order in
Council of the 5th March, 1888,
authorizing grants of a similar
nature, I beg to enclose
herewith, in accordance with
your request, 2 copies of
the Order in Council in question,
and a copy of the Dominion Lands Act,
section 31 of which must be read with
the order in order to
completely understand the
meaning of the matter.

Rev. J. C. Nathan,

Calgary,
Alberta, N.W.T.

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Department of the Interior,

- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 10th March, 1911. 18

Sir,

Reference is made to the report of the Minister of the Interior of the 30th April, 1909, respecting the request of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for the use of the property of the Department of the Interior for the purpose of building a place of worship at the place of the same. The Department has decided that the property of the Department of the Interior may be relieved of the obligation of building a place of worship at the place of the same. The Department has decided that the property of the Department of the Interior may be relieved of the obligation of building a place of worship at the place of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McPherson.

J. M. McPHERSON

The Hon.
J. M. McPherson,
Minister,
Ottawa.

Letter No. _____
Reference No. 101.448.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, _____ 19__

Sir,

I am pleased to call your attention
to the letter of the _____, dated _____
If you have any _____ in _____
_____ of _____ _____ _____
of _____ _____ to _____ _____
the _____ of _____ _____
advise the Department as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, _____

Very _____

Yours _____

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Rev. J. C. _____

Alfred _____

265811

S. S. "Athabasca"

Lake Huron,

X 6th June 1891

Secy. Genl. Interior Ottawa:

Dear Sir:

In reference to letters from the Department respecting granting of Patent for lots on Section 16 Calgary Townsite for benefit of the Church Calgary, I have referred the matter to the financial board of the Church. As the congregation hold property through Trustees the decision would have to be in their name. There were some local difficulties, besides my being absent for some time this spring, made our taking any action or sending you any communication: difficulties about the legal appointment, holding land, Towns System &c. I beg you will not think discussions for this delay, nor failing in appreciation of the kindness of the Department in offering the Patent free from conditions. The difficulties I think are settled and as I had to leave for the East just after getting your last letter I placed correspondence in hands of Dr. Safford Chairman of Board of Agents who has doubtless written you before this. I am
Yours obediently
J. C. Herdman

Letter No. 29741.
Reference No. 10177.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 11th March, 1911. 18

Reverend Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 27th instant, and to say that
Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Board of Management
of the Protestant Board of Education, has been asked to
give notice of the proposed amendment to the Board
in the year of 1911, and to be prepared to the President
of the Board, and the Board of Education, and to
bring the same before the Board of Education, and to
advise the Board of Education of the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

Wm. J. O'Brien.

Wm. J. O'Brien,

Assistant Secretary.

Alberta.

Alberta.

say we have
decided to ask
you to have some
issue to him

Specimen

the first

Thompson
Chambers

Brown

King

Copied

Manly

Blair

Letter No. 263981.

Reference No. 101342.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th July, 1911. 18

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that, as requested in your letter of the 7th inst., the parcels of lots nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 in Block M in the Town of Calgary, to be conveyed to Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, will be done so in the name of the Revd. J. C. Ferguson, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, instead of in the names of the trustees as was at first intended. As the Revd. Mr. Ferguson was advised on the 10th March last, the Minister of the Interior has decided that your church would not be required to lease a church building on the lands granted, and therefore the clause requiring the erection of a church building on the land within a prescribed time will not be inserted in the patent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Dr. J. F. Lafferty,
Chairman,
Board of Management
of the Presbyterian Church,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa,

14/9/ 1891

I have to inform you that a Patent for
lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 & 40 in Block 34 Town of Calgary.
Alberta N.W.S.

bearing date the 4th September 1891
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is

H. P. A. McLean
Calgary N.W.S.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Rev. Charles J. C. Herdman
Calgary.
N.W.S.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To

Patent herewith is forwarded to
Rev. Father Hedus, Edmonton,
advising him that no reply
was ever need to notice ~~the~~
issue asking for instructions as to
its delivery. ~~was not sent~~
This patent he will notice
issued prior to the coming
into force of the Real Property
Act when all patents were
delivered to the patentees or
on their order.

Usual form of receipt for
25¢ to accompany

Clasno

9/5/09

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA.
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE
SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER.
WRITE FULLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS.



M.H.

101342.

May 13th, 1902.

Reverend Sir,

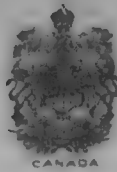
I am directed to enclose you herewith a patent dated the 18th October, 1896, which was issued in the name of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 13 in the Town of Calgary, as no reply was ever received to the notification sent of the issue of the above patent. You will observe that this patent was issued prior to the coming into force of the Territories Real Property Act when all patents were delivered to the patentees or on their order. Please return the accompanying voucher when it has been completed.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

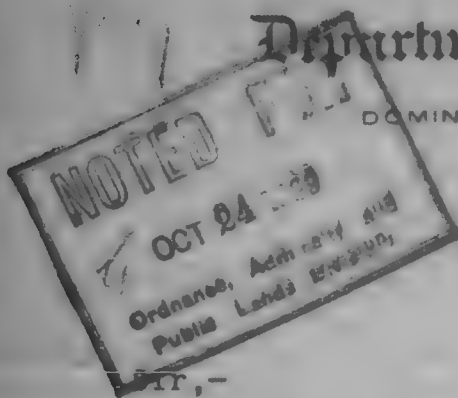
The Reverend Father Ledue,
Edmonton,
Alberta.



Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

24th July, 1929.



Re: Special Grant No. 172.
Your Ref. 2590.

I beg to remind you that under date 18th October, 1886, Letters Patent for certain lands specified below were issued in favour of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique de Romaine de St. Albert, to have and to hold so long as the same are, and upon the trust and subject to the condition that the same shall be, used for the purposes of
For Church Purposes,

and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

When an inspector is in the vicinity will you please have him visit this land and furnish a full and comprehensive report as to the use that is being made of the property. Should the land have been improved he should state definitely of what the improvements consist, and make specific mention of the buildings and their value, also of any other improvements. Should the land be used for purposes other than for which it was granted, the inspector should secure full details, embodying the information in his report.

The lands to which reference is made above are as follows:

Lots 1,2,3,& 4 in Block 13, Town of Calgary.

Your obedient servant,

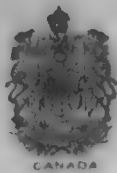
J. W. MARTIN

Acting Commissioner.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alberta.

W. V. W.
JUL 24 1929

Z.H.



Please quote

File 2590

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

Calgary, November 21, 1929.

NOV 25 1929

Copy for the Commissioner. Reference 331609.

Sir:-

Land - Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Block 11, Calgary.

Name - La Corporation Episcopale Catholique
St. Albert.

Nature of
report - re use of land.

I beg to refer you to the instructions
issued you requesting a report in connection with
the above, and to ask you to kindly comply with
same at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Agent.

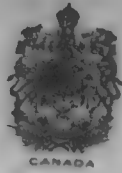
Wm. Tempany, Esq.,

Homestead Inspector.

MAY 8 1930



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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

Copy for Commissioner

Ref. 33400

Calgary, Jan. 31, 1930



101342

Land - Lots 1,2,3,4 in block 13, Calgary

Name - La Corporation episcopale catholique de St. Albert

Nature of
report - re use of land

I beg to refer you to the instructions
issued you requesting a report in connection with
the above, and to ask you to kindly comply with
same at as early a date as possible.

Your obedient servant,

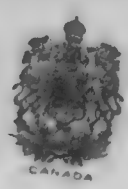
W. GOSSIP

Asst. Agent.

Wm. Tempany, Esq.,

Homestead Inspector.

When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa
WVY/803



Please quote
File 101342

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

TO: A. J. M.
Sir, [Signature]
[Stamp]

March 28th, 1930.

Re Special Grant No. 172
To La Corp. 2018. Bath. de om. de St. Albert
Land Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Block 13, Town of
(2-1-ary)
Your Ref. 2290

date the 24th July, 1929. I beg to remind you that under
to have an inspector visit this property when in
that vicinity and report on the use to which it is
being put and what improvements, if any, have been
made thereon.

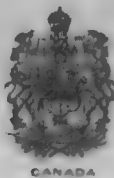
To date no such report has been
received and I would therefore request you to take
steps to have it forthcoming as soon as it is
convenient for the inspector to make the required
investigation.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. MARTIN

Commissioner

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton, Alberta.



Please quote

File 2590

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

Calgary, April 4, 1930.

Copy for Commissioner Ottawa. Ref. 2590

Ordinance, 1930
Public Lands Branch

MAY 8 1930

DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR.

Sir:-

Lots 1-2-3-4 in Blk. 13 Calgary

La Corporation Episcopale Catholique
de St. Albert

re use of land

I beg to refer you to the instructions
issued you regarding a report in connection with
the above, and to ask you to kindly comply with
same at as early a date as possible.

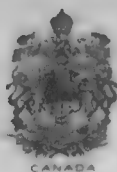
Your obedient servant,

M. GOSSIP

Act. Secy.

Wm. Tempany, Esq.,
Asst. Inspector,
Calgary.

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Please quote

File 2590

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

Copy for Commissioner Ref. ~~2590~~

Calgary, June 9, 1930

Sir:-

Land lots 1,2,3,4 in blk.13 Calgary

Home Corporation Episcopale Catholique de St. Albert

Nature of
report. To use of land

I beg to refer you to the instructions issued you requesting a report in connection with the above, and to ask you to kindly comply with same at as early a date as possible

Your obedient servant,

M. GOSSIP

Ass't. Agent.

Wm. Tompany, Esq.,

Homestead Inspector.

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Please quote

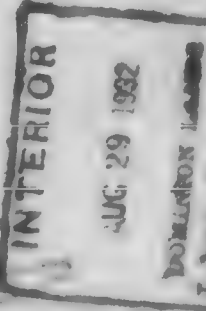
to 2590.

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

Calgary, September 23, 1930.

Copy for the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ref. 331609.



Sir:

I beg to draw your attention to the instructions issued you under date of the 21st of August, 1929, for a report in connection with Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block 13, City of Calgary, and to ask you, as this matter has been outstanding for such a considerable length of time, to kindly give it your immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

M. GOSSIP
Assistant Agent.

Wm. Tempany, Esquire,
Homestead Inspector.

MC.

C A N A D A .

VICTORIA &c., &c., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

WHEREAS the lands hereinafter described are part of the lands known as "Dominion Lands" and mentioned in an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the forty-sixth year of our reign known as the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883".

AND WHEREAS "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert" a body corporate incorporated under an Ordinance of the North West Territories, passed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the second day of August, A.D. 1878, and numbered 11, has applied for a grant of the said lands for the purpose of erecting a church thereon for the use of the Roman Catholic Congregation in the Town of Calgary, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the North West Territories of Canada, and we have consented to make such grant subject, however, to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

NOW KNOW YE that we do by these presents grant, convey and assure unto the said "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert" its successors and assigns forever all those parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being etc.

(Description)

(Proper reservation)

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcels or tracts of land unto the said "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert" its successors and assigns forever.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and these presents are subject to the express condition, if a Church edifice is not built upon the said lands, or upon certain other lands adjoining the same, and which have been granted to the said "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Albert" its successors and assigns, by letters patent bearing even date herewith, and if such church edifice, is not used for the purposes of the said Roman Catholic Congregation, within ten years from the date of these presents, then these presents shall be utterly void and of no effect and the said lands shall revert to and be revested in Us and Our Successors, as if the same had never been granted.

Given &c., &c.

(GREAT)
(SEAL)

TD/14.

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE NO.

271

4-12

Mr. Hume

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND MINES

EDMONTON. Aug. 23, 1932.



Sir:

Re: Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 13, Plan
A-1, Town of Calgary.

I have had occasion to examine Fiat No. 29872 which covers the above described lots which were patented to La Corporation Episcopale Catholique de Romaine de St. Albert, on the 18th of October 1886.

A thorough search through the fiats which were forwarded to this office fails to disclose this document, and I would therefore be obliged if you would be kind enough to search your records and if possible have the original document sent to this office.

I may say in checking these fiats that quite a number were discovered that belonged to the other Provinces. These were sent direct to the right Provinces and duplicate copies of the letters were forwarded to you.

I wonder if it is possible that the above mentioned fiat has been inadvertently forwarded to the wrong Province?

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

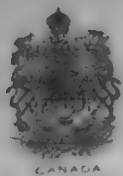
D. H. BOLES.
Director of Lands.

CHL

H. E. Hume, Esq.,
Chairman,
Dominion Lands Board,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Canada.

When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa

MC.



Please quote

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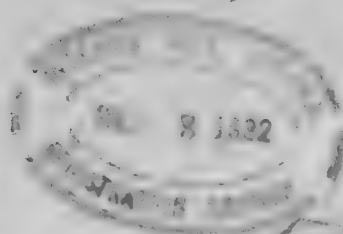
FILE

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION



2nd September, 1932.



Sir,

Your File 271 - 4-12,
Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 13,
Plan A-1, Town of Calgary.

J.H.C.
I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and am sending you herewith a copy of the patent covering the lots above described, the same having been issued in accordance with the provisions of Fiat No. 29872 which is not now on file in the Department.

The Department has not been advised that said Fiat No. 29872 has been received in any other Province.

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
H.E. Hume,
Chairman,
Dominion Lands Board.

The Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Enc.

ALBERTA

Action.

No. 101344

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1885

From

Amelia G. G. G.

Edmonton

Date

15 Oct

" (when rec'd.) *2 Dec*

Subject

Re her claim to S.E. 26-53, 21-11-14

Section Continued.

Section Continued.

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1884

8/18/84 Letter to H.O. Webster
Hwy 14

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

CHENNAI

WINNIPEG

Mundoch Wood

aff'd before D.L.O.
S.E. 1/4 26-53-24 N.W.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory

Declaration by Murdoch McLeod

Concerning his Claim

to E 1/2 Section 26 Township 53 Range 24 W of 4E

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Married or Single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come ~~to~~ the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-west?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-west?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as preemption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Murdoch McLeod

30 years

Married - 5 children

Yes

SW 1/4 Sec. 23 - 14 - 11 W of 1.
Province of Manitoba

Portage la Prairie

Between 9 & 4 years

Sold it to Geo. Bishop

\$2,700--

November 1879

from in Manitoba 1877 and was settled
3 came up here
Scotland

Yes

Farming in Scotland -
Working for the Dundee Railway Coy
Farming - since I left
the Company's service

from 1861 - 1867

SE 1/4 26 - 53 - 24 W of 4E

NE 1/4 26 - 53 - 24 W of 4E

Took it up 1879 and on all improvements
on it by my cousin

In May 1880 I lived on it -

put up a house that fall and have lived there ever

Since -

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on?
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same?
34. Present cash value?
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

My family has been there
all the time - may have been
absent a month or two -

Took a trip to Manitoba -

Farming on it -

see sec. 23

between 12 & 15 acres broken
fixed on SE 1/4 26
spring of 1880 part of it - balance
last year
between 12 & 15 acres

1000 & every year since

10' x 24' log house shingle roof

\$500 or

1 stable 10' x 15' 1 stable

14' x 14' 1 barn 14' x 16'

1 milk house 14' x 14'

1 well - water \$40 or

\$340.00

No

No

No

No

Have 120 acres under fence on
both 1/4 sections of 26

Took this land up as it
was on the original plan
of survey by the surveyors and
when the lines were run by

Mr. Simpson E.L.F. I found my improvements were on Section
23 & 26. The difference between the old base line and the
section line throwing my improvements on 23.
Would like to get an entry on it as Gov. land.

1 Murdoch McLeod of E 1/2 Sec. 26
Township 53, Range 24 W of 4 make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 21st
day of July in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and 04.

Murdoch McLeod

John Macaulay
Asst L.C.

I (~~or we~~) Alex: McLeod of E 1/2 Sec. 26
Township 53, Range 24 W of 4 make oath (~~or declare~~) and say
that (I ~~or we~~ know Murdoch McLeod who has made oath
(~~or declaration~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers 18 + 19. 20. 21. 22. 24. 30. 32. 33. 34 + 40, I know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
at Edmonton this 21st
day of July in the year
of our Lord 18 04.

Alexander McLeod

John Macaulay
Asst L.C.

under cultivation is a single run. likely to prove a good
seller.

No 5- Baptiste Filon has claims to the S. 14. 1/2 & the N. 14 1/2
26-54-73 W of 4th line took it up in 1881. and
states he has lived about 4 months in each year on it since
1882 broken. house worth \$75.00 & fencing worth \$15.00
states he would have done more only for the uncertainty
of obtaining title. Will likely prove a fair seller. If
granted his price includes about \$2.00 for a c.

H. P.

711731
Bathford N.H. J.

8th August 1884



Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith
five files being applications for Homestead or
Pre Emption either or both on Hudson Bay Sections.

The applicants were informed
that it rested with that Co whether their re-
quest be granted, that I would take evidence
as to the nature of their claims and if they proved
worthy of consideration could advise them you
would use your good offices with that Corpora-
tion to have it waive its right to the land
and accept an equal area in lieu thereof.

The Claimants are:

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1st Regis Baldue | who wishes to S. the S. H. 26.53.23 H. 1 |
| 2nd Murdoch M. Lord | " " " S. H. 26.53.24 " " |
| 3rd Thor G. Ross | " " " S. H. 26.53.24 " " |
| 4th Alex M. Lord | " " " S. H. 26.53.24 " " |
| 5th Patrick Dillon | " " " S. H. 26.53.23 " " |

1st Regis Baldue settled in June 82, shortly before
Survey. At time of Survey he had very little
improvement done on the land. He since then
has striven to get along as well as possible
Wagon broken on 26 and Wagon on 23, house
and stable erected. Came here from Oregon
Mei, born in Cal-ec, little to do a good settler.
Sh

Yours faithfully

Chief Commissioner of the Interior
Ottawa

Canada

ask to Homestead the S.E. 1/4 Sec 26
T. 53 N. 26 E. R. 24 W. 4.

No 3. Mr. G. Ross has already had
his Homestead in Manitoba which he
abandoned on account of the grasshoppers
and water. He received \$400.00 for
his improvement. He is a mechanical
Engineer and has been working at
that in Edmonton for 1 1/2 years. He first
made improvements in 1881 when he took
8 acres and fenced 20, He did not com-
menced residence till June 1883.
Since then has constantly resided
thereon, has house which he states is
worth \$1000.00, 25 acres under cultivation
and fenced, is a married man and
is likely to make a good settler. He
does not claim a 1/2 pr. Em. Stn. He asks
for Homestead the S.E. 1/4 Sec 26. 53. 24 W. 4.

No 4. Alexander McLeod
asks to Homestead the S.E. 1/4 Sec 26. 53. 24 W. 4
took possession and commenced im-
provements in May 1880 residence
continuous. Since May 1882 - has house
and buildings with fixtures valued at
\$650.00, 30 acres broken and under culti-
vation, is a single man and likely to
make a good settler.

No 5. Baptiste Silon claims to
Homestead the S.E. 1/4 Sec 26. 54. 23 W. 4
took it up in 1881 and states has lived about 1/2 year months
in each year on it since, has 12 acres
broken

101377

Edmonton Nov 10th 1881

To the honorable Mr. White

Minister of Interior
Ottawa

My dear Sir

It kindly allow me to
state to you my grievance as a settler
in the Edmonton District N.W. Canada
& settled on the S.E. 1/4 of section one according
to a Government survey or Base line which
I was told by the surveyor was a
permanent survey and on these grounds
I commenced to do improvements in the
spring of 1858 and resided on the same from
that time up to this date.

In the summer of 1882
this district was subdivided and it made
an alteration in the survey making the
quarter section I claimed the S.E. 1/4, section
26 Township 53. Range 24 west, South 12 meridian
In July 1883 I was notified by the N.B.C. & Land
Inspector that I was on 45.00 land and he

Assured me that I would be fairly dealt
with and advised me to continue improving
The place which I did

In August 1883 I.

applied at the Colonization Commission and
Government Land office and was refused an
entry and he took my declaration in support
of my claim and told me he would forward
The same to Ottawa to the Land Department.

In July 1884 myself and Neighbour made affidavits
before Mr Pearce Land Commissioner and he assured
me that my case was good and told me that I could
leave from the Land Department before 4 months
and as yet I haven't had a word from the Land-
Department and I have in every way complied
with the Homestead act and for proof I will
refer you to the declaration made in affidavit
made before Mr Pearce and the Land agent here
and now I am at a loss to know what to do and feel
discouraged and don't feel like doing any more
improvements until I get a settlement for
my neighbours around here that came here two years
after me has their patents and I haven't got an entry
for my homestead yet Hoping to hear from you
at your earliest convenience I am Dear Sir your
Obedient Servant Arthur L. God

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, December 22nd 1885.

Sir,

No. 101377
File 75839

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, respecting your claim to the south east quarter of section 26, in township 53, range 24 west of the Fourth Meridian, and in reply to inform you that the subject will receive immediate consideration, the result of which you will be duly notified.

Draft
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Murdoch McLeod,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

L.P.

Interior,

Ottawa, ¹⁴ 10th February, 1906.

To: Mr.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to instruct you to permit Mr. Murdoch McLeod to make a homestead entry, upon payment to you of the usual fee, for the South East quarter of Section 26, Township 23, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian, and to report such entry in your next Return to this Department citing as your authority the reference number of this letter.

I am also to instruct you to advise Mr. McLeod that such permission has been granted to him by the Minister and the Commissioner of the Land Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. E. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. A. Simpson, Esq.,

Agent of

The Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Co.,

Clover ^{Beaver} ~~Beaver~~

Alberta.

Draft.

JGR
6/10
Appd.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten note: Collected by Mr. Simpson]

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

188 C.

From

Attn: Land Dept
G. L. S.

Date

" (when rec'd)

6/20/1901.

Subject.

Appn: of
Maurice Macdonald
for S. 1, 1/2 of
S. 3, 34, 26 of
T. 4, 44, 44
Recommendation
Rec'd 5/28/01

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Appn: of Maurice Macdonald
for S. 1, 1/2 of
S. 3, 34, 26 of
T. 4, 44, 44
Recommendation
Rec'd 5/28/01

[Handwritten signature]

2nd 1210

1886

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

104 UNION LANE, OTTAWA

EDMONTON DISTRICT

From Murdoch M. Lord

Date

6th March 1886

(when used)

Subject: Application for
Patent of Invention
S.E. of Dec 26. 53. 20
H. L. after 3 years 1881
- done -

Action Continued

Action.

378 C. 10/3/86. letter to Comm'r
enclosing this file for approval
538 P. 6/4/86 letter to Murdoch
noted enclosing certificate of
- call of recommendation -
676 H. 6/4/86 letter to H.C. en.
- closing this file -

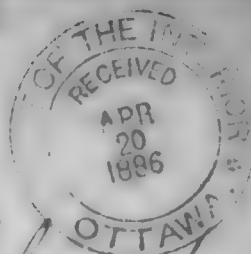
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In your reply
Please refer to No.

676 N. on 1977

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 6th April 1886



Adm. Secy. Dept. of the Interior

W. B. Hall

I have the honor to enclose herewith under this Office file 1210 the Application of Murdoch McLeod for the issue of the Patent of his Homestead the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, T^p. 53, R^{ge} 24 N. 4 after three (3) years residence, the same having been duly approved by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Munro,

Act.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

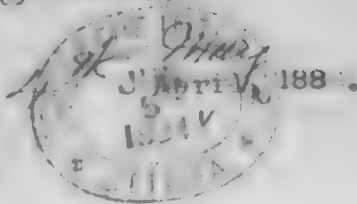
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A. I. L.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,



Str,

No. ~~11274~~ 4

File ~~11274~~ 4

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ~~1884~~

Draft Uthman
99R
27/4/86

Ref. 676 H on 1277, enclosing file No. 1210, of your office covering the application of Murdock McLeod for the issue of Letters-patent for the South East quarter of Section 26, Township 56, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian.



Draft
Approved
[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

[Signature]

ALBERTA

TEMPORARY

This file on loan to Province

No.

101551

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

19

From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject:

Re. Mowata Park
Calgary.

No.

This refers to Ref. 101551
on 5402582. I think this
should be vice versa i.e.
Ref. 5402582 on 101551. *W*

This also refers to Ref.
103144 on 80446.

This refers to
the file, no. 101551 *W*

A703

15/1/38.

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J HARVIE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES.

RUSH

ADDRESS REMY TO
LAND REGISTRY

AAC/KM.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 101551.

OTTAWA 16th July, 1938.

*McCauley
please
file
J.H.*
Memorandum:-

Mr. Gibson.

Re Mowata Park, City of
Calgary, Alberta, compris-
ing approximately 34.5 acres.

I submit the attached wire from Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Edmonton, requesting to be furnished with the papers relating to the above mentioned property. It is apparent from the recent correspondence that Mr. Harvie requires these papers to enable him to deal with an application from the City of Calgary for permission to utilize part of the above mentioned land as a site for a proposed swimming bath.

This property was patented as a free grant to the Town of Calgary on the 24th January, 1902, upon the trust and subject to the condition that the land should be used for the purposes of a public park and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.

Since, according to an opinion expressed by our legal officers, the question of modifying or releasing the restriction in the patent for this park property is now a matter resting solely with the Provincial authorities, it would seem that the Province is entitled to our departmental file to enable it to deal with the City's application. Accordingly it is recommended that this file, No. 101551, be forwarded to Mr. Harvie, on loan, through Mr. J. M. Varey, Agent of Dominion Lands, Edmonton.

M.J.
J. Loane Turner
J. Loane Turner,
Registrar of Lands.

Copy for Mr. Olmsted to make the basis of a Temporary File.

JCE/MMM



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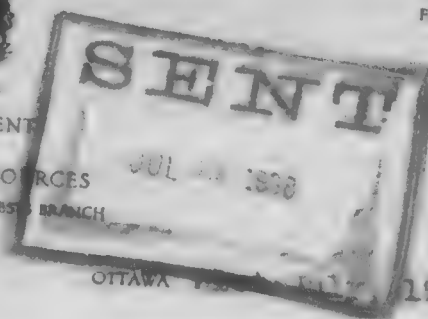
DEPARTMENT
OF

MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 101531

ADDRESS REPLY TO
LAND REGISTRY



Copy for -

J. M. Varey, Esq.,
District Superintendent,
Soldier Settlement of Canada,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

RE: Howata Park, City of
Calgary, Alberta, comprising
approximately 34.5 acres.

I have your telegram of the 14th instant and in view of your request I am to-day forwarding to J. M. Varey, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement of Canada, our Agent at Edmonton, the file relating to the above described parcel of land with instructions that he turn the papers over to you.

In view of the fact that this parcel of land has been patented the papers should remain in the custody of this Department but it has been decided to send the file on loan.

When it has answered its purpose will you please be good enough to return the same here.

Yours very truly,

J. Lorne Turner
J. Lorne Turner,
Registrar of Lands.

J. Harvie, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.

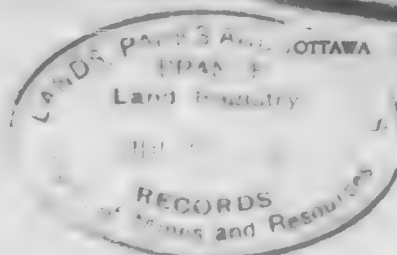
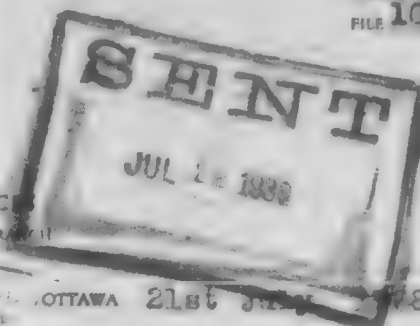
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 101531

FILE
ADMINISTRATIVE TO
LAND REGISTRY


CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH



Dear Sir:

RE: Mowata Park, City of
Calgary, Alberta, comprising
approximately 34.5 acres.


I beg to inform you that J. Harvie, Deputy
Minister of Lands and Mines at Edmonton, Alberta, has
requested that this file be turned over to the Province.
For your information I am attaching a copy of my letter
to Mr. Harvie.

Will you please be good enough, with the least
possible delay, to see that Mr. Harvie obtains the file.

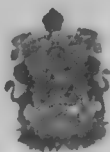
You will note that as this land has been
patented the papers should remain in the custody of this
Department and that they are only being loaned to the
Province. It will be appreciated if you would advise
me within a period of 60 days whether the papers have
been returned to you.



Yours very truly,


J. Lorne Turner,
Registrar of Lands.

J. M. Varey, Esq.,
District Superintendent,
Soldier Settlement of Canada,
Edmonton, Alberta.

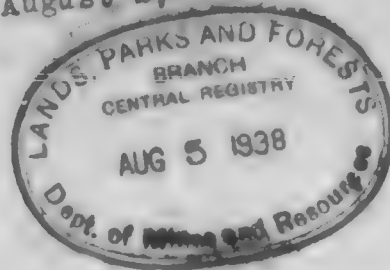


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YOUR FILE NUMBER.....

PLEASE QUOTE FILE **Files to**
Province
"101551"

Edmonton - August 2, 1938.



J. Lorne Turner, Esq.,
Registrar of Lands,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA Ontario.

Sir:

Re: Mewata Park, City of Calgary,
comprising approximately 34.5
acres.

We beg to enclose receipt from the
Provincial Government authorities for the above noted
file.

Yours faithfully,

Lawson
District Superintendent.

LL/RS

Dated.....July 27th....1938.

I, J. H. Stafford.....of the City of
Edmonton.....in the Province of
Alberta, do hereby, on behalf of the said Province,
acknowledge that I have this day received and taken
delivery of the papers described in the schedule hereto.

Such delivery has been made to me with the under-
standing that the file will be returned as soon as it
has served its purpose.

Schedule: Howata Park, City of Calgary, Alberta,
comprising approximately 34.8 acres.

File No.: 101551.

Signature.....

Official title.....Director.



Witness:

Mr. J. J. Smith

OFFICE OF THE
LEGAL DEPARTMENT

City of Calgary

D. S. MOFFAT, K.C.
CITY SOLICITOR

Mr. Cory

Will you please let me have a
report on this as quickly as possible.

1/8/47.

AIR MAIL

Director.



Calgary, Canada July 31, 1947.

The Hon. The Minister of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Re: MEWATA PARK, in the
City of Calgary

I would refer you to Order-in-Council P.C.1224 dated the 19th day of July, 1929. By this Order-in-Council the Minister authorized the City to use part of Mewata Park, namely, 9.7 acres, for sport purposes and authorized the charging of admission fee. At this time an amendment was obtained to the City Charter, contained in the Statutes of Alberta 1929, Chap. 68, Sec. 9. This became 281 of the City Charter. This authorized the City Council to create a Sports Club and give them occupation of part of this Park.

A similar matter has come up and received the approval of the Council. The Fire Department of Calgary, on the recommendation of its Fire Chief, would like to obtain a strip of about 125 feet in width along the western limit of this Park from 9th Avenue West to the Bow River for the purpose of erecting a training tower for training firemen and the necessary exercises and training to be given to these firemen to make them more efficient in their duties in the Fire Department. There will be no intention, of course, in this case of charging any entrance fees. The purpose is to have a training ground away from public streets so that the work can go on without molestation of the public and without attracting their attention. If you will consent to an Order permitting this, we think we can get the approval of the Legislature or an Order-in-Council from them permitting the use of the Park for this purpose.

I am sending this letter to you by Air Mail as the Fire Department is anxious to get the work progressing, or in fact completed, before the cold weather comes on in the fall.

Appreciating an early reply, I remain

Yours very truly,
D. S. MOFFAT, City Solicitor,

Per:

DEM:MD.

Ottawa, Ont.,

August 7, 1947.

D.S. Moffat, Esq., K.C.,
City Solicitor,
City of Calgary, Alta.

Re: MEVATA PARK in the City of Calgary.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st July wherein you request that authority may be given by this Department for the setting aside of a certain portion of Mevata Park for the purpose of training firemen, this matter has been referred to me for reply.

At the request of Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province of Alberta, all files in connection with this area were forwarded to him and receipt for same acknowledged under date of July 27th, 1936.

You will appreciate the fact that due to the absence of these documents our records in connection with this subject are rather incomplete, but it would seem that any reversionary interest of the Federal Government passed to the Province under the provisions of the Natural Resources Act, and I would suggest that you refer this matter to the Provincial authorities. There would be no objection to the action you propose by this Department.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director

MEMORANDUM - Mr. R.A. Gibson

FILE 101551

August 7, 1947.

Re: MEWATA PARK in the City of Calgary.

The facts in connection with this property are as follows:-

1. This property consisting of Crown Land was patented as a free grant to the Town of Calgary on the 24th of January, 1902, subject to the condition that the land should be used for the purposes of a public park and for no other purpose or purposes whatsoever.
2. By Order in Council P.C. 1224 dated the 19th day of July, 1929, the City was authorized, at their request, to use a portion of this area, namely, 9.7 acres for sport purposes and authorized the charging of an admission fee.
3. At the request of Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province of Alberta, all files in connection with this area were forwarded to him in order that the Provincial Government might deal with any questions regarding this parcel of land.
4. In a memo hereunder dated the 16th of July, 1938, the opinion was expressed by Mr. Turner that, in consultation with the Legal Officers of this Department, the question of modifying or releasing the restriction in the patent for this park property is now a matter resting solely with the Provincial authorities.
5. It is therefore considered that any reversionary interest of the Federal Government in this property passed to the Province under the provisions of the Natural Resources Act and hence this matter is one which is now the sole responsibility of the Provincial authorities.

Attached herewith is a suggested reply to the request of the City Solicitor.

encl.

T.L. Cory,
Acting Registrar of Lands

- Mr. R.A. Gibson

101551

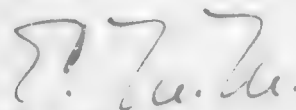
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T.L. Cory,

Acting Registrar of Lands

encl.

File

Ottawa, Ont.,
August 7, 1947.

H.E. Moffat, Esq., K.C.,
City Solicitor,
City of Calgary, Alta.

Re: HEWATA PARK in the City of Calgary.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st July wherein you request that authority may be given by this Department for the setting aside of a certain portion of Hewata Park for the purpose of training firemen, this matter has been referred to me for reply.

At the request of Mr. J. Harvie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for the Province of Alberta, all files in connection with this area were forwarded to him and receipt for same acknowledged under date of July 27th, 1938.

St. John

You will appreciate the fact that due to the absence of these documents our records in connection with this subject are rather incomplete, but it would seem that any reverendary interest of the Federal Government passed to the Province under the provisions of the Natural Resources Act, and I would suggest that you refer this matter to the Provincial authorities. There would be no objection to the action you propose by this Department.

Yours very truly,

M. J. C.
Acting Director

14/12/85 - act'd - no such
record here 28.5.88 411

101754

101754

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

188.

From

Can 11.1.1901

Compton

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject.

Alber. Can. 11.1.1901
Hear. Let. 88. 11.1.1901
Hear. 11.1.1901
Hear. 11.1.1901
Hear. 11.1.1901

In your reply
Please refer to No.

497 H. on 876

109754

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 18 Nov^r 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs Olivia Cusk having on the 16th instant, made an application for the issue of the Patent of Rights to the settlement, as it appears by Entry No 196, has requested me to draw your attention to the fact that she was promised, by Mr Sup^t Pearce, at the time of his investigation here, that in connection with said lot 34, she would also receive a patent for the East 1/2 of the fractional N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16. 54. 25 H. 4 containing 25 acres, the H. 1/2 having been granted to Alexander Seward.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa,
Och.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Anderson

Agent of Dom. Lands.

L.N.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th Dec 1885.

Sir,

No. 121754

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo,

Ref 497-H-Op 876

and to inform you in reply

that there is nothing of record

here from Mr. Pearce to show

that the East half of the

fractional North East quarter

of Section 16, Township 54,

Range 25, West of the South

Meridian, was ever awarded

to Mrs. East in connection

with her lot No. 54, ^{in the} St. Albert

settlement.

Draft
Approved

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Alberta
N.W.T.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

No 196.

I Olivia Cusht, widow of Joseph
Tennant and now & wife of William Cusht, hereby
make application for the issue of the Patent
of Right lot No 34 in the St. Albert Settlement
according to the Survey of M. Deane and in
accordance to the decision of the Land Board
- H.C. 81.182; C.O. file 26.388 - and I hereby
request that the Patent for same be forward-
ed to my address, in a registered letter at
St. Albert P.C. Alberta -

Edmonton, Alberta }
16th November 1885 }

Olivia ^{Hr.} Cusht
Mark

Witness to Signature

Victor Lawrence

No 196

Choria Creek

Ass. Pat. 10/11

Ass. Pat. 10/11

29/4/19. Pat. for Lot 324
and to the Choria Creek at
St. Andrew's, 11/16/19. 11/17/19

Vol. 57. pat. 1 Sept 1885

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29/4/1887.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters
Patent for ^{River} Lot No. 34 in the
St. Albert Township of the Settlement Range

~~of the~~ Meridian
in the Prov. Dist. of Alberta, N.W.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

101766
Appl. 1976
Edmonton Act
Olivia Cusack
101754

Ms. A. 1. 1

No 196
Edinburgh District
Oliver Quah

FORM NO. 92.

To Mr Oliver Quah
31 Market
Aberdeen
N.Y.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Action.

101775
101775

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Appl. - 101775 - 101775
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1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

Henry Blane

Date

(when used)

14 Oct 1885

Subject.

App. for Patent
of Horse. J.H. 12595
1/2 after Expires on.

Action.

225 C. 15/10/88. to Commissioner
including this file
423 P. 18/11/85. letter to Blane-Indo
ing C. to file case after arrival in the
from -
498 H. 18/11/88 letter to H. including
this file -

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

1017-5

In your reply
Please refer to No.

498 H. on 994

Dominion Lands Office

Ottawa, 18 Nov 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith this Office file No 778 containing
the application of Henry Blanc for
the issue of the Patent of his Homestead
the S. H. 34. 53. 25 1/4, the same being
approved by the Commissioner of Domi-
-nion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Anderson

Agent of Dom. Lands

registered

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 11/12/ 188 5-

MEMO.

Mr Campbell please cheque sub
10 1/4 34 - 53 - 25 W 4 1/2

Interior,

Ottawa ^{14th} December, 1885.

101745.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., Ref. 4100. ²² 924, enclosing File No. 773 of your office covering the application of Henry Blane for the issue of Letters-Patent for the South West quarter of Section 34, Township 53, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian.

Draft.

1/12/85

SGR

Alf d.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. B. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.

The Assistant

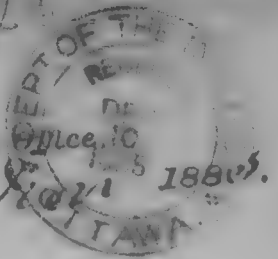
Department of the Interior,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

101921

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,



Calgary 30th Nov

In your reply
please refer to No.

Reg. III
No. 1064
P. 11

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Enclose herewith a return of
sales made in Town site of Calgary
up to the 30th November 1885.

The Cash for the said return
has been deposited to the credit of
the Receiver General in the Bank of
Montreal at Regina.

The applications in connection
with the return are also forwarded
herewith.

The Secretary

(Allan)

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James Hovey
Agent of Dominion Lands.

CR

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 27th January 1886

Ref. 101924

Draft
27/1/86

JGR

appd.

[Signature]

Sir

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
~~inform you that~~
~~acknowledge the receipt of~~
your letter of the 30th
November, last, ^{10/10/85} and of the
Return therein mentioned
and the applications
connected therewith,
were duly received
here.

Amos Rowe Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.
Ct. W. T.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary

I your return dated

20th Nov 88 by mail 18/11/88

is returned for a check

51-~~48~~ lots 1-22

The applicant now needs

Colony 48 for lots

1-22 in the block

1st Nov 88 at 11.00

In the year

Calgary

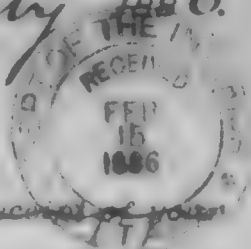
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in your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 6th July 1886.



Sir,

~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

In my return of Sars in
Calgary Town Site for November
18th 106. 107 & 108. appear in the
name of "Charles Napier Davidson"
I would beg to say that the proper
name should be "Cicero Napier David-
son".

The Secretary

Ottawa

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Howes

Agent of Dominion Lands

J. J.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 9th March 1896

Reg. 106679

En 101924

Draft

J.R.

Applying

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 6th
ultimo, Reg. 1253, giving
the name of the person
to whom certain Town-
lots in Calgary were
sold ~~you~~ as Cicero ^{Town-Site} Davidson,
and not

Charles Innes Davidson,
as stated in ~~your~~ ^{your} letter, in

which you reported the sale, and to inform you that
the ^{purchase} application has been
made to read ~~according~~
accordingly.

Amos Rowe Esq.
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta,

C. W. T.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
P. D. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

Return of 30 Nov. 83

(3) No 136. 62.00 principal for
should be 70.00 sh ✓

(3) Elizabeth Cushman
No 220. Lots 35 & 36 in Block 29
C. R. Hazard ✓

(4) No 255. Lots 35 & 36 in Block 29
C. L. Dwyer

Duplicate - Applications
made same way. ✓

(1) No 341 - George E. Jacques
Return Lots 172 in Block 51. and
application made. Lots 172 in
Block 48. ✓

J. J.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 27 March 1886

Reg. 101924
draft

GR
4/13/86

appd.

Sir

I am directed by the
minister of the Interior
to instruct you to explain
the following dis-
crepancies, ^{which appear} in your
Return of the 30th
November, last: -

~~Number~~ 34, George E.
Jacques is returned for
Lots 1 and 2, in Block
51, and ^{in his} application
~~the~~ ^{Block}

*This land is described
as Lot*

~~acres~~ 1 and 2 in Lot 48;
"Number" 136, Elizabeth Pitman
is reported as paying
\$2.00 whereas she
should have paid
\$70.00; in Number 220,
~~Lot~~ C. R. Hazard
applies for Lots 35
and 30 in Block 27,
~~and~~ while in
~~Numbers 255 Lots 35~~

Amos Rowe, Esq.
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.
A. W. T.

C. A. Suggan

A. B.

Interior,

Ottawa, *LLnd* December, 1886.

No. 101924.

Sir,

draft.

Appd

I am directed to draw your attention to a letter which I addressed to you on the 27th March, last, of which a copy is enclosed herewith, and to instruct you to furnish the information called for by that letter immediately, and to explain at the same time how this matter has been so long overlooked by you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. LORAIN

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

With the same
enclose copies of letters
of the 22 Dec & 27th inst last
and say that the ^{copy} has
failed to furnish the
information therein alluded
to & request him to
ascertain the cause.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 21st March 1887

No. 101924.

Sir

Eac

Draft.

T.G.R.
1.3.87

Approved

I am directed to enclose herewith copies of ^{two} letters addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary, Alberta, under dates of 27th March and 22nd December last, ~~and to state that the~~ Agent has failed to furnish the information therein alluded to, and I am ~~therefore directed to~~ ^{as I am} request you to ascertain the cause.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

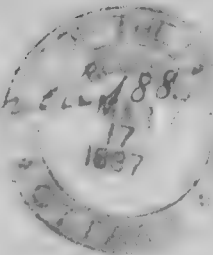
The Commissioner,
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

442812

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 24th March 1888.



24/3/88
24/3/88

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th Decr - 1887 and to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary has been asked to examine fully the Commission with as little delay as possible. He failed to furnish the information asked for in two dead letters of 27th March and 28th December 1887. I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant
W. M. Surpex
Secretary

The Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

Dominion Lands Office
Calgary March 22/87

2552
Sir

In answer to the discrepancies alluded to in your letter of the 27th March 1901 I would beg leave to say that these discrepancies were all rectified and reported to Head Office thro the weekly Returns from time to time as the same were detected.

The difficulty in not having these matters more promptly arranged arose in Mr. Duggan's case to his being a non resident and although letters were sent to his address, no reply was received until he appeared personally at the Office here in the month of November last. Mr. Jacques was also absent a greater part of the last month and Summer. The position in which the lots mentioned in your letter now stand in the books of this office as corrected are as follows:-

The Secretary,
+ - - -
Ottawa

George

George Edwin Jacques. Block 51. Lots 1+2

George Jacques " 48 " 1+2

In return N^o 26 dated Nov^r 1878 for
return of 2^d instalments paid on above
Elizabeth Pitman. Block 29. Lots 31+32

The balance due \$ 2.67 was collected

and appears in Calgary Town Site

return N^o 7. dated May 31/86. N^o

488. of return

Comelius J. Duggan. Lots 35+36 Block

29 were sold to Mr. Duggan in error

he afterwards accepted Lots 27+28

Block 29. in lieu of the others, reported

to the Department thro return N^o 27

dated 23^d November AD 1886

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Chas. H. H. H.

Agent Dom Lands

Required Ref:
101924 re mine-
face 2183

26-558 11-5

10/17/24

In the application in
connection with the
sale of Lot 21 & 22 Block
27 Calg. ay to Elizabeth
Pitman there is no dis-
criptum given of the pur-
chase. Be a good enough
to furnish this information
with out delay as the case
of the patent can not be
proceeded with until the
information is ~~given~~
here. —

855
7-08
26

A. 77.

Interior
Ottawa 28th March '88

101924.

Sir

In the application of Elizabeth Pitman in connection with the sale to her of lots 100 21 and 22 Block 29 in the Calgary Townsite, does not contain the necessary description (or addition) of the purchaser and I have now to request you to furnish the good enough to furnish this Department with such information without delay as the preparation of the patent in this case cannot be proceeded with until the required description (or addition) is recorded here.

Draft.
L.H.
27-3-88
Approved
M.P.

The
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Dominion Lands Office
 Calgary, Alberta 188 f.

Sir,

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

letter dated the
28th Oct 1894
expressing the intention as to
the Dominion, and then, of
proceeding to purchase
the 200 and 25, each as
in the above schedule.

Some have thought
that there is a connection
between the two, but it is
not a connection of cause and effect.

The Ladies
The Anti-Slavery Bazaar
Boston.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble

Agent of Dominion Lands.

L. J.

V1

Interior,

Ottawa,

16th April, 1888.

173024.

101024.

Sir,

draft.

J. R. C.
Appd.
M. P.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, of. 1888, and to inform

you that a patent for the ~~land therein referred to~~ *lots* ~~numbers 21 and 22 in Block Number 29 in the District of~~ *is now in course of preparation in favor of Miss Eliza*

Pitman.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. LEECH.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Domestic Lands,

Calgary,

Alta.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 25th May 1888.

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for

Lots 21 & 22 in Blk 29, in the Town of
Calgary, in Prov. Dist. of Alta, N.W.T.,

bearing date the 21st April 1888.

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Messrs. A. McLean,
Calgary, Alta, N.W.T.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Miss Elizabeth Pitman,
Calgary,
Alta. N.W.T.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 12 July 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for

Lot No. 173, in Blk 51, in the Town of
Calgary, in Prov. Dist. of Alta., N.W.T.,

bearing date the 22nd May 1888,

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean,
Calgary, Alta., N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

70 Geo. Edwin Jacques, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alta.,
N.W.T.

Action

Action Continued

ALBERTA

No.

102350

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

Renald Gibson

Date

24/10/85

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

For 12.000 A 11/4

23 33 23 23 23

Index in 1986
4/186 Ack'd - prep. 1/2/86

Pat. for the 1/2/86-53-28 1/2
of the 1/2/86 for 1/2/86 to
Renald Gibson, Edmonton, Alta.

[Handwritten signature]

Edmonton November

Feb 27 1885

T. H. T.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Dear Sir

I have paid for the
 1. H. of Sec. to 25 Township
 5-8 Range 24. H. of 4 Meridians
 To Mr H. Gurneare agent
 Dominion lands Edmonton
 North West Territories

and you will oblige by forward-
 ing Patent for the same

To Ronald W. Hisholm

Edmonton N. C. T. H. T.

Canada

L. N.

No. _____

Department of the Interior,

File 102850

Ottawa, 4th January, 1886.

Sir,

DRAFT.

J. R.
noted 1/11/86

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of ^{your} ~~the~~ Order, from

~~letter of the~~ ^{enclosed in your} ~~of Nov, last,~~ ^{of Nov, last,} ~~the 27th inst.~~ ^{the 27th inst.}, authorizing

~~the delivery to you of~~ requesting that your patent for the North West quarter of Section 25,

Township 53, Range 25, West of the 7th Meridian, be forwarded to you

and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the Order Book of this Department.

APPROVED.

[Signature]

I am also to inform you that the patent — in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided you

do not in the meantime countermand the aforesaid Order, authorize its delivery to some other person.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant

Secretary.

Mr. Ronald Chisholm,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

102350.
Canals & Fisheries

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 9th May 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for N.W. 1/4 of Section 25. in the
53rd Township of the 23rd Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Canal & Fisheries District
N.W.S.

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr Canals & Fisheries
Edmonton
N.W.S.

1730. Ernst Lorenz. Leipzig.
1869. 15. 12. 1869. 1869.
Technische Anweisung
an die G.C.

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

11/13/87. Comm ~ 17.25.
 Letter to Mr. 24th St. R.R.
 102386 stating that \$10 had
 been rec'd in payt. Nov. salary
 for N 17 1/4 - 54 - 56 W 1. probably
 meant for W 4th.
 Rec'd 842632
 8/3/89. winter St. Roch.
 St. Albans. in reply to Cr. 82 no
 Oct '86. living on 10th St. N
 Impression des Sources the winter
 to purchase by 2 sub ~ 16 of
 rec'd 2 1/2 54 R 26 W 4th St
 \$1 per acre
 Rec'd 143121 ~

particular parts of the ...
 11/2 1 r par 108 p. electrode ...
 of 2 - 54. 56. 11. up ...

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Activity

Anthon

July 4th 87
Lies by Ferry,
Clyde lies " 13/87.
July 4th 87 de Carter's do
statins - late the first
of this land mentioned
-ed in 13/87 is p 2
page.

211.3.87 D. L. A. Carverton road
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Chap. 1445. 250

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FORM NO. 7.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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FORM NO. 7.

No. *168*
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

EDMONTON DISTRICT

From *M. J. de la Roche*
des Trinités du Nord-Ouest

Date

" (when rec'd) *29 Aug. 1887*

Subject.

*Gift of a portion of the
land to the branch of the
S. P. and P. Co. No. 2 - 20 Aug. 1887*

*For the purpose of the
S. P. and P. Co. No. 2 - 20 Aug. 1887*

Canada
N. W. T.
Edmonton
Co. Hk.

105826

I, Marie Aurélie Legault - in religion clo.
-lle St Rock, Superior of the Congregation of
Sœurs de Charité des Territoires du Nord-Ouest
make oath and say

That in 1859 Sister Emery came and founded
the house of which I am the Superior, the King Superior then

That in April 1872 the said Sister Emery took up a claim
on what is now Section Two (2), T₄ 54, R₂₆ N₄

That at the time the said Sister Emery took that claim &
with a view of cultivating it for the support of her con-
-gregation, there was no one nearer to that claim than
one Jos Mallet who had planted a post and marked
out his claim but he never lived on it. She then took
(24) Twenty four chains wide and two (2) miles long

That in August 1874 I arrived at St Albert and took
charge of the Congregation as Superior in November 1874

That at the time there was on the said claim no more
improvements than ~~what~~ the taking possession.

That in 1879 I had 10 acres broken and fenced
and they were cropped in 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1884
There is also a log house 15x18 not finished put up
in 1879.

That prior to 1881 the Sisters of Charity were under
the charge of the Bishop of St Albert, since that
date they are a corporate body by act of the House
of Commons at Ottawa under the name and
style of "Sœurs de Charité des Territoires du
Nord-Ouest"

That I ask in view of the limited means of our Con-
-gregation and in order to support it and also in
accordance to the terms of the act of incorpo-
-ration that the North East 1/4 and fractional
S. E. 1/4 of Section two (2) and also the North West

Practical & theoretical of the of election the (1) as a free form.

John St. John

Superviseur de l'École Générale

St. John

Sum begins in at Edmund
At 11:30 the 29th day of Aug.

1884.

W. W. W. W. W.

2. Aug

I, William St. John, of the County of St. John, do hereby certify that the above named person, John St. John, is a free form, and that he is entitled to the same rights and privileges as a free form.

Sum begins in at Edmund
At 11:30 the 29th day of Aug.

1884.

W. W. W. W. W.

2. Aug

102-2-6

2711



Je, Soussigné, St Emery, Supérieur de, couvent de l'Ange
de l'Ass. Youville à St Albert, certifie prendre possession au
nom du dit couvent, d'une terre de quelque étendue de
terre sur deux mille de profondeur, terre située sur le côté Est
de la Rivière Esturgeon, et contigue à celle de Joe Malin.
à St Albert le huit avril mil huit cent soixante

a 1^{er} album le lait avois mit huit cent saxe

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Command :

Ph. 2. But. ph.

Samuel Phillips

1871

"File No. 168 contains an application by 'Les Sœurs de Charité des Terres du Nord' for the frac. W 1/2 Sec. 1 and frac. E 1/2 Sec. 2. 54.26 N. 4th. The portion applied for contains in all about 1347 acres. It is stated there are no counter applicants for the land. The corporation have been of great benefit in teaching the female portion of the community Indians and half-breeds habits of industry in addition to ordinary educational attainments. It will be noticed that the improvements on this claim are not very extensive."

Extract from confidential report of Mr. Pearce P. Oct. 84 / 27029

Mem: 35382 Mac 20 6 E. 54.26 N. 4th

Free Patent for fractional S.E. 1/4 of Section 2 and legal subdivisions 9, 10, and 15- of said Section 2, containing 167 acres, to issue at once. Question as to remainder of claim to be submitted to Minister Am. My. G. D. 1923-6

The Minister has decided to allow these claims as honest and well deserved.

Write Comm^r that a
Hans. Inty has been granted the
"Les Sœurs de charité" des
Territoires du Nord-Ouest
for fac. S. 9/4 2 1/2 sq. sub. 9. 10
+ 15 of 100 ac. 2 - 54 - 26 W. of 14"
for which a patent is being issued
+ the claim to the remainder
of this half section together with
the 1/2 of sec. 1 same tp. is to be
reserved for the consideration of
the Ex^o & R. Ministers.

Write Rev. Father Lacomb
to instruct R. D. L. Edmonton
to make his book lead in
accordance therewith.

Department of the Interior, *MR*
Ottawa, 30th Nov. 1888

Str,

No. _____

File 10124

~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ to inform you

that the Towns des Charités des Territoires du Nord-Ouest have been granted a Homestead Entry under Fractional 16.47, and legal subdivisions 9, 10, and 15 of Sec. 2, T. 54, Range 24 West of the 6th Meridian and ^{that} the same is in course of preparation. I am also to state that the claim of the said Corporation to the remainder of the half section above mentioned and also the 10th of Sec. 1, in the same Township is reserved for the consideration of the Minister of the Interior.

You will therefore make the necessary ^{entries} alterations in the books of your Office to agree with the foregoing information.

Draft MR
Approved.
MD

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

The
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,

✓
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 30th November 1885

Sir,

No. _____

File 12216

I am directed ~~by the Minister of the Interior~~
~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst.~~

that the Loups de Charité des Terres de Nord Ouest "have
been granted a certain quantity of land according to the
legal provisions of the Act in Section 2 of the Range 26
West of the 1st Meridian, and a parcel thereof is in course
of adjudication. From the above the claim of the said
Indians to the remainder of the half section above mentioned
and also the 1/2 of Section 1 in the same Township is
reserved for the consideration of the Minister of the
Interior.

Draft J.H.
Approved.
M.P.D.

Dr. R. L. Lacroix

Ottawa

Ans.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior, *MR*

Ottawa, 30th December 1882

Sir,

No. 107386
File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that

Les terres de Charité des Terres du Nord-Ouest have been granted
a Homestead entry for the fractional 50th section and legal subdivisions
Q, 10, and 15 of Section 7, T. 54, Range 26 West of the 14th Meridian
and a patent therefor is in course of preparation. I am also

to state that the claim of the said Corporation to the remainder of
the half section above mentioned, and also to the West half of
Section 1 in the same Township, is ~~to be~~ reserved for the
consideration of the Minister of the Interior. The local

Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, ~~and~~ Alberta, and
the Rev. Father Lacomb, ^{at present in} this city have both been
notified of the contents of this letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg

E. L. D.

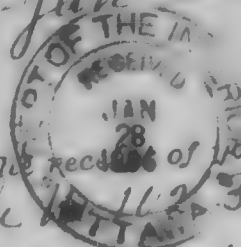
Assistant Secretary.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

560 H.
on 1084

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 12th Jan 1906.



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 30th ultimo - File 112386-

informing me that a patent is
issuing to "Les Sœurs de Charité
des Territoires du Nord-Ouest"
for the fractional S.E. 1/4 and
1/2 of Sub. 9, 10 and 15 of Sec. 2, Tp.
54, Rge 26 W. of 4th.

I shall carry out the
necessary entry in the Books
of this Agency.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Anderson

Agent of Dominion Lands

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,



Winnipeg, 9th Jan'y 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th December last. Ref no 102386 - informing the Commissioner that "Les Sœurs de charité des Terres du Nord-Ouest" have been granted a Homestead entry for the fractions 59/100 & legal subdivisions of some of Section 2, Tps 54 R 40 W 10 N & that a patent is in course of preparation therefor, and also that the claims of the said Corporation to the remainder of the said section 2 in the 4th Sec 1 in Range Township 4 Range is reserved for the consideration of the Minister.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

Yours obedient servant

J. K. Burpee

Secretary

To The Secretary

Dept of the Interior

Ottawa

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th March 1886

No. 104256.
on. 102386.

Sir,

Draft
JGR
Approved.
JGR

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to notify you of the payment
of the fee for the Homestead
entry, the fractional south
East quarter and legal
subdivisions 9, 10, and 15
of Section 2, Township 54,
Range 26, West of the
Fourth Meridian, by a

Les Secours de Charité
des Territoires du
Nord-Ouest

I have the honor to be
Sir,

I am to say that
the Agent of Dominion Lands
at Edmonton has your obedient servant
at various locations in the
North-West Territory.

P. V. NICOLAS.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Manitoba.

Assistant Secretary

M.E.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 5th March 1886

N^o. 104286.

on 102386.

Draft

J.G.R.
m 7/7/86

Approved
J.G.R.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to notify you of the
sacred of the fee ^{for the}
^{1. proposed copy map of}
the fractional South East
Quarter, and legal subdivision
of 10. & 15 of Section 2,
Township 54, Range 26, West
of the South Meridian, by

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Los Socorro de Charles
des Territoires du
Nord Ouest, and to
instruct you to make
the usual entry of
in the books of the
Office and to report
the same to the
as you next to him
the Agent.

of Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Alberta
N.W.

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102386.

Send file to
D. M. When
letters written



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Memo

File covering

Appⁿ of Sister V.
Charles St. R. J. for
patent of practical

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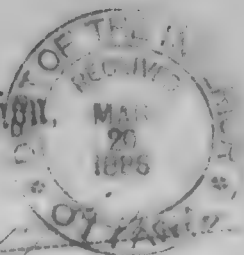
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Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg,



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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. by which you inform me of the
commencement of the payment of the
for the same. I am very glad to hear
that you are able to pay the same
and I am sure that you will be able to
continue to do so for some time to come.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. B. C.

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J. R. Burpee

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To the Hon. Sec. of State

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Chlorophyll

In your reply
Please refer to No.

66/4.
on 1084

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 23rd March 1886



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 5th instant -- letter N^o 104256

File N^o 102386 -- notifying me
re payment of Homestead en-
try fee by "Les Sœurs de Charité
des Territoires du Nord Ouest"
and instructing me in regard
to the same.

In reference to this matter
I have to inform you that
this entry was reported under
N^o 229 of Return of January 6th
last.

I will make a new Return
showing payment of fee
and report as directed.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. G. Munro
Agent of Dominion Lands

Write Father LaCombe
that the Min. has decided
to grant his request that the
~~Ac.~~ ^{Ac.} ~~54~~ - 54 - 26 W of 4
be granted to Les Sœurs de Charité
des Territoires du Nord-Ouest as a
Hosp. and a patent therefor is now
in course of preparation. And ask
him to remit the \$10⁰⁰ fee.

Notify C. H. Edmonton
of the same?

P.L.

✓
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th June 1886.

N^o. 11593.
on 102386.

Draft

J.R.

Approved.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
inform you that he has
~~decided to grant to~~ her
Sœurs de Charité des
Terres au Nord Ouest,
the fractional West half of
Section 1, Township 54, Range
26, West of the Tenth Meridian
as a Homestead, and ^{that} a patent
therefor is now in course
of preparation in their
favor.

I am to add that the
agent, Dominion Lands
at Edmonton has
been duly advised
in regard to this matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.
Assistant Secretary.

Rb.
✓ Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th June 1886.

N^o 111593.
m. 102386.

Draft

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Approved
[Signature]

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
inform you that he has ~~decided~~
~~the~~ granted to "Les Sociétés de l'Ontario"
"les Territoires du Nord-Ouest"
& the fractional West half of
Section 1, Township 54, Range
26, West of the Tenth Meridian
as a Homestead, and ^{that} a patent
therefor is now in course of
preparation in their favor.

[Small handwritten note:] I am therefore to inform you to
make the proper entries, specifying this as having been
of your office, and also to report the same to your
superior office. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

Assistant Secretary.

QC.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th June 1886

No. 111593..
on. 102386

Draft.

89/10/86

Approved.

[Signature]

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to inform you that ~~he is~~
~~an office~~ ~~will be~~
~~has decided to grant~~ your
~~to pay~~ request that the fractional
West half of Section 1, Twp
54, Range 26, West of the
Tenth Meridian be granted
to "les Sœurs de Charité"
des Territoires du Nord-Ouest
as a Homestead, and ^{that} a patent
therefor is now in course
of preparation, and ~~to~~
~~request~~ ~~you~~ ~~to~~ ~~submit~~ ~~the~~
~~to~~ the Department the
~~usual fee of \$10.00~~ ~~can~~
~~deduct~~ the usual land
recession ~~of \$10.00~~ ~~for~~ ~~home~~
~~stead~~ ~~of \$10.00~~ ~~for~~ ~~home~~
I have the honor to be

Rev. Father Lacomb,
Calgary.
Alberta
N.W.T.

Sir,
Your obedient servant.

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission



Ref 50223
8722

Winnipeg, 23rd June 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th March 1886 on 1023H, notifying the Commission of the payment of the fee for the Homestead entry made in the fraction of 1/8 of an acre and legal subdivisions of 1/16, 1/32, 1/64 of an acre of 1/8 of an acre 1/16 of an acre by the Town of Champlain, Ontario, the North West and also that the Commission has received your instructions in regard to this matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant

R. K. Hurpe
Secretary

S. Secretary
Dept. of Lands
Ottawa

121136



Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Ref 50233
B 8231

Winnipeg, 23rd June 1886

Sir,

70/1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst. 111593 or 102386 informing the Commission that the Minister has granted to "Les Soeurs de Charite des Terres du Nord-Ouest" the fractional West half of Section 1 1/4 of 26 1/4th as a Homestead, and that a patent is in course of preparation in their favor and also that the Agent of Gen^l Land has been advised in regard to this matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
J. R. Hurpe
Secretary

To Secretary
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

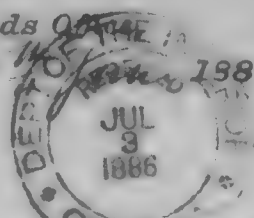
In reply
Please refer to No.

753A.
on 1084

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton 5th June 1886.



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant - Letter N^o 111593 -

Ref. N^o 103386 - having reference to the granting as a Homestead to "Les Sœurs de Charité des Sœurs de la Croix" of the fractional N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, T¹p. 54, R¹ge. 26, W. 4, and instructing me to carry out the entry in the Books of this Office.

My next Return will show the transaction.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Can.

I have the honor to be

Sr.
Your obedient servant,

T. J. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands

128219



St Albert

Aug 23rd 1886

H. von Pezzer Esq

Superintendent of Mines

Edmonton

Sir,

In the decisions of the Government with reference to the claims of our corporations one section lands & near the Sturgeons River. I beg leave to say that there is now no piece of land of 400 acres not patented yet and as it stands on the contrary I hereby apply through to you to obtain patent for same.

I am Sir

with much respect

Yours Humble Servant

Rev. Sister M. Roche

Superior of the Corporation
of the Sisters of Charity of the
North West Territories

Copy

Edmonton 30th August 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your approval and to be forwarded to the D. G. of an application by the Lady Superior of the Corporation of the Sisters of Charity for the North West Territory to purchase L.S. 16 of Sec. 2.54.20 to 40.

The foregoing corporation owns the lands adjacent to the East, South and West and recommended the sale to them of said land at \$2.00 per acre.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant
J. H. Pearce
Capt.

D. G. Smith Esq
Com^r Gen. Lands
Principles
Man

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Office of the



Ref. 57238
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Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 13th Sept- 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner
to forward to you the enclosed copy
of a letter from Sir Lupton
and of its enclosure - an application
by the letters of Charles F. Buchanan
L. L. 16 of Sec. 2. 54. 26 No. 4

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. R. Burpee
Secretary

To the Secretary
Dominion Lands
Ottawa

12-10-1886
2. 54. 26 No. 4

Department of the Interior,

A.M.

Ottawa, 2nd October, 1887

Sir,

No. 1132

File 1132

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

13th ulto. *[Handwritten: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ulto. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.]*

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Approved.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten: and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.M.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd Oct., 188

Sir,

No.

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

Draft
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A.M.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 2nd October, 188

Sir,

No.

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

Draft
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W.D.

advise W.D.P.

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of payment off Horn:
see \$10.00 on New York
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Interior,

Ottawa,

25th February, 1897.

172386.

Sir,

I have to notify you of the receipt here of \$10.00 in payment of the homestead entry fee for the North West quarter of Section 1, Township 54, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and to instruct you to make the usual entries of such payment in the books of your office, and to report the same in your next return to this Department, citing in such return the reference number of this letter as your authority.

Draft
172386
Appd.
[Signature]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.P. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

MR
w/

Interior,

Ottawa, 28th February, 1907.

1023-G.

Sir,

I beg to notify you of the receipt here
of \$10.00, in payment of the homestead entry fee
for the north West quarter of Section 1, Township
54, Range 20, West of the 1st Meridian.

The Agent of Dominion Lands, at Edmonton,
has been duly instructed in regard to such payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

Draft.
J.F.R. 2/26/07
PPd.
[Signature]

11212

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, March 11th 1887

Yes,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo, No^y 102386, stating that \$10⁰⁰ has been received at New York Office in payment of the same. Had sent you for the U.S. as Dec 1. 50. Mr. H. W. H. probably intended for that of the 6th December.

How do I know?

W. L. Hurst

Secretary of the
Board of the
College.

143121

Mr. Herbert A. H. C.
March 21, 1887



I received the letter dated 2nd March
1887, regarding the same the same is now in
the Department and is now in the hands of
the Corporation as shown in Exhibit A. The same is now
in the hands of the Department, and of the
Corporation.

I am very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
Herbert A. H. C.

Wm. L. Garrison
Secretary

John S. Boech
Superior of Corporation

A.H.

Interior,

Ottawa, *4th* April, 1887.

142632.

102386.

Sir,

Draft.

7/11/87
Appd.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt⁴
of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref. 50233, draw-
ing attention to a clerical error in my letter to
you of the 2th February, last, the homestead there-
in referred being described in that letter as West
of the ⁶1st instead of the 4th Meridian.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. 11/12
Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

11/11
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 4th April 1857

N^o. 148121.

or 102386. Madam.

Draft.

JG R

Approved.
MD

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 8th inst., and to inform
you in reply, that the
price of legal subdivision
16, Section 2, Township 59,
Range 26, West of the South
Meridian, is \$2.⁵⁰ per acre.

I have the honor to be
Dear Madam,
Your obedient servant.

Assistant Secretary.

The Lady Superintendent
of the Corporation des Dames de Charité,
St. Albert.
M^{rs}. J.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

1029 H.
on 1084

Department of the Interior, 145250

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 24 March 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 28th ultimo - reference

102.386 - notifying me that a
homestead entry fee of \$10.00 had
been paid at Head Office for
the North West 1/4 of Sec. 1. 54. 26
Twp 48 and instructing me to
make a Return of the same in
the usual way. My next Return
will show the said entry.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. J. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands

1885.

La Corporación Española de
Cataluña y Roman de
Date 14 de Abril

"(When rec'd)

16 Dec

Chili. for

pat for Oct 27 1868

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at 278 Keweenaw. approx.
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1023-7

Edmonton 26th Aug. 1884

W^m Pearce Esq.
D. L. Commissioner.

✓

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that I am in duty bound to require
some corrections to be made in Mr.
Michael Neume's survey of St. Albert
Settlement

In January 1883 I was sent a
delegate to Ottawa with D. Stacey Esq.
You have a copy of the important
documents handed to us, by direction
of the Minister of the Interior.

Where the settlers have located too closely
together to permit of a frontage of 20
chains, a frontage of 10 chains and
a depth of two miles has been granted

Therefore in the name and in ²⁻behalf of the inhabitants of St Albans, I have the honor to request you to extend to two miles a little more, or a little less all claims in St Albans settlement, in order to give to every one what they are entitled to, in all justice, when such claims are under 20 chains of frontage.

If the second mile in rear has been occupied before the survey, in that case the claimant above mentioned must be allowed to claim the balance of a full homestead elsewhere in the vicinity, on unoccupied sections, no matter if they be odd or even.

All river claims taken before the transfer ought to be and in justice must be given as homesteads, consequently free, even when there are more than 160 acres. To do otherwise would be the cause of the greatest dissatisfaction, would prove also an injustice to the native half-breeds to whom that country belonged before the transfer and who have never yet received

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any compensation from the government, compensation to which the have a strict right.

I have been required by many of the settlers of & about to take their claims in my hand and to deal with you in their name and behalf.

I have the greatest desire to see every thing going smooth and right. I'll do my best to prevent anything which would prove to be wrong. but

I feel myself bound in conscience to protect the rights of those poor ignorant people who imposed upon themselves quite heavy pecuniary sacrifices to pay our travelling expenses as their delegates to Ottawa.

Moreover is it not the interest of the government themselves to give at once full and liberal satisfaction rather than to incur new and useless expenses to grant afterwards what they were bound to grant at once?

I hope, dear Sir, that you will take into consideration what I am

just writing to you, in whom I have
the fullest confidence. I do entirely
rely upon your honor and justice
in the exercise of the discretionary powers
you must sometimes make use of in
the discharge of your trustworthy and
important position.

I have the Honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant

(H. Leduc, Jr.)

Application for lot 27 St Albans
and sections 17 & 20 Exp. 54. No. 26 of 44.
on behalf of
the Corporation episcopale catholique romaine
de St Albans.

This mission was established in 1861. It was taken upon in the month of January by the then Bishop of St Boniface and Rev Frère Lucombe, and was about one mile in width. I succeeded in 1867. I found that the original claim had been narrowed, by giving permission to settlers to occupy the lands along the Sturgeon River, which had been first claimed by the mission. But if it had been narrowed, it had not been shortened, and Rev Frère Lucombe claimed still from the Sturgeon River to Carrot Creek, in a North Westly direction, about five miles. I have till the present day taken care to get that claim respected and acknowledge by every body.

The mission was commenced in the spring 1861 and improvements have been continued thereon, and at present time are buildings of the following value:

Cathedral	worth	\$ 15000
Bishop's palace		12000
School House		1800
Convent (old one)		1500
" (in course of erection)		7000
Blacksmith's shop		300
Carpenter's shop		900
Store house for implements		500

work of work now.

Servants dwelling	\$ 300	
Granary	150	
Store for provisions	500	27030
Well & Bakery	500	
Wash house	250	
Stables &c. in all	3000	370

Have about 180 acres broken on lot 27; nearly all river lot n^o 27 fenced. And sec. 20 is now being fenced also a portion of sec. 17. Fencing worth at least \$500

Stock 180 head of horned cattle
190 sheep
50 horses

1 stallion brought from Quebec
2 mules, 50 pigs, a large amount of poultry.
cost \$ 500.

At the date of the establishment of the mission there was no one nearer than Edmonton at which point only the H. B. Co. & its servants were. The object of establishing the mission where it has been was to induce the half-breed plain hunters to settle down and devote a little attention to cultivation of the soil; at that date it was far from their subsistence on the buffalo hunt would be a thing of the past. The half-breeds who finally settled around Ft. Assiniboine were induced to do so, and some from Lac St Anne & Lac Seul Lake, both points being wooded were not naturally well suited for agriculture.

Hippolyte Gendreau. a.m.i. vic. gen.
promotor of the corporation.

There are about 20 souls servants and all living on this property

Edmonton
Alberta
20th

} I Hypothesis L. O. C. Vice President
of the Bishop of St. Albert
make oath and say that the
forgoing statement is true in substance
& in fact

Given before me at Edmonton
this 3rd day of Sep^r 1884

H. Hedder p. r. v. g.
o. m. i.

W. L. L. L.
Sep^r

\$1/2 Dec 7 - unrec'd note # 32/45
 of same see also -
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 Union ~~Union~~
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Extract from H.O. file 10990

(Sp. 970000) J. J. J. J. J.

St. Albert Mission. Claim a depth of two miles
on each side of the River. The portion on the North
side of the River is for the Mission itself and the
rest for the priests of the Mission.

The former is good agricultural land
most of it prairie, the latter thick poplar timber.
Also have a claim for the Sisters of the Mis-
sion on the Upper Sturgeon River.

'File No. 135 refers to the
 'application by 'La Corporation Episcopale
 'Catholique Romaine de l'Albat' for lot
 'No 27 l' Albat and sections 17, 20, 54,
 '25 & 4th. This mission was established
 'in 1861 and has been occupied ever
 'since. It is stated to have originally
 'been about one mile in width
 'and extending back to Carrot Creek
 'about five miles. This has been
 'narrowed by settlers crowding in too
 'close. If taken up as stated it
 'would have contained upwards of
 '3000 acres. The area of the present
 'claim is about 1847 acres.'

'The value of the buildings on
 'said lot 27 according to the statement
 'of the Rev. Rev. Leduc is upwards of
 'Twenty three thousand dollars. In
 'addition a large amount of
 'stock of one kind and another is
 'kept. There are also about 20 souls
 'servants and all, living on the
 'property. A school
 'boys and girls is ac-
 'ducted in which bar

Report of the Land Board affirmed.
 Let Patent issue. A. B. B. B.
 16 Dec, 8-
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Write Commr that Lot
27 St Albert and all of sections
17 and 20 - 574 - 25 W. of 14th
have been granted free to
"La Corporation Principale
Catholique Romaine de St Albert"
& patent is being issued accordingly.

Write Rev. Father Lacomb
& instruct A.D.R. Edmonton
to make his books up
in accordance therewith.

Department of the Interior,

M. S.

Ottawa,

Dec 31st, 1883

Rev. Str.

No.

File 102,397

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

To inform you that the Minister of the Interior has approved
of the decision of the Land Board with regard
to the claim of la corporation ecclesiastique catholique Romaine
de St. Albert "to set apart in the Parish of St. Albert and about
vicarious land in the Parish of St. Albert is that of the 14th November
that
and that the same will be issued accordingly therefore
in due course.

Draft
J.H.

Done
Approved.
J.H.

Rev. Mr. Lacombe

Ottawa,
G.H.

I have the honor to be,

Str.

Your obedient servant,

P. P. Lacombe

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

M. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 31st, 1885

Sir,

No. _____

File 10234

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~

to inform you that the Minister of the Interior has approved of the claim
decision of the Land Board with regard to the claim
of the Corporation Episcopal Catholique Roumain de St. Marie to

lots 27 in the Parish of St. Marie, and also to sections 17 and 20 in Twp 54,

Range 25 and of the 1st Meridian, and patents therefor will be issued
for such lands in due course.
Accordingly. The Great Right of Dominion Lands at

Edmonton, Alberta has been adapted of the decision to the
above effect.

Draft
Approved.

H. F. Smith Esq.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg,

Manit.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. LESLIE,

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

M.S.

Ottawa, 31st. November 1885.

Sir,

No. _____

File 12,311 _____

I am directed ~~by the Minister of the Interior~~ ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ inform you that

the Minister of the Interior has referred the ~~claim of the~~ ~~decision of the Land Board with regard to the claim of~~
"La Corporation des Indiens Potamiques de St. Albert" to the Board of
St. Albert, and also to letters 19 and 20 in 22nd Range 25 West of

that
the 1st Meridian and Patent ~~transfer~~ will be used ~~accordingly~~
therefore to the above named Corporation
in due course. ~~in the book~~
in the book

of your office to ~~the~~ the foregoing decision

Draft J.R.

Approved
J.R.

Local Agent Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Alberta.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DESSAUX

Assistant Secretary.

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Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 15th June 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd December 1885 informing the Commissioner of the Minister's approval of the decision of the Land Board with regard to the claim of "La Co-operation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de St. Robert" Lot No 27 - St. Albert and to Section 17 and 18 in Township 14 R 22 W 11 N.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. H. Burpee

Secretary.

To The Secretary

Dept of the Interior

Ottawa

In your reply
I have refer to No.

558 H.
on 1098.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 19th Jan 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 31st ultimo - file No. 102.387-

having reference to the granting
of Letters Patent to "La Corporation
Episcopale Catholique Romaine
de St. Albert" of River lot No 27
St. Albert and also of section 17
and 20, Tp. 54, Rge 25 W. of 4th.

I shall carry out the
entries and make the necessary
Returns.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Ramsay

Agent of Dominion Lands

No

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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION

Free Grant

Edmonton District, 22 January 1886
Incorporation E. C. R. de ~~Albert~~

in the County of

and Province of
Free Grant River lot No 27 1st Albert

highly apply to enter as a pre-emption the Section No. 10
Settlement West of 4 Meridian, containing 619 Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me or mine shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature),

H.O.
file 502
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Shimoda

District.

Application No. *936*

Application to *Lease*
~~Purchase~~

BY *the company*
~~PERSON~~

Name

the Corp. E. C. K.

~~Name~~ *de Milled*

Occupation

Busi lot No 24

Township

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Range

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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Mr. Dr.

Abstract

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

JOHN NEWMAN LANGE

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From *La Circonscription des N.D.*
Pse Abbaté du N.D.

Date

3 Sept. 84

" (when rec'd)

Subject

15: River cut near
Fort-Saskatchewan

A.M. 18.55.22 1/2

3 Sept 1884
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Attest (Signature)

Attest (Signature)

Attest

Edmonton
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16
River lot no 18 Fort Saskatchewan
S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35. R. 22 W. 4th meridian

I Hippolyte Leclerc O.M.S.
vicar general of the Bishop of
Edmonton, also procurator of the
Corporation des Reverends Peres Oblats
de Marie Immaculee Des Missions du
Nord Ouest north west and say.

1st That in the year 1876 the corporation above
mentioned took possession of what is known now
as River lot no 16, Fort Saskatchewan, and
South West $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8 Tp. 35, range 22 west
of 4th meridian.

2nd That the said corporation commenced to reside
at that date on the said lot and has continued
to reside continuously on it till the present time
by members of the said corporation.

3rd That the improvements on said lot consist
of buildings of the following value viz:

Dwelling house \$1000
Church 2000

4th That on the 12th of April 1883 Hon Sir
John Macdonald Minister of the Interior has
granted a free grant of at least
320 acres to each of our missions.

sworn before me at Edmonton
this 3rd day of Sep^r 1884

J. P. Macdonald
Sup^r

H. Leclerc p. h. & g.
O.M.S.

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Minister has decided to Patent to be prepared for Lot No 16 in form of a patent to the Rev. Oblate. The question of the Rev. Oblate's patent for the S. 1/4 of the 22 N. 4 W. 4th is to be submitted to the Department of the Interior for their consideration & approval. The question of the Rev. Oblate's patent for the S. 1/4 of the 22 N. 4 W. 4th is to be submitted to the Department of the Interior for their consideration & approval.

'File No. 189 is an application also for Lot No 16 22 N. 4 W. 4th Saskatchewan and the S. 1/4 22 N. 4 W. 4th preferred by the 'La Corporation des Reverends Pres Oblats de Marie Immaculee des Territoires du Nord Ouest'. Said Lot No. 16 contains 178 acres. This mission was established in 1876 and has been continuously occupied ever since. Claim that each mission has been promised 320 acres free. This is not an Indian mission but one established on account of the settlement which sprung up here largely if not wholly due to the probability of the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing here and the establishment of the post of the Mounted Police, and differs materially from an Indian Mission. Sufficiently liberal treatment would probably be accorded if a free gift of said lot was made. Some thought might

' might consider it liberal
' enough if sold at \$100 per
' acre. So far as the S.W. 1/4 of
' Sec. 8 is concerned, the Hudson's
' Bay Co. have the right to claim
' it. The mission has no
' improvements upon it.

Extract from confidential
Report of Mr. Boice Oct 14/84 (27023)

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Write the Commr. that
Lot 16 St. Joseph's has
been granted Sec. Rev. ^{from Oblate} ~~as a~~ ^{as a} ~~homestead~~ ^{as a homestead} & the ^{question} ~~question~~
upon what terms the patent for
the S.W. 1/4 P. 55-22 W. of 4th
will be granted to be submitted for the
decision of the Minr.

Write Rev. Father & Acabre,
Ottawa, and A. D. C. Edmonson
~~accordingly~~ - instruct the
latter to make his books
read accordingly.

Department of the Interior, I.P.

Ottawa, 23^d November 1888

Str,

No. _____

File 107,319

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and to inform you that Lot No. 11 for Saskatchewan has been granted to the Corporation des Reverends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord-Ouest and that patent therefor will be issued to ^{that Corporation} ~~them~~. I am also to state that the question concerning the terms upon which the patent for the 100,000 Acres Range 22 West of the 4th Meridian will issue is being submitted for the decision of the Minister of the Interior. I am further instructed by the Minister to make the necessary ^{entries} ~~entries~~ in the books of your Office ~~and~~ accordingly of the receipt of this letter.

Draft
2/12/88 - JHR

Draft
Approved.
[Signature]

The
Agent of Dominion Lands.
Edmonton.
Alberta

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

[Signature] Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Dominton Lands Office,

Ottawa, 22 Dec 1885

MEMO.

Mr Brough

Return file to Mr Goodree to

submit question re S.W. 1/4 of S. AB

Department of the Interior, L.P.

Ottawa, 23rd November 1895.

Sir,

No. 107, 399

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~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior~~
~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ to inform you that
Lot No 16, Fort Saskatchewan, has been granted to "La Corporation
des Reverends Peres Oblats de Marie Immaculee des Terres du
Nord Ouest" and ^{immuable} a patent therefor will ~~be~~ ^{be} put in course of preparation
to that Corporation. I am absolutely ^{that} the question concerning
the terms upon which the patent for the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 25, Range
22, West of the 11th Meridian will issue, is to be submitted for the
decision of the Minister of the Interior.

Draft
JFK
24/11/95

Approved
[Signature]

H. H. Smith, Esq.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg.

[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Ref: 50160.
B. 5967.Winnipeg, Jan. 8th 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd ultimo - 102389 - informing the Commission that Lot 16 Fort Saskatchewan has been granted to "La Corporation des Reverends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord Ouest", also that the question concerning the terms upon which patent for the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 8 Tp 55 R. 22 W 14th Mb. will issue is to be submitted for the decision of the Minister.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant
J. K. Burpee
Secretary

To The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

In your favor

Please refer to No. 5654.

on 1086

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 12th Jan 1886



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd ultimo - File No. 2.

389.- informing me that a patent is issuing to "La Corporation des Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord Ouest." for River lot No 16 in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement.

I shall carry out the necessary entry in the Books of this Agency.

The Secretary,
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Gaudin

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Ann: 34899 - Sub 44 - Sub 47

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enter
APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

The Grant
BY PREEMPTION.

Edmonton District, 19 January 1886
Messrs "La Corporation des Religieuses Oblats de
Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord Ouest"
and Province of *The Grant* R. 16 to the Park
which apply to enter as a ~~preemption~~ the ~~Section No.~~
Jack Little Hunt 178 Acres
E. 4 Meridian, containing 178 Acres
E. 4 West of

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me or mine shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

NO. 20
file 102. 389

(Signature) H. Leduc
Procureur
for the Corporation
per H. Leduc
a.d.

102389.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 14 Feb

1886

To the Deputy
Minister

MEMO.

Interior

I send you this file in order
that you may bring to the attention of the
Minister the question of the time on which
patent for the S.W. 1/4 of sec: 8 - 55 - 22 W. of 14th
is to be granted See also files 1870 & mentioned in
your Memo of Dec: last herewith.

M. J.

102389

See file to
D. M. Ashen
New, written.

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London.

4. 2.

Ottawa, 6th March 1886.
Sir,

I am directed by
the Minister of the
Interior to advise you
of the payment of
the fee for the home-
stead entry made for
Rexar Lot No 16 in
the Fort Saskatchewan
St. Le Clercq by "La
~~Reunion~~ Corporation
des Réunions Pére
Oblats de Marie Immacu-
lée des Territoires
du Nord Ouest", and
to state that the
Agent of Dominion Lands
at Edmonton has
been duly instructed
in regard thereto as
usual.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.
Yours
Man.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

No 105327
on 102389
Draft
JHR
27/2/86

APR 10 1886



Memo for the I. M.

File covering appln
of La Corporation also
here attached for
for heat for hot-
to Saskatchewan
also L.H. 8.50-22
R -

H. J. Deane

11/3/86

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Office of the



Ref 50160

B. 0785 }

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 18th March 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst
addressing the Commissioner of the pas-
sage of the fee for the Homestead
taken made for land lot 204 in the
Township of St. Albans, Co. York
in the Township of St. Albans, Co. York
in the Township of St. Albans, Co. York
in the Township of St. Albans, Co. York

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours,

Very respectfully,

J. R. Ruppé

Commissioner

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ottawa.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

663 H.
on 1086

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 28th March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 6th instant - File N^o 102989 -

letter N^o 105332 - notifying me
that the fee for the Homestead
Entry made for River Lot N^o 16^x
by "La Corporation des Révérends
Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée
des Territoires du Nord Ouest"
has been paid and instructing
me in regard to the same.

In reference to this matter I have
to inform you that the entry un-
der 20 227 was carried in Return
of January the 16th as a free grant
as understood per Head Office
letter of 22nd December last.

I will make a new entry,
however, showing payment of
fee and report as instructed.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa

Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. J. G. [Signature]

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Write Father Lacomb
that in accordance with his
request the Min. has decided
to grant to ~~the~~ Les R^{cs} R^{cs} Oblats
de Marie Immaculée de Sébastien
du Nord Ouest as a Grant
the Pac. Slope S. 50° 22' W.
of 4th and a patent there for
in course of preparation
ask him to remit \$10.00 he

Notify A.D. L. Sébastien
also the Min.

A.M.

✓ Department of the Interior
Ottawa 5th June 1886.

No 11629.
on 102389.

Draft.
99K
401
approved.

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
inform you that in accordance
with your request, he has
decreed to grant to "les
" ~~Reverend~~ ^{Reverend} Freres Oblats de Marie
" Immaculee des Terres
" du Nord Ouest, ~~as a Homestead~~
the fractional South West
quarter of Section 8, Township
155, Range 22 West of the
Tenth Meridian, and that
a patent therefor is in course
of preparation.

to make the usual entry in the books of your office, and also to report the same to you as soon as the same are ready to be made.
I have the honor to be
Sir,

The Agent.
of Dominion Lands.
Edmonton,
Alberta
M. H. Y.

Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

121156

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, B. C. June 1886



61107.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Commission to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. advising him that Les Reverends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée du Pellerin de la Haute-Québec had been granted as a Homestead the fractional South West quarter of Section 8 Township 50 Range 22 that the same that is to say the same is now in course of preparation in their favor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Burpee

The Secretary

Secretary

Department of Interior

Ottawa

In your reply
Please refer to No.

751 A.
on 1086

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 22^d June 1886.



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 5th instant - Letter No. 111629

Ref. N^o 102389 - having reference
to the granting as a Homestead
to "Les Reverends Pères Oblats de
Marie Immaculée des Terres
du Nord Ouest" of the fractional
S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 55, R. 22 W 4ⁿ
and instructing me to carry
out the entry in the Books
of this Office.

My next Return will
show the transaction.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Gaudin

Agent of Dominion Lands

✓
Interior,

PR
Ottawa, 28th February, 1897.

102380.

Sir,

Draft.

I beg to notify you of the receipt here
of \$10.00, in payment of the homestead entry fee
for the fractional South West quarter of Section 3,
Township 55, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, and
to instruct you to make the usual entries of such
payment in the books of your office, and to report
the same in your next return to this Department,
citing in such Return the reference number of this
letter as your authority.

Appd.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

102380.

Interior,

Ottawa, 25th February, 1887.

Sir,

I beg to notify you of the receipt here of \$10.00, in payment of the homestead entry fee for the fractional South West quarter of Section 8, Township 25, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian.

The Agent of Dominion Lands, at Edmonton, has been duly instructed in regard to such payment.

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,

Yours,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

142652

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, Manitoba 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of 21st ultimo, by mail, stating
that you had been advised at Head
Office in payment of the same
which may be for the fractional
South West 1/4 of Section 8. T. 5. S. 22.
R. 4th M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant

H. R. R. R.

Secretary.

Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

1041 A
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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 14 March 1887.

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1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 28th - M. No. 102.384 -

notifying me that a Homestead
entry fee of \$10.⁰⁰ had been
paid at Head Office for
the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 8 - 55 - 22
T. 12 And instructing me to
make a Return of the same
in the usual way.

My next return will
show the said entry -

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Anderson

Agent of Dominion Lands

ALBERTA
Action Continued.

34/12/18 James has the road
right set by Col. R.

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 12th 63 W. B. & C. return by car as
 1st 64 W. B. & C. 21st - 4th W.
 Rev. Williams has again written
 the first of Epistles 4. 22. 21 64
 for Church Mission -

2022

18/3/89 to 12/4/89 Calgary
file kept by 3 of the officers

12392

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1882

From

Two by Spring; May

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5/16 Dec.

Subtotal

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Rev. J. W. Young for
front of house in

Dec: 4 23 21

Division Building, 10

“Suck^{er}, Crawfoot, Head-

Copy Ref. 1271

Blackfoot-Reserve.
Gleichen.

Dec 7th 1885.

To the Dominion Land Agent.

Sir,

On behalf of the Church
Missionary Society of England I
beg to apply through you for a
grant of land (say a quarter
Section 3, Range 21, Township 22,
Section 4, S. W. quarter, for the pur-
pose of erecting Mission buildings
& establishing a Mission to the
Blackfoot-Indians of Crowfoot
Camp.

By forwarding my appli-
cation you will greatly oblige
Yours &c.

Sd/ J. W. Fries,

C. M. S. Missionary.

To Amos Rowe, Esq.,
Land Agent,
Calgary.

Copy 102398

Blackfoot Reserve
Gleichen, B.W.Y.
Dec 1st 1885,

Sir,

Will you kindly tell me, if
in the event of my setting on
either section 4, or 6, of Township
32, Range 21, West of 4th Meridian,
I shall in the course of time,
be able to enter for either por-
tion as a homestead.

I am about to erect a
"Mission House" in the vicinity
of "Cluny" & wish to put it where
the land it is built on may be
claimed as its own in time.

I am, Sir,

Yours Truly
J. H. Lewis.

Amos Rowe, Esq.,
Land Office.
Calgary.

I believe that section 4, is within the Reserve of the
Bow River District, - can you tell me if it is so?

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1263

101102
Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 8th Dec 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

1011077
Enclose herewith for the consideration
of Mr. Minister. By office file
1263. & 1271. being an application of
the Rev. J. W. Jones, Missionary for
a grant of land in Section 4. Twp 22
Range 21. for the purpose of erecting
Mission buildings and establishing
a mission to the Blackfoot Indians
of Crowfoot Camp.

The Secretary

Ottawa

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James H. H. H.

Agent of Dominion Lands

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Ryland

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 28 Dec 1885

QUERY.

ANSWER.

No 102.392

How does the
land in question
stand with reference
to coal

Ans.

We have no application
for coal on this section
(which comes within the
old Black foot Reserve) under
some old application by
metes & bounds might come
it which I do not think would
be the case.

I think Agent has been
instructed to grant
entries to the "Claim"
in the next half of
the

71

no c. is clear of
application in some
lands

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Department of the Interior,

R. L.

Ottawa, 31st Dec 1885

Str,

No. _____
File 102392

~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, No 1263, submitting the application of the Rev. J. W. Tims for a grant of land on section 4-22-21 or of 4th, for the purpose of erecting mission buildings and establishing a mission to the Blackfoot Indians of Crowfoot Camp, I am directed to say that Mr Tims has the same right to make a homestead and preemption entry as accorded to several clergymen under similar circumstances.

Draft
Approved.

Amos Rowe Esq
Agent of Dominion
Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall

Secretary.



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Hon. Secy.

Have been very active
in land from Nov. 1st
Tues for grant of
land at (Chung)
for construction of building

LP

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Bishop's Court
Prince Albert
Saskatchewan



13 Janry 1886

Dear Sir

The Rev J W. Timm, Missionary to the Blackfeet has applied to you for a free grant of land at Chinook near "Crowfoot" reserve for the erection of buildings to be used in carrying on mission work among the Blackfeet Indians. This Timm is supported by the Church Missionary Society of England, and the land, if granted would become the property of that Society & be

used only, for missionary
purposes. I shall be very
thankful if you will grant
the land. The Church
Missionary Society has done
a great work among the
Indians of our North West
Territories. Only this
last July I confirmed
233 Indians in the mission
near Lake Winnipeg that
are supported & carried on
solely by the Society's grants.

It is a significant fact
that the Indians of John

Smith's band & of Star
Manketo band near Prince
Albert, who were trained by
missionaries of the Church
Missionary Society, remained
thoroughly loyal during the
late rebellion.

Mr. Timms has given full
particulars relative to the
proposed site of the mission
buildings. I would therefore
only express my warmest hope
that you may be pleased to
grant the favor desired.

I have the honor to remain

Dear Sir,
Yours very truly

J. Asbratchewan

The Hon. Jas. W. P.
Minister of the Interior

copy

10-10-392

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, March 22nd 1886.

Private

My dear Bishop,

I owe you an apology for not sooner answering your letter of the 13th of January. I may say, however, that the subject matter of the letter had already been referred to in correspondence between the Agent at Calgary and the Department here. The practice which has been adopted in all such cases is for the missionary to make homestead entry in the ordinary way, fulfilling the duties of residence and moderate cultivation, and when the patent has been earned, at his request the Department has consented to let it issue to the society which he represents.

In this case Mr. Sims could do the same thing. He can
enter

enter upon the land, erect his
buildings upon it: and at the
end of the three years, he having
resided upon it in the meantime
the patent, if he so requests
can go to the Church Missionary
Society. As I have said, this
is the plan which has been
adopted in the case of the
Roman Catholics, the Methodists,
Presbyterians and other bodies.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. White.

The Right Rev^d

The Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert,

N.W.T.

200882

Department of the Interior,

Domintion Lands Office,

1882

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Handwritten: 12/12/82

Handwritten: Callaghan

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Handwritten: request that you will
be good enough to return
an office file N/1253
relating to Sec 24-25-26-27 in
Twp 22- Range 2 East- Sec 34
in Township 22- Range 2 East-
Sec 34-25-26-27.

Handwritten: The Sec 34-25-26-27
has again initiated this
office collecting a great
deal on the Sec 34-25-26-27
to the Arch. Commission
Society, which has in its
own state built on this
quarter section some 200
years ago and has been
activated since then.

Handwritten: The Dept of the Interior
Attorney

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten: Amos M. W.

Agent of Domintion Lands.

A. J.

Interior
Ottawa 18th March 1889.

200882.
on
102392.

Sir. In compliance with
the request contained
in your letter 6091
of the 5th instant I
beg to return herewith
file 102392

1263 of your
Office

~~which you sent to
this Office.~~

I am Sir
your obedient servant.

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

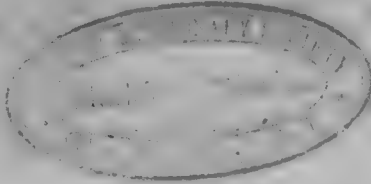
Amos Rowe Esq.
Agent of Dominion Lands
Calgary
N. W. T.

234999

Church Missionary Society



Hawaii

May 8th 1890

The Minister of the Interior.

Dear Sir,

I am homestead in S.W. 1/4 Section 4 of Tp. 22: Range 21. West of 4th Meridian, and have a house & stable erected on same & 5 acres of land broken. I prefer, instead of continuing to carry out homestead duties to buy the land in question & therefore ask you to allow me that privilege. It is necessary to the Church Missionary Society which I represent for mission purposes & about \$350.00 has been expended in the building & cultivation, but it would take up time that is required for missionary work for me to cultivate the land to the extent required by Homestead regulations. I will

Waterbury, B. B.
 1890

South part, Blackfoot Ind. Res. Ry 161905.

Know. of John W. Lewis who entered land
on the 8th April 1889.

Reserving R of W. Can. Pac. Ry. Ry 213884

SW 4 of Section 4 Tp. 22 R 21 West 4

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Please give what information you can

Mr. Tucker

Appl. to purchase

his H.L.

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237196
Gleichen P.O.
Alberta N.W.T.

to the Hon. E. Dewdney
1890
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

In a letter dated
May 8th I asked you to
allow me to buy from the
Government the S.W. 1/4 Section
4. Tp. 22 Range 21. Cont of
4th Mer. for the future
use of our Mission.

As I have had no
reply I beg to remind

you of my request & shall
be glad to receive a
favorable reply. In the
meantime I am carrying
out homestead duties
on the land & have it
under cultivation.

Will you if possible
give this your sanction
without delay & oblige

Yours obed^{tly}.

E. G. Simo
C.M.S. Missionary

237196

N. C. B.

Department of the Interior,

Mr. W. L. ...

Ottawa,

2nd July, 1900.

Mr. W. L. ...

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 1st inst. ^{may last}
 and 10th ^{ultimo} inst. regarding your application to purchase from the Government the South West quarter of Section 4, Town 1 in 22, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, for which you at present hold a lease - stand entry. In answer to the letter received by the Church Missionary Society, I have to inform you that your application is now referred to the Commissioner of Indian Lands, and will be dealt with ^{as soon as} possible.

Yours truly,

W. L. ...

27/7/00

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Yours obediently,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. W. L. ...

Mr. W. L. ...

Alberta

A. 66.

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2nd July, 1890.

Ref. No. 234990.

7:25⁺.

11.6.90.

L.P.
220°



Sir,

I beg to enclose, herewith, a copy of a letter dated the 6th ~~ultimo~~ ^{May last}, received here from the Reverend J. W. Tins, together with a copy of another communication from that gentleman dated the 10th ~~ultimo~~ ^{ultimo}, from which you will see that ~~that gentleman~~ ^{he} desires to purchase from the Government for the purposes of the Church Missionary Society, the South West quarter of Section 4, Township 22, Range 21, West of the 1st 4th Meridian, the land for which a grant has been made under Act No. 111, 1871, and which is now being sold by the Government under Act No. 111, 1871, at the rate of \$1.00 per acre.

Very respectfully,
J. W. Tins

Direct

12, 31.

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

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Domestic Lines Pass.

[illegible]

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Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 7th August 1890 189

Address your reply to the
Commissioner, Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.
Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly, your full name
and address.

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Agent of
Dominion Lands at Calgary has this day been informed
that he may cancel the entry of th the Rev. J.W.
Tims for the S.W. 1/4 sec. 4 Tp 22 Rge 21 W. 4th
and sell the land to his nominee, the Right Reverend
Bishop Pinkham, at \$2.50 per acre, advising his
Lordship that he will require to pay the requisite
sum within 30 days of his notification

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

Robert A. Smith
Asst. Secy

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

4999

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

11/12/1890

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Pt of S.W. 1/4 of Sec 4, T. 22. R. 21. W. 4th Mi
Allenta, N.W.S.

bearing date the 30th October 1890
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Allenta
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is H. A. McLean
Calgary N.W.S.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Rev. William C. Pinkman,
Calgary,
N.W.S.

Action.

Action Continued

Action Continued

ALBERTA

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Genl. and to 31 Dec.
1946 27 Feb, 1946 959

No. 102517

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From
the Corporation of the
Genl. and to 31 Dec.
1946 27 Feb, 1946 959

Date

" (when rec'd) 17 Dec.

Subject.

Copy on
Genl. and to 31 Dec.
1946 27 Feb, 1946 959
The Corporation of the
Genl. and to 31 Dec.
1946 27 Feb, 1946 959

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Completed.

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1884

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
EDMONTON LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From
- La Corporation des Rivières
Rivière des Plats de M. J. du R. O.

Date
.. (when rec'd) 3 Sept 84

Subject. No. 57 lot No 32

W. A. L. Sch
Report of J. J. Sch
for 27027

102517
River lot 52 St Albert. 27027

Edmonton
Alberta
B.C. West

I Dan Hayes of St Albert
make oath and say

1st That I first squatted in 1868 on
what is known now as the west part of River
lot no 52 St Albert

2nd That I began to reside on the said claim
at the same date, and continued to reside thereon
continuously until the year 1872

3rd That I have sold the said lot to the
Rom. Cath. Mission (La Corporation des Freres
Pres Oblats De Marie Immaculee Des Freres
Des Miss. Ouest, and received payment in full.

4th That at the date I sold my improvements,
consisted of dwelling house worth \$8000.

Sworn before me at St Albert
this 29th day of August 1886

W. West. J. St

D. E. Hayes

Edmonton

Alberta

Co wit:

We John Rowland of St Albans farmer
and Baptiste Courbapette also of St Albans farmer
make oath and say that we have heard
read over to us the foregoing affidavit of
Mr. Dean Hayes, that we know the greater
portion of his statements are true, and believe
the remainder are true in every particular

Sworn before me at St Albans
this twenty ninth day August 1886
having been first read and
explained

John ^{his} Rowland
~~mark~~

Baptiste ^{his} Courbapette
~~mark~~

W. Croft
J.P.

Edmonton
Alberta
Be wit:

I, Hippolyte Leduc, vicar general
of the bishop of St Albert, priest, Oblate
of the Congregation des Oblats de Marie
Immaculée des Fraternités du Nord-Ouest.

make oath and say:

That in April 1869 I bought on behalf of the
mission a claim from one Basil Lawrence, a
French halfbreed now living in Montana, said
claim consisted of a portion of what is now
lot 52 St Albert, and the said mission has had
undisturbed and undisputed occupation ever since, and
have been resided upon either by servants or tenants
of the said mission till present time, and through
said lot is entitled to at least 160 acres of land
out of said lot. Paid for such claim about \$27⁰⁰

In the winter of 1870, an Indian named Hamit
who had acquired from a French halfbreed in the year
1868-69 a claim adjoining to the west the one of
Lawrence, made the mission his heir to his claim and
improvements on condition to receive at the latter's
decease his wife when he would be dead. He was
then visited by small pox. After he died the mission
took charge of his wife till one or two years after
she wished to return to her tribe amongst the Blackfoot
Indians. She had no children. Since that date 1870,
I have held undisturbed possession of that claim ever since.

In June 1872 I purchased from one Ben. Boyes
another claim on said lot 52, paying therefore
about \$80⁰⁰ and had undisturbed possession thereof
ever since. This claim was taken in 1868 or 1869
and held and improved by Ben. Boyes who resided
upon it till he sold to the mission. On above 3 claims

all previous to the transfer, constitute what is now known as lot 52 St Albert. This lot is now owned by the above corporation, viz. La Corporation des Reverends Peres Oblats D. Marie Immaculee, Des Conventuels Du Nord-Ouest.

The improvements on this lot consist of a dwelling house worth \$300, stable \$150, 3 other dwelling houses \$900 inhabited by people paying rent, also bridge over the Sturgeon river in connection with this lot \$2000; have rented the bridge during the past season \$300.

My intention in buying these different claims was to claim for each of them two miles from the river, and I always considered each of them entitled to at least 160 acres.

The eastern line of this lot 52 St Albert, passes through a small lake a few acres in area. La Corporation having the intention to establish as soon as possible a large college for boys, in the vicinity of said lake, I do here respectfully request the department to sell a grant to the said corporation that certain parcel of land on lot 51 St Albert, better described as follows:

Commencing at the South Westely angle of lot 51, Run in a North easterly Direction along the Sth limit of said lot 20 chains. Thence N. $53^{\circ} 26' W$ parallel to the easterly limit of said lot 21 chains more or less to the north westerly limit of said lot. Thence S $10^{\circ} 57' E$ along said last mentioned limit of said lot 29 chains more or less to the place of joining, containing by admeasurement twenty-one acres more or less out of which there is a lake probably six acres in area.

The reason for my request is :

That the above Corporation want to
enjoy the sole, full, perfect & entire possession
of the small lake above mentioned, for the
benefit & enjoyment of the school

Sworn before me at Edmonton
N.W.T. this 3rd day of Sept.
1884

H. Gaudin
L. A. G.

H. Gaudin, p. l. v. g.
o. m. i.

Canada }
N.W.T. }
D. H. H. }
North West }
Territory }
make oath and say, that we
have read over the foregoing declaration of Rev.
P. H. Gaudin, we know he is the person he repre-
sents himself to be, and we know that what the
said declaration contains is true and correct
in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton
N.W.T. this 3rd day of
September 1884.

H. Gaudin
L. A. G.

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p. l. v. g.

The area of the land applied for in this case is 320 acres in all, or ~~about~~ the area of two lots of 160 acres each. A free patent for the whole of lot 52 and the part of lot 51 adjoining it, containing 30 acres or thereabouts, is owned by the same person as the land now applied for. The land is situated in the township of 24 north and range of 22 west, T14N R22W, Sec. 35.

File No. 190 contains the application of La Corporation des Sulpiciens Peres Oblats de Marie Immaculee des Sulpiciens du Nord West for lot 52 and a small portion of lot 51 adjoining. The contained area equals about 24 acres. The buildings on the lot are valued at \$1,350. The other improvements are very small. The bridge over the Assiniboine is valued at \$2,000. Its construction cannot be considered as strengthening claim to it. It has been put up as a speculation. The taxes are collected, and from the rental received it would appear to be a paying one. The object in applying for the portion of lot 51 is to acquire control of a small lake partly on it and partly on 52, the intention being in the near future to build a college for boys on its banks.

This

"This corporation claims
"lot 52 through the purchase of 3
"claims under the Manitoba Act.
"Their title to two such claims
"would appear to be clear, but the
"third is doubtful. Can see no
"reason why under the Manitoba
"Act a free patent should not
"issue, and that the portion
"of 52 applied for might be
"sold at \$1.00 per acre."

Extract from confidential
report of Mr. Pearce 1st Oct. 84 (27023)

✓ Description of a part of
River Lot N° 51, St. Albert

All that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the settlement of St. Albert, in the District of Alberta, which may be more particularly described as follows -

Commencing at the Southwesterly angle of lot number Fifty one (51) St. Albert, as shown on a plan signed by M. Drane, W. L. S. on record in the Dominion Lands Office of the Department of the Interior: thence in a Northeasterly direction along the Southerly limit of said lot a distance of twenty (20) chains: thence Northwesterly, and parallel to the Easterly limit of said lot, shown to be $S 53^{\circ} 24' E$ Astronomically on said plan of M. Drane, W. L. S. a distance of.

of Twenty one (21) chains more or
less to the westerly limit of said lot
- thence southerly along the westerly
limit of said lot, shown to be
S $10^{\circ} 57'$ E on said plan, a distance
of Twenty nine (29) chains, more or
less to the place of beginning, con-
taining twenty acres more or less.

Elleville.
J. L.

with Comm^y that lot 57
+ pt of ~~lot~~ ^{Block} ~~lot~~ ^{cont} of description
of lot (has been placed
free to Rev. Rev. Oblate
and a patent is being issued
accordingly -

Mrs. Rev. Father Lacomb

directed A. D. L. Edmonton
to make his books read
in accordance therewith also
~~his~~ ^{body in his letter} ~~copy~~ of description of the
lot of lot 57 + pt - a copy of
the letter to be sent him on
file 80077.

Memo:

Mr. Goodene says
3 bundles may as
well be put by John

A.S.P.
Interior
Ottawa, Dec: 31st 1885.

Sir,

102517.

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that Lot 52 and a part of Lot 51 (a description of which I herewith ^{settlement} enclose), both in the Parish of St. Albert, have been granted free to "Les Reverend Pres Oblats" and a patent therefor is being issued accordingly.

Enclosure

Draft
28/12/85
Approved.
J.P.P.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obed^t servant,
P. B. LORLAS.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,

Manit

Assistant Secretary

Interior 9.8.11
Ottawa, Dec: 31st 1885

102517

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Lot 52 and the portion of Lot 51, both in Saint Albert Settlement, applied for by "La Corporation des Revenus Pies Oblats de Marie Immaculee des Territoires du Nord Ouest" have been allotted as a free grant to the said Corporation, and I am to instruct you to make your books read accordingly.

The following is a description of the portion of Lot 51 included in the above mentioned grant.

Commencing at the South-westerly angle of Lot

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

Draft
J.H.B. 29/12/85

Approved.
J.H.B.

Lot No. Fifty-one (51)
S. Albert, as shown on a
plan signed by M. Deane
D. L. S. on record in the
Dominion Land Office
of the Department of the
Interior; thence in a
North easterly direction
along the Southerly limit
of the said lot a distance
of twenty (20) chains;
thence North westerly and
parallel to the Easterly limit
of said lot, shown to be
S. $53^{\circ}24'$ E. Astronomically,
on said plan of M. Deane
D. L. S. a distance of
Twenty-one (21) chains, more
or less to the Westerly limit
of said lot. thence Southerly
along the Westerly limit
of said lot, shown to be
S. $10^{\circ}57'$ E. on said plan
a distance of twenty nine
(29) chains more or less to
the place of beginning

containing twenty
acres more or less.

I have the honour to

Sir,

Your obed. servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

A. J. P.

Interior
Ottawa, Dec 31st 1885

Reverend Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Lot 52 and the portion of Lot 51, both in the Settlement of S^t. Albert, applied for by "La Corporation des Reverends Pres Oblats de Marie Immaculee des Territoires du Nord Ouest." have been allotted as a free grant to the said Corporation and a patent will accordingly issue therefor in due course.

The Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obed^t. servant,

P. B. FORTUNE

Assistant Secretary

102517

Draft 188628/12/85

Approved.
[Signature]

The Reverend
Father Lacombe,

% The Rev^d. Father Superior

Ottawa College

Ottawa

100-457

No 237

Enter

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE



DOMINION LANDS

BY PREEMPTION. *Free Grant*

Edmonton

Dist. 22 January 1886

La Corporation des Religieuses, Pères Oblats
de Marie Immaculée des Terres du
Nord Ouest

free grant *Block lot No 52 Stillbush*

has applied to enter as a ~~pre-emptor~~ *settler* ~~the~~ *Block lot* ~~Section No~~ *52* ~~Tr~~

~~Block~~ West of 4th Meridian, containing 300 Acres *and also a*
portion at the South end of Block lot 51 Stillbush containing
30 acres

making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to me or mine shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

HO
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(Signature),

Edmund District.

Application No. 237

Application to ~~Remove~~ *Enter*
for ~~the~~ *the* ~~City~~ *City*
BY ~~PRO~~ *PRO* ~~PER~~ *PER* ~~ITION~~ *ITION*

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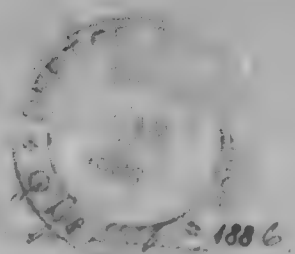
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Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 17



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st December, 102877, informing the Commission that Lot 2052 and a part of Lot 2051 in description of which is enclosed with your letter with the statement of H. Albert, have been granted free to Les Reverends Pères Oblats.

I have the honor to be

Very

Your obedient servant

J. R. Burpee

Secretary

To The Secretary

Dept. of the Interior

Ottawa

In your reply
I refer to No.

5634

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

on 1096. Edmonton 19th Jan. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st ultimo - File No. 102.517 - informing me that River lot 82 and a certain portion, containing 20 acres, of River lot 82 in the St Albert Settlement has been allotted to "La Corporation des Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord Ouest" as a free grant. I shall carry out the entries in the books of this Office.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Gault

Agent of Dominion L

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

104 NINTH LANE, WEST OF

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From "L'Association des Clercs
des Etats de M. J. du N.O."

Date

3 Sept 84

" (when rec'd.)

Subject.

M. 11/2 32. 33. 23 1/4

See file 27023
Report of August 1884

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W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 32. Tp. 55. R. 23. W. of 4th meridian.

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Edmonton
Alberta
C. W. L.

I Hippolyte Gauthier, vic. general
of the bishop of St. Albert, O.M.S., also
procureur of the Corporation Des Reserves
Des Oblats de Marie Immaculee Des
Territoires Du Nord-Ouest make oath and
say

1st That in the year 1880 the above-
mentioned Corporation established a mission
under the name of St. Christophe, on
the south west $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32 Tp. 55, R. 23
West of fourth meridian, and took possession
of the north west $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32 Tp. 55. R. 23.

2nd That the said corporation commenced to
reside at that date on the said south west $\frac{1}{4}$
section and has continued to reside continuously
on said lot till present time by members of
the said corporation

3rd That the improvements on said lot consist
of buildings of the following value viz:

Dwelling house work off	2000
Dwelling house (for servant)	900
Grist mill	} worth 15000
Saw mill	
Shingling mill	
Fencing	300
Stables (old)	50
Do. in course of erection.	300

4th That on the 12th April 1883 Hon. Sir John Macdonald
has granted a free grant of at least 320 acres to each of
our missions.

Shown before me at Edmonton this
3rd day of Sep^r 1884

[Signature]
Supt.

H. Gauthier, pte. vic.
O.M.S.

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Library Corporation

'reserve of 14.7 acres from out
'of the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 31 and the right
'to flood said 1/4 section by raising
'the dam two feet higher than
'it was on 1st September 1884, liberal
'enough treatment will have been
'accorded ~~to~~ so far as the mill is
'concerned.'

'The mission near the mill
'was established in 1880 and has
'been occupied ever since. It was
'so established because of settle-
'ment and is not an Indian
'mission. The observations made
'on file no. 189 apply also to this.'

Excerpt from confidential report
of Mr. Pearce 1st Oct. 84 (2023)

Writings that the
N. & N. Co. have
been granted a Homestead only
for the S.W. 1/4 of sec: 32 55
23 W. of 4th and a patent will
issue accordingly & that the
question whether the N. & N. Co. thereof
be patented them as a pre:
at \$100 per acre, or free as claimed
by them, is to be reserved for the
consideration of the Minister

Write N. & N. Co. rather than
with the same terms & instruct
A. D. L. Edmonston to make
his books read accordingly

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd December 1885.

Sir,

No.

File 112231

~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.~~

"La Corporation des Comptes Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des
Territoires du Nord-Ouest", ^{has} been granted a Homestead Entry
for the NW^{1/4} of Sec 32, T. 55, Range 23 West of the 10th Meridian
and ^{that} a patent therefor will be issued in due course. I am
also to state that the question as to whether the NW^{1/4} of
that Section is to be patented as a Preemption, without payment,
as claimed by the said Corporation, or upon payment
therefor at the rate of \$1⁰⁰ per acre, is to be submitted
for the consideration of the Minister of the Interior.
I am trusting you to make the necessary ^{entries} in the
books of your Office, ~~to open with~~ the foregoing
information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The
Agent of Dominion Lands.
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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SYR.

File 102,534

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RR
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~~Draft~~
Approved.

H. H. White, Esq.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. E. DOUGLAS.

Christine Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd December 1885.

Resd Str,

No. _____

File 103551x.

I am directed ~~by the Minister of the Interior~~
~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ to inform you that
"La Corporation des Sœurs de Marie Immaculée des
Sœurs du Nord-Ouest" ^{has} been granted a Homestead, situate for
the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 55, Range 20, West of the 10th Meridian. And that
a Patent therefor will be issued ~~as~~ in due course. I am also
to state that the question as to whether the NW 1/4 of ^{the} ~~that~~ Section is
to be patented, as a Preemption, without Payment, as claimed
by the said Corporation, or upon the payment therefor at the
rate of \$1⁰⁰ per acre, is to be submitted for the consideration
of the Minister of the Interior.

Direct
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. E. BOGGS.

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 22 Dec 1885

MEMO.

Mr Brough Send file back to Mr Goodhue
to submit the question respecting the NW¹/₄
P.D.
/

10/20/06

Dominion Lands Commission,



Ref: 50159.
B. 5968.

Winnipeg, Jan 14 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd ultimo 102534, informing the Commission of the action taken with reference to the W^{1/2} of Sec 32 "55 23 W. 4th 116. claimed by La Corporation des Reverends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Sévillais du Nord ouest.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient Servant
J. H. Burpee
Secretary

To The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

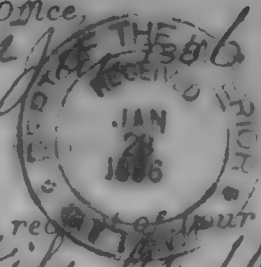
In your reply
I have referred to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

5634
on 1085

Edmonton 12th Jan 1886



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23^d ultimo - File No 102.

534 - informing me that a patent is issuing to "La Corporation des Révérends Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée des Territoires du Nord Ouest" for the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 32-55-23 - W. of 4th.

I shall make the necessary entry in the Books of this Office.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Munlan

Agent of Dominion Lands.

B. G.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 4th March 1866.

No 105304
on 102534.

Sir,

I am directed by
the Minister of the Interior
to notify you of the payment
of the fee for ^{the} Homestead
entry for the South West
Quarter of Section 32,
Township 55, Range 23,
West of the South Meridian,
~~and a patent is in course~~
~~of preparation to~~ ^{by} a
"Exposition des Reverends
Peres Oblats de Marie
Immaculee des Territoires
du Nord Ouest."

I am to add that
the agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has also been
advised of this payment
and instructed as
usual with regard
to it.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg
Manitoba.

B.G.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 4th March 1886.

N^o. 105304.

N^o. 102534.

Draft

JGR

Approved

Sir,

I am directed by
the Minister of the Interior
to notify you of the payment
of the fee for Homestead
entry for the South West
quarter of Section 32 -
Township 55, Range 23,
West of the South Meridian,
~~and a patent is in course~~
~~of preparation to~~ "La
Corporation des Révérends
Pères Oblats de Marie
Immaculée des Territoires
du Nord-Ouest" and

to instruct you to make the usual entry thereof in
the books of your office, and to report the same
in your next return to
this Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.

Alberta.

N. W. T.

103034

Send file to
D. M. W. L. W. W.
Acres written

103034



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Albino

24.10.12 - 1/2 carrying
 the 9th Corporation
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 17 4 1/2 hrs. - 55 - 23.
 10 days 4 days 10 days
 10 hrs 10 hrs 10 hrs



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Office of the

Ref. 100007
3 copies.

Dominion Lands Commission



Winnipeg,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th April. Ref. 100007 on 10th April. Informing the Commission that payment of the fee of the Homestead Survey for my "A" Corporation has been made. Also that the Homestead Survey has been completed and the Homestead Survey has been completed and the Homestead Survey has been completed.

Yours obedient servant
J. R. Burpee
Secretary

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

In yr. reply
Please refer to No.

6624.
on 1085

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton 22nd May 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 4th instant - letter N^o 105304

File N^o 102334 - notifying me that
the fee for the Homestead entry
made for the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 22. Tp 53
Rge 23. west of the South Meridian
by "La Corporation des Révérends
Pères Oblats de Marie Immaculée
des Territoires du Nord Ouest"
has been paid and instructing
me in regard to the same.

In reference to this matter I have
to inform you that the Return
was made under N^o 228 January
16th last.

I will make a new Return
however showing payment
of fee and report as instructed.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Write Palkinlacum that
in accordance with his request
the Min. has decided to grant
the *Min. des Plats de Marie*
Immaculee des Territoires du
Nord-Ouest the *Acres 32 50*
230. of 4th section and a
halt therefor is now in course
of preparation. Ask him to send
the usual \$100 fee.

Notify A. J. Edmonson
the Commissioner

A. D.

✓

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th June 1886.

N^o 11627.
on 102534.

Sir,

Draft

J.R.

Approved

J.R.

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
inform you that he has
~~decided to grant~~ to "Her
" ~~Rev.~~ ^{Reverend} Vices Oblats de Marie
" Immaculee des Terres
" La Nord Ouest," the North
West quarter of Section 32,
Township 55, Range 23, West
of the Fourth Meridian, as
a Homestead, and ^{that} a patent
therefor is now in course of
preparation in this office.

I am to add that the
Agent of Dominion Lands
at Edmonton has been
duly advised in regard
to this matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

A. D.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, 5th June 1886.

No. 111627.
on 102534.

Sir,

Draft
J.R.
4/6/86
Approved.
M.D.

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
inform you that he has
~~decided to~~ ^{decided to} grant to ~~his~~ ^{the} ~~Rev.~~
^{Reverend} ~~Fr.~~ Oblats de Marie Immaculee
des Territoires du Nord Ouest,
the North West quarter of Section
32, Township 65, Range 23,
West of the Tenth Meridian
as a Homestead, and ^{that} a patent
therefor is now in course of
preparation in their favor.

I am therefore to instruct
you to make the necessary
entries to show this action. I have the honor to be
in the books of your office,
and also to report it
in due time. Yours obedient servant
this Department.

P. B. DOUGLAS,

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.
Alberta
N. W. T.

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Albion, 5th June 1886.

17. 12. 54. Rio Sir,

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Approved.

Rec'd

Your obedient servant

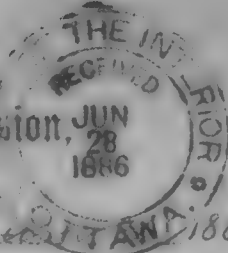
Assistant Secretary.

Rev. Father LaCouch,
Calgary,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 24th JANUARY 1886



I am directed by the
Commissioner to acknowledge your
letter of the 5th instant No 111627 and 102531
informing him that Les Reverends Pères
Oblats de Marie Immaculée des
Territoires du Nord Ouest have been
granted the N.W. of Sec 32. 55. 23rd
4th T^h, as a Homestead and that a
Patent therefor is now in course of
preparation in their favor

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

M. Burpee

Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of Interior

Ottawa

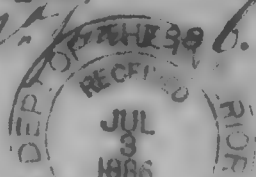
In your reply
Please refer to No.

750A.
on 1085/

Department of the Interior,

Edmonton 22nd June 1886.

Dominion Lands Office,



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 8th instant - Little 118627

Ref. N^o 102534 - having reference
to the granting as a Homestead
to "Les Reverends Pères Oblats de
Marie Immaculée des Terres
du Nord West" of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec.
32, Tp. 55, Rge. 23, West of the 4th Mb.
and instructing me to carry
out the entry in the Books of
this Office..

My next Return will
show the transaction.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. J. Gaudreau

Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Interior,

Ottawa, 28th February, 1897.

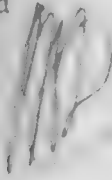
102534.

Sir,

Draft.

JGR
26th 2.9

Appd



I beg to notify you of the receipt here of \$10.00, in payment of the homestead entry fee for the North West quarter of Section 32, Township 54, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, and to instruct you to make the usual entries of such payment in the books of your office, and to report the same in your next return to this office, citing in such return the reference number of this letter as your authority.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent of

Assistant Secretary.

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

L.P.

[Handwritten scribble]

Interior,

Ottawa,

28th

February, 1887.

132534.

Sir,

Draft.

[Handwritten notes and signature]
J.F.R.
1886
Appd.

I beg to notify you of the receipt here of \$10.00, in payment of the homestead entry fee for the North West quarter of Section 32, Township 55, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian.

The Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, has been duly instructed in regard to such payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

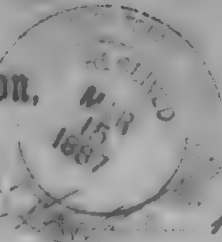
at.

Assistant Secretary.

Office of the

142605

Dominion Lands Commission.



142605 Winnipeg March 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo, letter H 1000, stating that \$100.00 has been received at Head Office in payment of the balance owing for the North Saskatchewan Co. as per the 1st Division.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Very sincerely,
Yours,
J. H. Burpee
Secretary.

Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

In your reply

Please refer to No.

1040.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 24th March 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ultimo - letter No.

102.594 - Notifying me that a Homestead entry fee had been paid at Head Office for the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32-55-23 N. 44 and instructing me to make a Return of the same in the usual way.

My next return will show the said entry.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Munro
Agent of Dominion Lands.

LA BELLE FATA

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No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885-

From

100. 17. 1841.

Belmont Ave.

Date _____

" (when rec'd)

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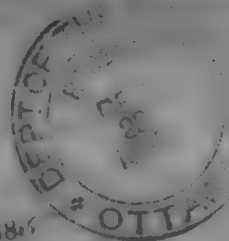
Patent for

Dr. M. J. & B. 52 24.

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10272



Edmonton 10/2/86 1886

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *NW 1/4 of*

Section *16* in the *52^d* Township, in the
24th Range *West of the 1st*

to the following address:—

John H. Shields
Edmonton Alberta

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John H. Shields
mark

102872
-
Enclosures
-
22.11.1916

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA, 24th Dec 1885

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to inclose herewith Letters Patent, as specified in the enclosed form of receipt, which be good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr John Smith
Edmonton
Alberta
Nov. 5.

102940

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

From: Lands Agent
Edmonton.

Date

" (when rec'd) 3/28 Dec.

Subject

Applic. of
Geo. Hurton for
NW 1/4 2. 55. 24. 11. of 4
containing recommendations
NW 1/4 11-55-24 20 4Applic. detached with
Spec. for rat ch. 310

30/12/15 with 4. 27. 14. 315

28/11/15 D.R. Edymont
Spec. that a. b. l. m. 1
1/2 mile south of (346)
checked road in Sec 2

2. and 11. 10. 3. 369

1/2/16 Mr. G. D. L. Edymont
necessary alterations in books
re. 346 to 11. 10. 3. 369

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1985

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

George Fulton

Date

24/10/1985

(when rec'd)

Subject.

Application
for Patent of Right.
The N.W. 1/4 Sec. 24 NW 14
after 12 months' notice

Action (continued).

Action (continued).

1985/10/24 dtd 24/10/85
230 C. 26/10/85. letter to Commr.
enclosing this file for
approval -
1985/10/24 dtd 24/10/85
231 P. 5/12/85 letter to Fulton re -
closing out. P. 10/12/85.
- mandate on and return 12/12/85
to 230. 1/12/85
516 H. 5/12/85 letter to H.O. enclosing
this file -

In your reply
Please refer to No.

516A. on 994

10270



Dominion Lands Office

Ottawa, 5th Dec^r 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith
under this Office file No 798 the applica-
-tion of George Hutton for the issue of the
Patent of the West Half of Sec. 2, Tp. 55,
Rgs 24 W⁴, his Homestead and Pre-empti-
-on, after twelve months residence, the
Same having been duly approved by
the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

Registered

I have the honor to be,

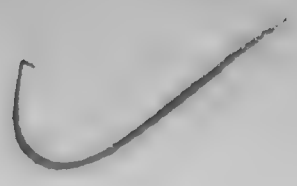
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Munro

Agent of Dom. Lands.

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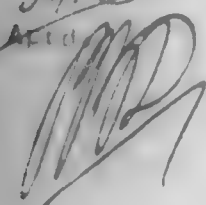
Interior,

Ottawa, 30th December, 1905.

102940.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, Ref. 516 H on 994, enclosing file No. 788 of your office covering the application of George Hutton for the issue of Letters-patent for the West Half of Section 2, Township 35, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian.

Draft
28/1/05
JGR
And 

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. McCann

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

*Assn. in
Alberta*

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OPERATING THE LINE OF THE MONTREAL, OTTAWA AND MANITOBA TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

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H. P. DWIGHT, General Manager.

ERASTUS WIMAN, President.

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TELEGRAM.

To *Deey Lipp of Chas.*

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check 163 8
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From *Edmonton*

Ottawa.

Nov 7 28

28 Jan 1886

Application of Geo. Hutton member
two hundred and sixteen should
read in sections two and
eleven.

P. F. Gannon

Agent Don Lewis

Will have, in reply, to
his telegram that of the
28th Dec. that the sale to
Geo. Benton of the W. & C.
53-24 W. of 4 reported in
his Return of purchase, dated
11 Dec. 1855 has been altered
accordingly to read the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2 of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11
same township, as awarded
them by the decision of the
Land Board.

S.S.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, 4th July 1886.

N^o. 105369.
57. 102940.

Draft
J.R.
4/7/86
Approved
P.M.P.

Sir,
I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to inform you in reply to
your telegram of the 28th
ultimo, that the ^{sale of the} sale to
George Hutton of the West
half of Section 2, Twp 55,
Range 24, West of the South
Meridian, reported in
your Return of Entures,
dated 5th December 1885,
has been altered ~~accordingly~~
to ~~read~~ the North West
quarter of Section 2, and
the South West quarter of
Section 11. ^{in the} ~~same~~ ^{said} Township
as recorded to him by the
decision of the Land Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
P. E. COOPER
Assistant Secretary.

and that

now appears in his name in the
books here as having been

the Agent
of Dominion Lands
Edmonton.
Alberta.
N.W.T.

27/10/82 A. Symington
By 3.30 or up to 4.00 return
of 3.30. all of much seed
A. 0. + 2. and 5. 11 in -
total of 10. 2 in each
2/10 82 107.5.20 V

13/3/76. To dqunt. askg under
what authority Dale was
made to fly on at 4.1. 77. none

[illegible]

George Washington
Washington

to 9/25 (when rec'd) Feb'y

1890. 9. For Ireland's River for
~~the purpose of the~~

277 1/4 - 278 1/4
all in of 55 lbs
4 1/2 lbs

Edmonton, 9th February 1886

Sir,



I have the honor to request
that the better patent for the following
described land be taken in a register
-id letter to my address, ^{St. Albert} ~~Edmonton~~ P.O.
Alberta Terr. - - - - - This lot is 176th
of the settlement, the 2nd of Sec
9 and the 1st of Sec. 11 all in
Twp 55, Rge 20 W. 14. By so doing you
will oblige
Yours Obedient Servant

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa,
Ont.

George Hutton

Est. 9330

No

216

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION

Cash

Edmonton

District,

5th Dec^r 1885

J. George Sutton

formerly of the Town

of Collingwood in the County of

Simcoe

and Province of Ontario

purchase after 12 mos residence
hereby apply to ~~purchase~~ ^{pre-emption} the

SW¹/₄ of Section No.

2 } Tp. 55,
11 } Ref. 107940

SW¹/₄ 320 Acres

Rge 24 West of 4 Meridian, containing

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and
unimproved, at the date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that
the entry to it of some shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature).

George Sutton

No. 85.9
Form No. 4
App. approved
Comm.
App. for Sim. file 198

Edmund
District.

Application No. *216*

Application to Purchase
Cash after

BY ~~RECEIPTS~~
12 new bonds

Name *George Smith*

Residence

Occupation

W. 1/2 ~~Section~~ *2*

Township

33

Range

24 N. 4

Affidavits in Support of Application.

In County of Alberta Edmonton Me. George S. Long
 of Section 21 in Township 54
 Range 24 West of 4th Meridian; and
 of Section 3 in Township 55

TO WIT: Daniel Mackinlay
 Range 24 West of 4th Meridian, farmers, make oath and say:—

That we have known George Hutton
 since he perfected his entry for the North West Quarter of Section No. 2
 Township 55 Range 24 West of 4th Meridian, in the
 month of July 1884; at which date he began to reside upon said lands, and
 has so continued to reside upon and cultivate his homestead up to the present time.

That since perfecting his entry he has only been absent from his Homestead never

and that for the purpose of

That he has raised crops upon 25 acres in 1883; 25 acres in 1884 and 40 acres in 1885
 seasons; that his statements as to the size of his house, and the nature and extent of his other improvements are
 correct, and that we believe he has in good faith fulfilled the duties on his Homestead prescribed by the
 Dominion Lands Act, in order to entitle him to receive patent therefor.

That we have not, nor has either of us, any interest whatever, directly or indirectly, nor have we, or
 either of us, made an agreement whereby we may acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in the land which
 forms the subject of this application.

Subscribed and sworn before me

this fourth

day of October 1885

at Edmonton, alb.

H. Gaudreau
 Local Agent

George S. Long

Daniel M. Mackinlay

WINNIPEG, 17th Nov. 1885

Accepted as satisfactory

A. H. Smith
 Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

EDM. FILE 798

Form No. 11.

after 12 months residence.

Application for Homestead Patent,

(Under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883.)

County of Alberta
Edmonton

George Hutton

to wit: at Township No. 55 in the 24th Range, West of the 4th Meridian, farmer, make oath and say:—

(1) That George Hutton is my name in full, and that my present Post Office Address is Edmonton, Alberta.

(2) That I am a British subject by Birth.

(3) That the land which I claim a Homestead Patent is the N.W. quarter of Section No. 2 Township 55 Range 24 West of 4th Meridian, my Pre-Entry being the W. quarter of 11-56-34 and the land I hold with said Homestead is No. 83 of Township 18 Range 19 West of 1st Meridian.

Sale 9330

(4) That I made my Homestead Entry in the Dominion Land Office at Blower Bar (C.M.S.L.C.) on the 1st day of October 1885, and perfected the same by commencing to actually reside upon and cultivate my Homestead on the 18th day of July 1884.

(5) That since perfecting my Entry as aforesaid, I have never been absent from my Homestead and the purpose of

(6) That the improvements on my Homestead consists of a house 19x14 frame, shingled built in Summer 1884. There is another house in which we lived - and used as a granary 28x17; stable 18x14 (loose) and 50x20 acres under cultivation. in 1883; 25 acres in 1884 and 40 acres in 1885.

(7) That I have raised crops upon 25 (25) acres of said Homestead for the past 3 seasons.

(8) That I have not, directly or indirectly, assigned or transferred, nor since the 25th of May, A.D. 1883, have I agreed to assign or transfer, any right, title or interest in the above mentioned land.

Subscribed and sworn before me this Twenty Fourth day of October 1885 at Edmonton, Alberta

George Hutton

H. H. Hutton
Local Agent.

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NOTE—This Application for Patent is not valid unless accepted as satisfactory by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
A.D. 80.974 re. price of fee to be \$1.00/-

In your reply
Please refer to No.

587 N. ou 994

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 28th January, 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my telegram of this day about the error on entry No 216 in my Return of the 5th ultimo, to inform you that it should read the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2 and the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, instead of the West half of Section 2. The application for Patent sent to you under this Office file No 798 is correct although your letter of the 3rd ultimo reads too: the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 2. Please correct application No 216.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
O.H.

J. H. Gaudin
act

A.M.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 13th March 1886

No. 10726

10726

Death

J.R.R.

10726

Approved
J.R.R.

In reference to your
letter of the 28th January
last, I am directed by
the Minister of the Interior
and go what to
the sale for an undivided
interest in 200 acres of land
situated in the 1st quarter and
the 2nd quarter of
Section 11, Township 50,
Range 20, West of the 10th
Meridian, at the rate of
\$1.00 per acre?

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

J. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

In your reply

Please refer to No.

667A
on 994

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 30th March 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th instant - Letter No. 107526

File No. 107498 - asking me with reference to my letter of the 28th January last upon what authority sale was made to George Hutton of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec 2, and the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 11, both in Tp 55, Rge 24 West of the 4th Meridian at the rate of \$1⁰⁰ per acre.

In regard to this matter I have to inform you that the sale in question was made according to instructions contained in a letter under Head Office File No. 80.974.

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

H. G. H. H.
Agent of Dominion Lands

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10th October 1888,

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 & the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 11, in Tp 5 S, Rge
24 W. 14th Mer. in Prov. Dist. of Alta., N.W.T.

bearing date the 29th May 1888,

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
North Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Geo. Ross
Edmonton, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

70 Mr. Geo. Hutton,

Edmonton,

Alta.,

N.W.T.

PLEASE AS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

I.L.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 100240
1798227
255675

Ottawa

7th. April 1909.

Memorandum:-

H.L. 17 - 55 - 9 - W. 5th. M.

I beg to refer you to my Memorandum of the 26th ultimo.

It appears from the records here, that the N.W. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 55, Range 24, West of the 4th. Meridian was patented to Mr. Sutton on the 29th. May 1886 which land he was allowed to acquire at \$1.00 an acre.

The N.E. 1/4 of Section 2, was patented to him on the 3rd. July 1893.

The N.W. 1/4 of Section 2, and the S.W. 1/4 of 11, both in township 55, Range 24, West of the 4th. Meridian were patented to him, 1 October 1898.

These last mentioned quarter sections were sold to him, having been his homestead and pre-emption on which he had lived for 12 months.

Is he entitled to homestead entry, and if so in the entry to be considered as first or second homestead?

Respectfully submitted,

H. Pitts by Dixon, Esq.,

Chief Clerk,

Dep. Sec. Gen.

Department of the Interior,

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1732997
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Ottawa,

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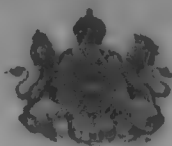
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18th April, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Please see my certificate of the 7th
last and the 26th of March last. On Mr. Dixon's
enrollment the 10th.
Is there any other land in the U.S. title required?
Is there either the U.S.T. or the U.T.T. of section
2, Township 10, Range 24, East of the 70th meridian.

TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



Department of the Interior. Canada.

I.L.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO

46811
122804
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Winnipeg

26th April 1909.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th February last, with reference to Mr. E. Witten's desire to make application for homestead entry for the N. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 34, Range 9, West of the 5th Meridian and in reply to say that it would appear from the records here, that Mr. Witten obtained patent for his homestead in the N. 1/4 of 2-14-14-14th.M. and pre-emption for the N. 1/4-11 in the same township on the 10th October 1888, and that he obtained patent for the N. 1/4 of 2- in the same township on the 3rd July 1893.

This last quarter section he was allowed to acquire at 1. per acre.

Mr. Witten does not appear to have exercised the right of making a second homestead entry to which he was entitled, and he may now be permitted to make such entry. He may not however, acquire either pre-emption or purchased homestead.

Yours obedient servant,

Secretary.

cc Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton.

Attn.

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DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Goodridge

28th Oct. 1885
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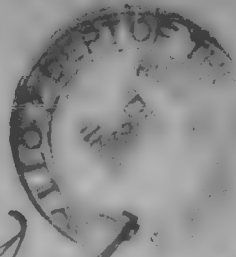
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Please refer to No.

517 H. on 993

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Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 5th Dec 1885



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Sir,
I have the honor to enclose
herewith under this Office file No 816 the
Application of Henry Goodridge for
the issue of the Patent of his Homestead
the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 2 - 53 - 25 N. 4 after
three years residence, the same having
been duly approved by the Commissioners
of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

Registered

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. G. Hamlin

Agent of Dom. Lands.

A. G.

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Interior,
Ottawa, 30th December, 1885.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, Ref. 517 H. on 863, enclosing file No. 816 of your of ice covering the application of Henry Goodridge for the issue of Letters-patent for the South West quarter of Section 2, Township 53, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.

Draft.
28/12/85
JFR
Attd.
[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Domestic Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

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Calcutta, 15th Dec 1880

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I have the honor
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for New York State.

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Henry Goodridge

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th April 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for SW. 1/4 of Section 2 in the
53rd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Prov' Dist of Alberta. N.W.T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefore is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Platt,
Secretary.

To Henry Goodridge
Edmonton.

N.W.T.

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TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the _____
Section 2 in the 53rd Township, in the
25th Range of the 4th Meridian, Prov. of
Dist. of Alberta, N.W.T.
to the following address:—

Henry Goodridge
Edmonton P.C. N.W.T.
Alberta

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Goodridge

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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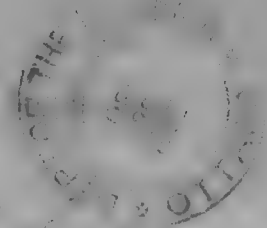
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My dear Mr. ...
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I hope you will ...

Yours ...

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 8th Aug 1886

Str,

No. _____
File 1033-8

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ send
you herewith the enclosed
copy of a letter dated the
14th ultimo, from James
Sandridge and to
ask you to report
immediately on this
matter all the circumstances
of this case.

Draft
Approved.
M.H.

J. G. Macdonald,
Agent of
Dominion Lands
Edmonton,
Alberta

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall

Secretary.

Know all men by these presents that I
John Alexander McDougall of Edmonton
in Alberta Territory in the North West
Territories of Canada, Merchant, have
nominated constituted and appointed
and by these presents do nominate con-
stitute and appoint Daniel O'Connor of
the City of Ottawa in the Province of
Ontario, Barrister at law, my true and
lawful attorney for me and in my name
to apply for and receive from the
Government of Canada or their proper
Officer in that behalf the Patent for
all and singular those certain parcels or
tracts of land and premises situate
lying and being in Alberta Territory aforesaid
and being composed of the North
East quarter (N.E. 1/4) and the North
half (N. 1/2) of the South East quarter
(S.E. 1/4) of Section Twenty four (24)
in Township Fifty two (52) and Range
Twenty four (24) West of the Fourth
(4th) Principal Meridian and all and
every papers and instruments papers
and instruments necessary to vest in me
the title in fee simple to said land and prem-
ises, and upon receipt of such Patent, papers
and instruments to give sign and receive
good and sufficient receipts and ac-
quittances therefor; and specially for me
and in my name to do perform and execute
all and whatsoever shall be necessary and
expedient
to

to be done in and about the premises, as fully
and effectually, to all intents and purposes
as I might or could do if personally present
hereby promising to satisfy and reimburse all
and whatever my said attorney shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue
of these presents

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this seventeenth day of December
1886.

Signed Seal and delivered
in presence of

C. H. May

John A. McDougall



Letter 17 December 1885

John A. Campbell

Waverley Place

Waverley Place

George A. Jackson

Waverley

Waverley

Albion, Vermont 17th Dec^r 1885

Waverley

Dear Sir

I have been thinking of you in connection with the

case and say:

1. That you are personally present and

present

did see the witness Shufeldt and heard him say that he had seen one of the parties

Shufeldt.

2. That the witness Shufeldt was so

excited at the time as to be unable to

state what he saw and the Shufeldt

is that I am a subscribing witness

to said Shufeldt.

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Ottawa Aug. 1886



The Ministry of the Interior

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
you a deed of transfer duly executed and
attested by John L. Hyndville of
St. Albert in Alberta Territory farmer to
John Alex. Mc Dugall of the following
land

N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ & N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$
of Sec. 24. in Township 52 - Range 24
West of 4 principal meridian.

I also enclose fee of \$2. & power
of attorney from Mr. Dugall to me
to secure the patent. Will you
please direct that the patent of
the said lands be issued to Mr. Dugall
as early as possible

Yours &c

D. H. Compt

S.S.



Interior,

No. 103701.

Ottawa, 16th January, 1886.

on 103348.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3th instant, enclosing a Deed from Jean L'Hyrondeille to John A. McDougall of the lands mentioned in your letter, with \$2.00 in payment of the fee for the registration of such Deed here, and also enclosing a Power of Attorney from Mr. McDougall authorizing the delivery to you of the patent for the said lands, and to inform you that before the said Deed can be registered here, or any steps taken towards the preparation of a patent to Mr. McDougall for the lands in question, the claim preferred thereto by one James Goodridge, as ~~to~~ an actual settler, must be disposed of.

I am to add that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has been written to in the matter, and that when his reply is received here you will be further communicated with on the subject.

D. O'Connor, Esq.,
Barrister, &c.,
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

DOMINION

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LANDS.

INTERIM SALE RECEIPT.

Office of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton

District.

30th Dec 1885

Received from

of the Parish

St. Mark

in the County of

Strathcona

Province of Alberta

the sum of

Land

Acres No 0053

mentioned land located by

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being payment in full for the under-

N. E. Qr. of Sec. No. 26

Township 52

Range 24 W. of 24 Meridian.

If the affirmation made by the purchaser in his application that the above land is unoccupied and unimproved at this date prove incorrect, this sale becomes void.

H. C. Munro

Agent Dominion Lands.

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DOMINION

LANDS.

INTERIM SALE RECEIPT.

Office of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton

District

30th Dec

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Macglom Gray

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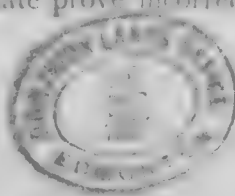
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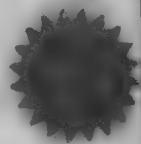
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Then all men by these Presents: That
John Alexander McRae of the County of
Victoria in the North West Territories
of Canada, Merchant, do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint Daniel McRae
of the County of Victoria in the Province of
British Columbia, my true and lawful attorney
for me and in my name place and stead to
carry forward the same from the Government
of the Dominion of Canada or their proper
Officers in that behalf all and whatsoever
Matters or Things which I am either now or
hereinafter may be entitled to receive for
or in respect of any lands situate in the
said North West Territories of Canada under
the provisions of the Statutes of Canada or
otherwise, and to do or perform all things
that may in any way be requisite to the same;
and upon the receipt hereof to give and
execute such receipts and acquittances there-
for as may be required, and to sign, seal,
execute and deliver as my act and deed
in my name and consequences necessary
to wit in my person the fee simple of such
lands; and generally to do and perform in my
name to do perform and execute and to cause
whatsoever shall be necessary and requisite
to be done in and about the premises aforesaid
and effecting by all intents and purposes
as if the self might personally be present
presently granting to whosoever and
confirming and ratifying all that shall be
done of all lawfully done in and about
the premises of these presents.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my

we have and seal this thirty first day of
December one thousand eight hundred
and eighty seven

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of John A. McDougall

Chas. May.



Attest that I, John Henry Strauf of Edmonton
Alberta, do hereby certify that the within
instrument and duplicate duly
signed sealed and executed by John Henry Strauf
on all of the 4th day of January 1886.

1. That I am personally present and did see
the within instrument and duplicate duly
signed sealed and executed by John Henry Strauf
on all of the 4th day of January 1886.
2. That the said instrument and duplicate
were executed at Edmonton aforesaid.
3. That I know the said party.
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the
said instrument and duplicate.

Given before me at Edmonton
in Alberta Province this 4th
day of January A.D. 1886
Attest that

[Signature]

A Notary Public in and for the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada

Dated 1st November 1885

John A. McLaughlin
to
Samuel O'Connor

Power of Attorney

George A. Watson

Director

of the

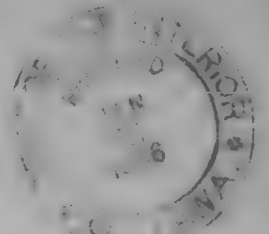
O'Connor & Hogg,
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O'Connor & Hogg.

Case of
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Weymouth, 20. Jan'y 1886.

The Dep. M^r in Ch of the
Interior



Sir Re S¹/₂ of the S. E ¹/₄ Sec 24
out E ¹/₄ Sec 26. T. 52 R. 24
N. 4. P. M

We beg to enclose you 112 interim
Receipts of Don. land. assignments in favor
of Maglone Gray. 0(2) a assignment of
same from Gray to John A. McDougall
with power of Atty from McDougall
to Mr O'Connor to receive this &
all other patents in McDougall's favor

We also enclose you 2. to cover
fee for Registry of a assignment

Yours truly

O'Connor & Hogg

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Memo

The fact of the location
on Dec. 24, 1871, of a portion
of the land upon which
the bridge claims
to have made certain
improvements.

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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa *January 1880.*


Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ~~inst.~~ ^{inst.} enclosing two interim Receipts in favor of Magloire Grey for the 1/2 of the 1/8. 1/4 Sec. 24, and the 1/2 of Sec. 26 Sp. 27, Range 24, West of the 11th Meridian, ^{of the said lands} with an assignment ~~from~~ ^{from} Mr. Grey to Mr. John A. McDougall, ~~and the fee, \$22.~~ ^{here} for the registration of the same, ~~also~~ and a Power of Attorney from Mr. McDougall authorizing you to receive all patents issued in his favor.

In reply I am broken you to my letter of the 16th ^{at} ~~inst.~~ ^{in which you are in-} ~~formed that~~ ^{formed that} Mr. James Gornidge has ~~also~~ a claim to part of the lands above mentioned, and to state ~~the~~ ^{the} report of the Local Agent of Dominion Land at Edmonton, Alberta, who has been communicated with upon the subject; is received here, the assignment in question cannot be registered in this Department.

I have the honor to be
Yours obedient servant.
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary

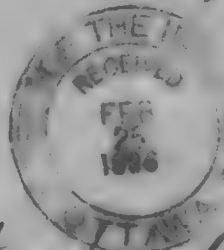
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Draft.
J.P.R.
Approved 

W. O'Connor, Esq.
Barrister &c,
by *Thaw*

St 600.4
on 1117

Dominion Lands Office
Edmonton, 10th February 1886.



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo - file No 103.348 - enclosing copy of a letter from one James Goodridge complaining that land improved by him had been scrippled. On inquiring from Mr Goodridge, who is a hotel keeper, in this village, he tells me that there was five (5) or six (6) acres fenced and a set of house logs laying on the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24. 52. 24 R. 4 for which improvements he paid one or two settlers the sum of \$100.00. This work was done two years ago. The Indian trouble, last spring, he adds, put a stop to his intentions to have breaking done. He previously said to me that he would have sold readily to a bona fide settler, but, that he considered Mr McDougall as much as a speculator as himself. Still as two wrongs don't make a right, he was told, in this Office, that such trafficking was strictly forbidden and against the spirit of the Lands Act. On the other hand, Mr McDougall, I can safely say, was aware that there were some improvements on the said land, as he was warned by one Dooley, previous to having the entry made by one John A. Styrondelle who applied his land scrip on the said land & then assigned to Mr McDougall.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Yours,
D. A. M.

-gall, that Goddidge owned some improvements thereon.
Further his attention was called to the affirmation
which appears at the foot of the application and he
knew that had the improvements been mentioned
he would have exacted the payment of same.

For your information, I must now say
that in this District, there are quite a few of these
claims so held and I foresee a good deal of what
occurred in other District over such holdings. It
has been my endeavour to discourage these
claimants and will never lose an opportunity
to help any bona fide settler to enter such
claims providing they pay the Government for
such improvements. I trust that my course
with reference to these claims will meet with
your approval.

That the honor to be

Yr
Your obedient servant

J. H. Anderson
a.s.t.

A. M.

Interior

Ottawa, March 24th 1886

107588
on
103348.

Draft
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Approved
P. B. DOUGLAS

Sir,

In further reference to my letter to you of the 2nd ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the conflicting claims of Mr. John A. McDougall and Mr. James Goodridge to the E² of Section 24, Tp: 52, Range 24, West of the 11th Meridian, have been referred to the Commissioner of Dominion Land, Winnipeg, and so soon as his report in the matter is received here, you will be further communicated with.

D. O'Connor, Esq^r,
Barrister, &c,
Ottawa

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

A.M.

Interior,
Ottawa, March 24th, 1886

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on

103348.

Sir,

I am directed by
the Minister of the
Interior to enclose
for your consideration ^{and} ^{report}
herewith a copy of a
letter from Mr. James
Goodridge, relative to
his claim to the E. 1/2 of
Section 24, Tp: 52,
Range 24, West of the
11th Meridian, and
also a copy of a letter
from the Agents of
Dominion Land at
Edmonton, reporting on
such claims, and to
request that if you
deem it advisable you
will exact payment for
the improvements on the
land in question

The Commissioner
of Dominion Land
Winnipeg

Yours
Man

I am also

Draft 107558 22/3/86

Approved
[Signature]

also to state that the
said land has been
entered for under Half
Breed Scrip by Magloire
Gray and John L'Hyron-
delle and has been
assigned in both instances
to John A. M^r. Dougall,
but that patents will
not be issued therefor
until your report in
the matter is received

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

P. E. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

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Ref. 55418.
B7042.

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 8th April 1886

Fig.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 24th ulto. 103348. 107588. and its inclosures and to state that the Agent at Edmonton has been requested to satisfy Mr & Co. of Mr Roupell that the application of Hact Brud Scrip of Maglaine Gray and John L. Hyondelle upon the E. P. Sec 24. Tp 52. R' 24 or 11th min be cancelled unless he at once pays into the Agent Land the value of the improvement upon the land at the time the scrip entries were made and that in the one hundred patent will not issue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Go. H. Secretary

Department of Interior

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Synalaxis leucostictus

J. R. Burpe

Dear Lady

112130



Edmonton, Alberta

March 31st 1886Hon^{ble} Thos WhiteMinister of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I would beg to call your attention to the following facts in connection with the location of part of a section of land made here by J. L. Hyndell from whom I bought the land getting a deed and the Land Agents receipt for the same, which I had forwarded to your department asking that the patent should issue to me.

1st

The land in question was located by one James Gindin three (3) years ago in the spring of 1883 during a temporary boom in all kinds of real estate here. In order to enable him to hold and have some claim against the land he immediately fenced in a small field of about four (4) acres and got out some house logs. which may possibly have cost him at that time about \$45.⁰⁰ part of them have since been removed however by

neighbouring settlers and used for firewood,
 and what now remains are almost worthless.
 On account of the collapse of the boom Gooderick
 made no further improvements in 1884 nor did
 he make any in 1885, neither did he make
 entry for it in the Land Office here.

Gooderick last year was trying to sell the claim
 together with the logs and rails to several parties
 here, he said he now intended doing anything
 more on it, all he wanted was to get back
 what it had cost him. I was told and believe
 that he offered it for \$25.00 but even at that
 price could not find a purchaser.

Gooderick hearing that I had bought it
 thought his time had now come to make
 something out of it, so put in a claim calling
 himself an actual settler which he never was
 nor intended to be, and also made a mis-
 statement in saying that owing to the rebellion
 of last year, he was prevented from making
 any further improvements, as this was nothing
 to hinder him the previous year and he did
 not make any.

I trust that after taking these facts into con-
 sideration, you will have the patent issued
 to me as soon as possible, without me
 having to pay anything more for the
 land than I have already paid.

11-21-30
And forward it to my lawyers in Ottawa
who have a power of attorney from me
to receive it

Yours Respectfully
John A. McDougall

P.S.

Would you kindly send me the latest
maps of Manitoba and the North West.
Also Auditor General's report for past year
And Obedience

J. A. McD.

(J.P.)

File taken out
of Mr. Lockman's room
16/4/80 —————

S. I.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 28th April 1880

Reg. 112439
An 103348

Draft

[Handwritten signature]

appd.

[Handwritten signature]

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 31st
ultimo, and to inform
you that the patent for
the last half of section
24, Township 52, Range
24, West of the Fourth
Meridian cannot issue
until Mr. James
Goodridge's claims for
improvements upon the
land have been
settled.

I am also to enclose

John A. Mc Dougall, }
Edmonton, }
Alberta, } a copy of the Auditor General's
C. W. T. } report, ^{for which you asked} ~~as you request in~~
your letter. }
I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary

125622

Conner & Hagg
 Barristers &c.
 111 Mercer W. C. Hagg.

Hawa. 11th Aug 1886



Dear Sir

104790
 Re. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 & 1/2 of S.E. 1/4
 Sec: 21 Township 52 Range 21
 W of 11 P.M.
 1/4 of 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec: 21
 and N.E. 1/4 Sec: 26 Township 52
 Range 21 W of 11 P.M.

With reference to the issue of the patents
 for these properties, we beg to say, that Mr. Jas:
 A. Mc Dougall who is entitled to receive the patents
 from the Dept under assignments from D'Amour
 and Magloire Gray, writes us that he has
 paid for the improvements claimed by
 Goodrich, & that the agent at Edmonton
 has reported in his favor with reference
 to both. If that is the case, there should
 be no further delay in the issue of the
 patents of these properties to Mr Mc Dougall.

Kindly ascertain if the report of the
 agent has been received, & if so have the
 patents issued with as much despatch
 as possible.

Yours truly,
 Connor & Hagg

Wm. H. Hall Esq

Secretary Interior Dept.

Ottawa

M. S.

Interior,

105632.

Ottawa, 23rd September, 1886.

103348.

Gentlemen,

Draft.

P.R.
21/9/86

Ap. d.

[Signature]

I beg to inform you in reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, that no return has yet been received here from the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, in which the payment for the improvements on the land referred to in your letter is reported.

I have this day addressed a letter to the above named Agent upon the subject.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs :-

O'Connor & Hogg,

Barristers, etc.,

Ottawa.

M. S.

125622.

103348.

Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd September, 1906.

Sir,

Draft.

DR
21/9/06

Appd.

[Signature]

I beg to enclose you a copy of a letter which was received here, on the 17th ultimo, from Messrs. O'Connor and Ross, Solicitors in this City, and, as an *Return* in which is reported the payment for the improvements *on the land* referred to in that letter has not ~~been~~ reached this Department, to request you to inform me whether such payment has been made, and if it has been, what is the cause of delay in reporting it.

Enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

860 N. 1117 /
 on James Goodridge vs. John A. McDougall
 N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 - 52 - 24 W. 4.

30 Nov. 85. Under No 205, John A. Hyndell applies
 his Landship on N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24.

26 Jan. 86. Edm. Agency receives letter from H.O.
 dated 8 Jan. 86 - file 103348 - enclosing Copy
 of Jas Goodridge's letter protesting against above
 entry.

10 Feb. 86. Agent Edm. makes report to H.O.
 as instructed - letter No 600 A. -

28 April 86 - Edm. Agency receives letter from
 Commr and D. Ld. acknowledging of 600 A. (to H.O.)
 and instructing Agent to report to him as
 soon as McDougall has paid value of impro-
 vements.

24 April 86 - 544 P. - Agent writes McDougall
 to pay for the improvements.

11 May 86 - McDougall pays \$70.⁰⁰ same
 handed to Goodridge and receipts exchanged

389 C. 12 May 86. Agent reports to Commr
 re. \$70.⁰⁰ above - (Transaction shown in weekly
 return to Commr of 15 May 86) -

Edmonton, Alb.
 7 October 1886

J. A. Hyndell
 A. S.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

860 A. on 11/17

130-36

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 7th October 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d ultimo - letter No 125.622; ref. No 103.348 - enclosing copy of a letter of Messrs O'Connor & Co. with reference to the East 1/2 of Sec. 24, Tp. 52, Rge 24 W. 4 and inquiring if any payment had been made with reference to it and asking the cause of the delay in reporting same if the payment was made. In answer I have the honor to Enclose herewith an abstract which will show clearly every transaction and will, I trust, satisfy -

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ottawa

Yours

Your obedient servant

A. G. Munro
A.G.

130836.

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Interior,

Ottawa, 29th October, 1886.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 7th. instant^{Ref. 800.4.1117} and of ^{an ab} ~~the~~ abstract
of ^{all} ~~the~~ entries in ^{the} ~~your~~ books of your office respect
ing the West half of Section 24, Township 52, Range
24, West of the 4th. Meridian,

Draft.

Appd.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton .

Alber^{ta} .

130836.

103348.

Interior,

Ottawa, 29th October, 1886.

Sir,

As the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, has advised this Department that the payment of \$70.00, for improvements made on the East half of Section 24, Township 32, Range 24, West of the 4th. Meridian ^{was reported by him} to the Commissioner on the 12th. May last, I am directed to request you to inform me if a patent for the above mentioned land should not now issue in favor of the present locatee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Acting Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 188

MEMO.

Mr Henry

Mr Goadsden has been dealing
with this case -

Send the papers to him

Yours to MM

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 6th Nov 1886

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo No 130836 on 103348, re: E 24. 62. 24 A. 4.

In reply I am directed to say that there is now no objection to the issue of patent in favor of the locator.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

M. Hurpe
Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ottawa

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Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 21st Decr 1886.

N^o 132308.

or. 103348.

Gentlemen,

Draft.

W. H. S.

Approved.

W. H. S.

With reference to your letter of the 14th August last, respecting the East half of Section 24, Township 52, Range 24, West of the Tenth Meridian, I am to inform you that M^r. John A. McDougall having paid to M^r. Goodridge the \$70⁰⁰ for improvements, made by the latter thereon, ^{on the 20th of August 1886} the Valuation in favor of M^r. McDougall therefor is now in course of preparation in favor of M^r. McDougall.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

W. Connor & Hogg.

Barretts
Ottawa.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

103381

No. 103381

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

Don: lands (apud
Selkirk)

Date

" (when rec'd)

12/20 Dec.

Subject

Appl. of
Pro. Rovers for issue
of patent for
S 14 13. 33. 28. A
of 24. 10. 6. 2000.
Granted.

Appl. attached with
Rec'd for Pat. Ch. 910.
11/186 added.

[Handwritten signature]

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No. 830

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

John Norris, Jr.

Date

4 Nov. 1885

" (when rec'd)

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Subject.

App. for Patent
 No. S. W. 1413—
 - 25 1/24 after
 Care residence —

Action Contained.

Action Contained.

#236 C. 5/1/85. to Commr
 enclosing this file for app.
 #398. 12/12/85. letter to Mr Norris Jr.
 enclosing certificate of
 recommendation for patent
 #308. 12/12/85. letter to Mr Norris
 this file

In your reply
Please refer to No.

530 H. on 901

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 12th Dec^r 1885

Sir,

Have the honor to enclose
herewith under this Office file No 830
Concerning the application of John
Morris, Junior, for the issue of the
Patent of his Homestead, the S. 11th/₄
13. 53. 25 11th/₄ after 3 years residence;
the same having been approved by
the Commissioners of Dominion
Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Munro

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Registered

Interior,

Ottawa, 11th January, 1886.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, Ref. 530 H. on 921, enclosing File No. 830 covering the application of John Morris Jr. for the issue of Letters-patent for the South West quarter of Section 13, Township 53, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Draft.

Apd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. E. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

From: *Branch of
Saskatoon*

Date

" (when rec'd) *12/30 Dec.*

Subject

*Appl. of
Geo. Gulliver for
issue of patent for
River 276 34 Ed.
duly recommended.*

Action.

*Appl. detached with
rec'd for 12/8 1886
11/1886 act'd 1886*

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Action Continued.

Action Continued.

No. 354
1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

George Gullion

Date

11th Jan. 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject. App. for Patent
of Mrs. George Gullion
Lot No 34 in the Edmonton
Settlement after 3460
Acres.

Action.

2407. 11/11/85. letter to Commr
enclosing this file for approval
4378. 12/12/85 letter to Geo Gullion
enclosing Certificate of approval.
introduction for Patent.
528. 12/12/85. letter to H. H. Jacobs
by this file.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Your reply
sent to No.

528A. on 27/1

Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton, 12th Dec 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose here-
with under this Office file N^o 854 the ap-
plication of George Gullion for the issue
of the Patent of his Homestead & 160 acres
of River lot N^o 34 in the Edmonton Settle-
ment, after 3 years residence; the same
having been approved by the Commis-
sioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. Munro
Agent of Dom. Lands

Registered

Interior,

Ottawa, //th January, 1896.

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Sir,

Draft.

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Appd.

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, Ref. 528 H. on 271 enclosing File No. 854 of your office, covering the application of George Gullison for the issue of Letters-patent for his Homestead, ^{to wit} ~~the~~ 160 acres of River Lot No. 34, in the Edmonton Settlement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. D. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta .

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 26 April 1888

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for

the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, in Tp 53, Rge 24 W.
14th Mer., in Prov. Dist. of Alta,
N. W. 1.,

bearing date the 7th April 1888,

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 14 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
North Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Geo. Roy,
Edmonton, Alta. N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. George Gullion,
Edmonton S.W.T.
Alta. N.W.T.

103383

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From

Mr. Francis Egerton
- Edmonton

Date

" (when rec'd) 12/30 Dec.

Subject

Suppl. of
Furs. Sagran Goulion
for river cot 32
Edmonton duly
Recommended.

Action.

Appl. detached with
Rec'd for 1st 310-

14/11/85
15/11/85

Action Continued.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

EDMONTON DISTRICT,

From

James Ingram Gullion

Date

11 Feb 1885

" (when ready) "

App. for Patent
of James Gullion
No 32 claim. Settlement
after Bryan witness.

A. Gullion.

239 C. 4/4/85 letter to Commr
enclosing this file

438 P. 12/12/85. Letter to J. A. Gullion
enclosing Certificate of Recognition
- Indication for Patent -

529 H. 12/12/85. Letter to A. C. enclosing
this file -

Approved

John P. Gullion

In your reply

Please refer to No.

529 L. on 24/2

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Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton, 17 Dec 1885

Adm. 11/12/85
Reg. 1/1/86

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith under this Office file No 853
concerning the application of James Ingram
Gullion for the is one of the patent of
his Homestead, River lot No 32 in the
Edmonton Settlement, after three (3)
years residence; the same having
been duly approved by the Com-
missioner of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. G. Munroe

Agent of Dom. Lands.

registered

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Interior,

Ottawa, 11th January, 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, Ref. 526 H. on 272 enclosing File No. 853 of your office covering the application of James Ingram Guillen for the issue of Letters-patent for River Lot No. 32, in the Edmonton Settlement.

Draft.

Appd.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of

Domestic Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 26 April 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for

Ref 440360.
The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, in Tp 53, Rge 24
N. 14th Merid., in Prov. Dist. of Alta,
N. W. T.,

bearing date the 17th April 1888,
have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 14 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
North Alberta,
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Geo. Roy,
Edmonton Alta, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. James Ingram Gullion,
Edmonton S.W.
Alta. N.W.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1885.

From *Library of Congress*

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(when rec'd)

Subjunctive

claiming lands on Pine Swamp
by Mr. Kellogg was first to be
settled. The Kellogg declaration
the claim of Mrs. Hornock
8 1/2 20 25-7118. The action was

Statement made and confirmed by
 Statutory declaration by J. H. H. H.
 Harrook concerning his claim to
 Section 20 Township 25 Range 7
 Meridian 75 Principal Meridian.

1. I am 28 years of age
2. My name is James Harrook
3. I am unmarried
4. I have never had a homestead entry
5. In 1880 I came to Manitoba & north west from Ontario
6. I was born in Ontario
7. I am a British subject
8. I was a Farmer in Ontario,
9. I am & have been a Rancher & Farmer since
 coming to the North West,
10. I claim SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20. 25. 7W5 as homestead
11. I claim NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20. 25. 7W5 as pre-emption & the
 right to purchase same at \$1 per acre as I have
 only fit for grazing my present stock and more
12. I first located this lot in November 1881
13. I first began to put into some fields and have
 in lot ^{each} in August 1882 & have lived thereon
 part of the year ever since.
14. I have lived on the place about 3 months in
 each year the rest of the time I have been
 working out with Farmers & Ranchers
 in the vicinity not more than 2 miles from
 the place.
15. I am occupied in working & improving my
 place when living on it.
16. No breaking on lot
17. House (log) 18 x 12 in lot value \$100
18. log stable 19 x 15 " " \$100
19. log corral 60 ft in diameter " " \$50
20. 160 acres improved " " \$300
21. I have never received or been promised any
 consideration for settling on this claim

22 No person other than myself has any
interest directly or indirectly in this claim
though any bill I may am present may
hereafter become premises of

23. I now have had a qualified claim prior to
this & now none beside this,

I, James Harrook & Henry Knacker declare
that the foregoing statement are correct
and true in every particular so help me
God

I declare before me at
Marilyn this 21st day of
7 December 1885 } James Harrook
Charles Peterson
a Notary Public for the
North West Territory

For James John McEugene, David McEugene
and Andrew Shae & all of Henry, declare
that in know James Harrook who has
made declaration to the above document &
has so far as his statements number
2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 20 in relation to the time and
course and believe the same are true
and correct in every particular

I declare before me
at Marilyn this 21st
day of December 1885
Charles Peterson
a Notary Public
for the North West
Territory

I declare, McEugene
James John
David McEugene
Andrew Shae

Statement of
Jas Warwick
Corroborated by
Leopold McDougall
David McDougall
et al

W. PETERSON, B.A. A. M. PETERSON, B.A.

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ANCHERS,
 T.
 PETERSON, B.A.

"Ez. 20. 25. 7. 1755.
See at a new ad.

The writer has just received of a friend
a copy of the following letter from a friend of the
Society's Clarity (and) recently received of
the Belonging. Then I am sure to be
Pleased at the result.

I enclose a declaration made by my husband
 concerning his claim which does not claim
 within the 30 days as was (made as
 to the claim. The ordinary form is sent with this mt)
 but you will see in making the necessary
 statement that it took up the land in 1881 & the grant
 was made thereon in August 1882. He is therefore
 as much entitled to his claim as a special
 case as I am, then in Belmont's survey
 and we would ask you to give us an entry
 that back an assurance that the necessary
 will receive the same treatment, the rest of the
 you will observe he only asks for a section,
 he has felt somewhat anxious about his
 claim since the claim was granted to the white
 which covers his claim.

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 3 disjuncta, winter.

The Kauri only

Mr.

Albion

no. 22,

It seems to them
man of course answers
the land is what the
market is.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13 Jan'y 1886.

No. _____

File 113.2

Sir, I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th
Minister of the Interior of
the 24th ultimo, concerning
the E/2 of Sec 20-25 7/6 west
of the 1st meridian,
claimed by Mr. James
Lamont; and to say
that this matter will
receive due consideration.

Draft
Approved.
M.H.

Super.
Peterson-Hutton,
Barriator, &c.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Yours obedient servant,

Ed. J. Hall.

Secretary.

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To be put in basket for
Commissioner.

J. J. Thorne

9/85-

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Douglas.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 12 / 2 1886

QUERY.

Write in further reference
to letter of 18th Jan^y last. it is found
that land No 24, 20-25-7W of 5th
is within the Stoney Indian Reserve
at Huxley. therefore nothing can be
done in this matter.

H. L.

ANSWER.

N^o 1

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Winn. 25 Feb. 1886

Gentlemen,

In further reference
to the letter dated the 13th
ultimo, from this Department
respecting the case of Mr.
James Greenwood, I am
directed by the Minister
of the Interior to say that
as the land in question
(E.R. of Sec. 20-25. T. 11. S. 11. M.)
is found upon inquiry,
to be within the Stony
Indian Reserve at Morley,
he is unable to do anything
in the matter.

Yours &c
F. B. DOUGLAS.

F. B. DOUGLAS.

Messrs

Belcher & Peterson
Barzantini &
(at 247) 1105

Assistant Secretary

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PETERSON & PETERSON,
Solicitors, Solicitors,
NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS,
Calgary, N.W.T.
C. W. PETERSON, B.S. A. M. PETERSON, B.A.

Calgary, District of Alberta, Canada.

118503

5th Dec 1886

Dear Sir,

Re Gasbarnock
File No 103419

We have been looking up this matter
being receipt of your letter, 25th Feb
last & have just ascertained that
Mr Gasbarnock is in Range 6 instead of 7
as stated in affidavits - from Court records
at any rate this lot he claims is not on
the Strong Reserve. In other statements
made are correct. Will you kindly say
if the declaration is corrected in this
particular if Mr Gasbarnock's claim may
be allowed.

Yrs
Peterson & Peterson

P. B. Douglas &
Asst. Secretary
Minister of Interior
Ottawa
Mt

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, June 21st 1885

MEMO.

R. H. Hackett

Please say if the land in question
is within a range. If so, give name of Range
and whether the lease is the old or new form.

E/2 20 - Sp. 25 - R. 6 W of 6th N. 3rd
(by con plan) with. Attn, Reserve -

Mr. Clerk,

Tell him that
an examination
has been made
of the 5 1/2 a sec
to 25 km. of
W. of 5 1/2 is also
within the
Indian Reserve.

21/5

1883

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 26th 1886

No. 118793

File 103419

~~Mr.~~ Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, in further reference to the case of Mr. James Wainwright, and to say, that an examination of the records here shows that the E² of Section 20, Township 25, Range 6, West of the 5th Meridian, is also within the Stony Indian Reserve.

Draft
Approved.

[Signature]

Messrs;
Peterson and Peterson,

Barristers &c. &c.

Calgary,

M.C.T.

I have the honor to be,

~~Mr.~~ Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

James (Hill) Murphy

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DOMINION LANDS.
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Buckleyford
M.M.

15 Aug 84

Enclosing report on and
file of examining legislation
if requested or allowed.

[illegible]

James Dutcher 58.4 27.52. 2464.

May. 18. 1912. 8. 30-5.3 2400

Chas. V. Anderson S⁸² 2' - S² 2.200 4

See Morris Dr. See 13. 33 20 24

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The joints and knots effective are.

SE 1/4 35 - 52 - 24W 44 -

Corn = 10 m. Lands
H. Company

If there were any parties in the District who knew
that such regulations were, they appear to have
kept this knowledge to themselves, or if they promulgated
it, they evidently were not believed.

There seems to have been a very general impression
that so long as settlement was made prior to
survey they would be protected in their holdings
whether old or new. No notice seems to have
been taken of the Regulations of July 9th 1879.
Oct 14th 1879. The Amendment to the D. L. Act of
the 7th May 1880. by which the for^{ts} were not bound
to protect anyone whether on old or new sec^t
nor the Regulations of 25th May 81. nor those of
~~21st Dec 1881 or~~ which came in force 1st
Jan^y 1882. In answer to inquiries as to cause
of such ignorance the answer the reply usually
was "Our mail facilities were such that
months would elapse before we could learn
anything further than were all sorts of rumors
to which little or no attention was paid believing
the for^{ts} would deal liberally with them when they
thus arrived. It may be observed here that
judging by experience when one ceases to
receive mail regularly, very little attention is
paid to the newspapers when they ^{come to hand.} ~~are received.~~

There is one point on which I am not
certain, that is the date by Ord. C. a certain
portion of the country along the North West corner
was set apart to satisfy the land grant of the
C. P. Ry. ~~It was probably that Ord. C. was passed~~
late in 1882 or early in 1883. so that up to
that date the for^{ts} could without interfering
with the rights of that Corporation dispose of any
old sec^t ~~as they might if deemed expedient.~~
Had these people any reasonable means of knowing
when they were ~~that would be soon they might then~~
be required to purchase when on old sec^t but
they ~~was no means by which they could then~~
~~know they were.~~ After taking into consideration
all the facts ~~it is true that is no excuse for~~
people. It is true ignorance of ~~fact of~~
settlement is no excuse, and by the Amendment

parties whom ~~interests~~ ^{claims} are at stake being settled & it is to the interest of that corporation as well as the of this country that they should be liberally dealt with.

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~~34115~~

With reference to the particular cases

enclosed

his improvements to the value probably \$200⁰⁰

1st Donald Chamberlain will make a fair better.

purchased from one Stiel. who united thence from 1874 to 82.

Stiel's improvements seem to have been confined to the SE 1/4 2.

Recommend he be to H & P. as he wishes & if sale of remainder of Sec 36 is made to the country purposes that

He may be permitted to purchase the portion he wishes. It will

however be necessary to have a plan of survey furnished which

must be done by the applicants. His P. and purchase to be

\$2⁰⁰ per acre. H. SE 1/4 2. P 3 W 1/4 of 11 (sec 1) and purchase

all of 36 lying north of the creek known as Livingston's creek.

in 1874 or 75. R 24 W of 4th (his improvements to value of 700 probably)

2nd Alexander McKeenley will likely make

a good better. recommend that he be permitted to H the NE 1/4 35

P the SE 1/4 of the same, his pre-emption to be \$2⁰⁰ per acre.

It will be noted that Donald indeed once prepared a claim to

this but thought so little of it he made a gift to present claimant

3rd James Inglethorpe wishes to H the SE 1/4 27-52-24

W of 4th. His improvements to the value of probably

\$200. Purchased a claim from one L. A. Grant an Indian

and no consideration can be given, paid him \$140⁰⁰ but was

was to break 17 acres of land. Will not probably make a good

better; but would recommend his request be granted.

4th Christopher Dwyer Anderson, claims right to H the

SE 1/4 21. and pre-empt the NE 1/4 16. through Dwyer 19 years

of age. lived continuously since spring of 52. Agency

made in 52. consequently at date of survey was only 17

~~and would not~~ ^{would not} and not eligible to make an entry as

his claim stands on that ground might be ignored. It

is probably his father's claim, the Crown timber agent.

valuable only for agricultural purposes. and not disputable

would recommend his request be granted his P to be

\$2⁰⁰ per acre.

205 John Davis for. claims right to Homestead the SE 1/4 1874-53-25-17-4th. This claim was taken by me
Gregory Brown & Co. who lived on it from spring of 76 to autumn of 80. His improvements to
the value of about \$1000. Davis has been on it since 1874-53-25-17-4th. This claim was taken by me

of the 7th of May 1880. Equities ahead of survey were
not protected. The object of that act no doubt was
to protect the public interest as against land
grabbers in regards to ^{portions} ~~lands~~ valuable for other
than agricultural purposes. and the public
generally accepted it as such. Also the ~~regulations~~ ^{regulation}
of July & Oct. 79. did not extend it might be
argued with considerable force that the regulations
of July & Oct. 79. did not extend West of the
12th P.M. line map which accompanied those
regulations.

Therefore after considering all the
facts I would recommend that where settlement
was made on unsurveyed land prior to 1st
Jan 1 1883 & ~~was not~~ entry should be accepted
whether on odd or even, or both. C. H. on one
& P. on the other. If on surveyed land
on same principle as time was ~~extended~~
in Prince Albert till 1st June ¹⁸⁸⁰ for Edmonton
I would extend it to 1st Sep^r. but this
matter may be ignored both at Battleford &
Edmonton, as it was not till 82 that the
surveys were extended to either place so
~~that parties could then enter them~~ they were.
The date 1st Jan 1 is taken as time the C.P. they
acquired any rights to the odd Sec^s in the
vicinity of Battleford or Edmonton.

There will be many cases where settlement
did not take place till subsequent to 1st
Jan 1 83. and at the same time ^{if land was surveyed} ~~there was no~~
~~question of knowing whether they were or~~
~~not or not~~. With reference to those without
consulting the Minister I would prefer not
to make any recommendation, and in those
cases I think though the C.P. they may perhaps
have acquired certain vested rights they will when the
case is represented to them consider the same. This

(Report A.)

24398. Battisford, August 8th 1880

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for consideration and decision of the Land Board five files and report thereon, being applications to homestead or pre-empt or both on odd sec^s the applicants basing their right to do so on the ground of settlement prior to survey also by acquiring by purchase from former claimants certain rights

No.	Applicant	Homestead	Pre-emption	Purchase
1.	Abigail Emma McKay	SE 1/4 2	SW 1/4 1-53 25	SW 1/4 26-52 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
2.	Ellen McQuinn	SE 1/4 35	SE 1/4 30 - 52 - 24 47 48	
3.	James McQuinn	SE 1/4 27		
4.	Christopher Early Hudson	SE 1/4 21	NE 1/4 16 -	
5.	John Morris jun	SW 1/4 13		53 - 25 47 48

Excepting the 1st and 5th McKay and Morris their rights acquired by purchase may be ignored. The claim preferred thereby not being worthy of consideration, legally or equitably. Further any claim arising by reason of the settlement of present claimants being of such a recent date, subsequent to 7th May 1880 might legally be ignored; but there is this to be considered with reference to nearly all these claims, settlement was made prior to survey and they had no means of knowing whether they were on odd or even sec^s. To further lead them astray in 1879 a base line was run in the vicinity of Edmonton, from which many localities themselves, basing on a change in the system of survey in 1881 had they located on an even sec. this probably was the final survey they found themselves on an odd one. There seems to have been a very general impression that so long as settlement was made prior to survey, the settler would be protected in his holding whether odd or even. No attention seems to have been paid to the regulations

A. Walsh Esq
Com^r of the Land
Winnipeg
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regulations of July 9th and Oct 14th 1879. The Amendment to the D.L. Act of 7th May 1880. by which the for² must protect no one whether on old or new. Sec² was the regulation of 25th May 81. In those which came into effect 1st Jan^y 1882. In answer to inquiries as to cause of such ignorance the reply invariably has been. "Our mail facilities were such that months" would elapse before we could learn anything, further there were all sorts of rumours to which little or no attention was paid, believing the for² would "deal liberally with all when the time arrived"

If there were any parties in the District who were cognizant of the regulations, either they kept such to themselves or if formal notice it was not believed.

It may be observed here, that judging by my own experience, when one ceases to receive mail regularly, very little attention is paid to the newspapers when they come to hand.

There is one point on which I am not certain that is the date the old Sec² along the North Saskatchewan was set apart by "D in C" to satisfy a portion of the land grant of the C.P. Ry. It was passed I think late in 1882 or early in 83. so that up to that date the for² could without interfering with the rights of that corporation dispose of all old Sec² if deemed expedient. And these people any reasonable means of knowing where they were. They might then perhaps be required to purchase when on old Sec² but they had no such means. It may no doubt be true that ignorance is no excuse, and by the Amendment of 7th May 1880. Squatters ahead of survey were not protected. The object of that act was no doubt to protect the public interests as against land grabbers in regard to those portions valuable for other than agricultural purposes. And the public generally accepted it as such. Also it might further be argued with considerable force that the regulations of July and Oct. 79. did not extend west of the 2nd S.M. (See map which accompanied those regulations)

Therefore after considering all the facts I would recommend that when settlement was made on unreserved land prior to the 1st Jan^y 1883. H. or P. entries or both should be accepted
whether

whether on odd or even lot or both. This date is taken as the time the C. & P. acquired any rights in this vicinity of Selmonston or Bulltford. This does not apply however to odd lots sold to Col. Jos. which have been reported upon in each case.

If on surveyed land on same principle that time was extended to 1st June 1880, ^{in some cases} For Selmonston would recommend extension to 1st Sep^r 80. This may however be ignored as neither at Selmonston or Bulltford were any surveys made till 1882.

There will be many cases where settlement did not take place till after 1st Jan^y 83 and at same time land was not surveyed. With reference to those without consulting the Minister I would prefer not to make any recommendation. In those it is probable through the C. & P. any one acquired a vested interest, they will when the case is represented to them waive their right and accept other lands in lieu, the amount to them is not much; but to those settlers in many cases it represents their all. Their intentions of settling generally are bona fide and it would be to the interests of that Corporation to aid them.

With reference to the particular cases enclosed.

1st Donald Spencer McKay has improvements to the value probably of £200 will from a fair settler, purchased this claim from one Steel who is stated to have resided there from 1874 to 1882. Steel's improvements seem to have been confined to the SE 1/4 2. Recommend he be permitted to H and P as he wishes, and if sale of the remainder of 36 is made for clearing purposes, he may be sold the balance his Pre-emption and purchase to be £2 per ac. To carry out the sale the parties interested will require to furnish at their own expense a plan of survey of the property.

2nd Alex. McKindley has improvements to the value of probably £200 will likely make a good settler. Recommend he be permitted to H + P as desired, the latter to be £2 per ac. It will be noticed that one Donald McLeod once purchased a claim to this, but he appears to have valued it very slightly as he made a gift of it to the present claimant.

3rd James Ingham wishes to H the SE 1/4 27-52-24 W of 4th has improvements

improvements to the value probably \$200. Purchased a claim from one
Dagmarck per Indian, no consideration can be given said claim, paid
\$40 for it but the Indian was to break it ¹⁷ acres. Will not make a good
settle; but would recommend his application be granted.

H² Christopher Duly Indian claims right to H SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21. P. N $\frac{1}{4}$
16 - 52 - 24 W 4th is only 19 years of age and has lived since
82. Among made 82. Consequently before he was 18 should have known
that he was on old loc. and on that ground his claim might be ignored.
It is however valuable only for agricultural purposes. He is the
son of the Crown Indian Agent. who with his wife and daughter
reside with applicant on portion claimed as Homestead. After
considering duly all the facts would recommend his request be granted
the P. to be \$2⁰⁰ per acre. It might however be advisable to specially
direct the attention of the Minister to this case.

D² John Harris per claims H entry to SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13 - 53 - 25 W 4th
This was settled upon by one Ferguson, since deceased, in 1876 and
resided there till Autumn of 80. It then passed into hands
of John A. DeLombard, then Rob^t Logan who sold to present
claimant in Spring of 82 and he has resided there ever
since $\frac{1}{2}$ the time since. Recommend his request be
granted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

J² Adams
Sup²

N^o 85143.



Calgary 6th June, 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 8th ultimo, protesting against the decision of the Land Board with reference to the dispute between you and one W. F. Bredin concerning the boundary between lots 13 and 15 Q, Edmonton.

In this as in all disputes no matter what decision is arrived at, one of the parties, possibly both, do not obtain what has been contended for. In the report of the Land Board all the evidence offered ~~was~~ taken into

Thos. A. Anderson,
Edmonton.

into consideration and a decision rendered, the chief point in favor of Bredin's contention being that the spring supposed to be on this lot had been first used and road graded down the hill to it, by the occupants thereof.

I might mention that a duplicate of the protest forwarded to the Minister of the Interior has been forwarded here by the Hon. Minister of Public Works addressed here by you. Why you thought it necessary to do so does not appear, your father, the Crown Timber Agent, an official of this Department,

will

will, no doubt; explain to you
such is not expected or ne-
cessary. no excuse for the
same unless the Minister of
the Interior refused or neglect-
ed to answer your communi-
cations.

I have the honor to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19/11/1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Pt. S.W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp 53, R. 25, M. 4th M.
Alberta S.W.T.

bearing date the 21st October 1891
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
North Alberta
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Geo. Ray
Edmonton S.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Donald Spencer McKay, Esq.
Edmonton,
Alberta.
S.W.T.

Action.Action Continued.Action Continued.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

C. C. F. 104062.

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Date

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W.H.
Fort St. James 1882
TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR.—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *Sons 10, 11, & 12. Since a hostile*
Section 27 & 100 in the West 5 or 6 miles in the
Smith's Patent Range in the N.W. 7.
to the following address:—

Chas. M. Smith
Fort St. James

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. M. Smith

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I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

To

Walter J. Lamm
J. H. Lamm
M. J.

10-2-1885
27 December 1885



TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the lot No. 8 & 9 situate on Water Street
Section West of 5. Avenue Township
W.R. 1 Range

to the following address:—

Edmund
Fort Macleod

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edmund

[illegible]

OTTAWA, 13th Jan'y 1886

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

To Mr. J. B. Brown
East-Princeton
Oct. 1

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

L. E. Smyth,
Fort Macleod

Date

" (when rec'd) 27 Dec.
H. Smyth

Subject

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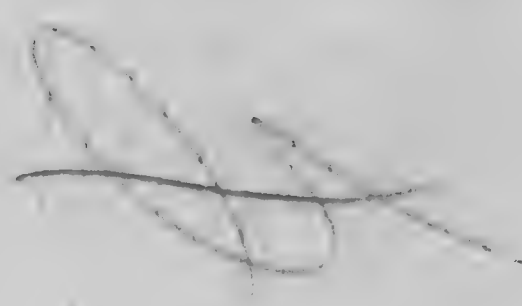
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33 v. 4. same of Macleod river. 2. for
the 13. 1. 86. H. E. Smyth & attached
1886.



1881

24 Dec 1881

TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst.

in relation to the application of the 24th inst. for the purchase of land in the

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Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA, 13th Jan'y 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to inclose herewith Letters Patent, as specified in the enclosed form of receipt, which be good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr C. E. Denny

For Master

W. J.

Action.Action Continued.Action Continued.

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10:00

Mr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

W. E. Denny

Edmonton

Date

(when rec'd) 27/11/86.

Subject.

Patent for lots

1-2, 1st side of 24th E. of 5th
Avenue, Town of Macleod.

Excluded lot 2 at 1st side of 24th E. of 5th
Avenue, Town of Macleod, on the 13th 11/86 to
W. E. Denny. But Macleod 98453.

10:05-

27. December 1883


I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the 1st 2. intimate or confidential 1729 Shel
Simon Easton in the 5. avenue Partnership in the
Montreal Partnership in the 1729
to the following address:

— 100 —

I remain, Sir

I remain, Sir

Your obedient servant



[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "10-4-68"]

13th Jan

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I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. G. L. Brown

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Mr. J.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

E. E. Denny
Hort Macdonald

Date

17/11/86.
" (when rec'd)

Subject.

Plants for
lots 1 & 2 on north side
of 28th Street & west of 3rd Avenue
of 28th Street to lot 7 on
south side of 28th Street
West of 3rd Avenue, Town
of Macdonald.

Town lots 1 & 2 on N.E. cor. of 28th St. & Ave.
 on S.W. side of 3rd Ave. on S.E. cor. of 28th
 St. & S.W. corner of 3rd Ave. & 28th St. for
 E. E. Denny & Macdonald Bros. the
 12/11/86.

TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the ~~above~~ ^{above} No. 12. Situate on N. side of 28th St. at
corner of 5th Avenue also at No. 28th St. at
C. 1st - Situate ~~on~~ ^{on} the N. side of 28th St. at
corner of 5th Avenue - in of vacant - in E. 1st
to the following address: -

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant, O

Form No. 138.

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13th Jan

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To H. H. Lenny
Postmaster
N.Y.

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 a school site. See also 104 115
 & 104 115. It is not a school site.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1888.

From *Joseph Samson*
Joseph Samson
Jan 1, 1888

Date *20/12/88*
 " (when rec'd) *10/1/89*

Subject. *See journal of 104 115*
See also 104 115
See also 104 115

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When did you make your entry or entries?

How long did you live on your former homestead?

...and did you make it?

if any, did you receive for it!

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Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

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What is the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba from the North-west?

What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

do you claim as homestead?

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Joseph Lawrence and
Francis Lawrence of the 1st Battalion

Township *Range* ~~make oath~~

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So

Attest God.

Sworn ~~(or declared)~~ before me

at *Edinburgh* this *27*

day of *August* in the year

of our Lord, one thousand eight

hundred and *eighty*

John Bonville of the 1st Battalion
of the 1st Battalion

Township *Range* ~~make oath~~

that ~~I~~ *we* know *well* *of the 1st Battalion*
~~(or declaration)~~ to the above document, and so far as *his*

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to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in

Sworn ~~(or declared)~~ before me

at *Edinburgh* this *27*

day of *August* in the year

of our Lord 18*84*

Having been first read and explained

John Bonville

Has length of time since first coming into residence have you been absent from it?

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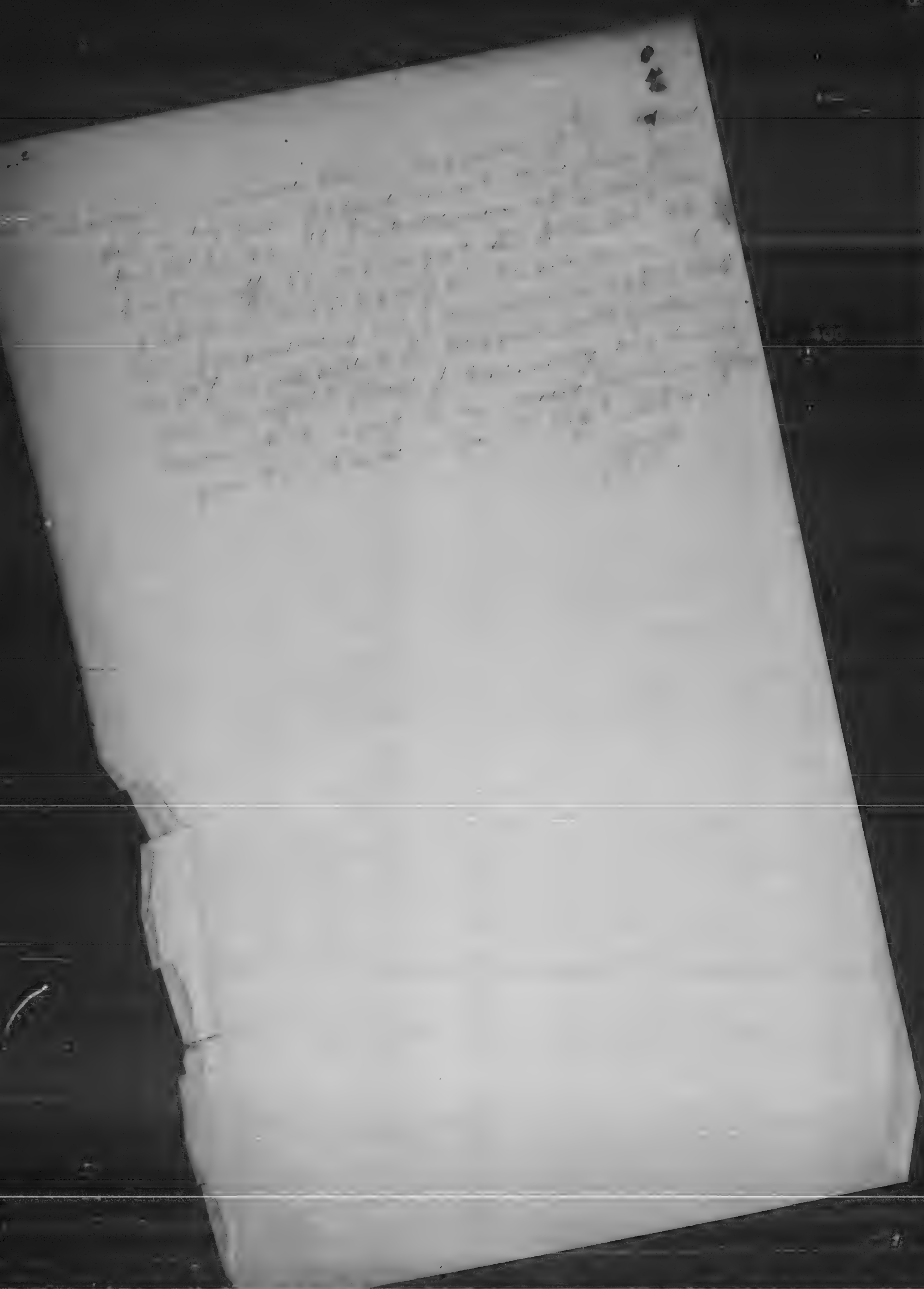
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Sept. 22. 1944

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JPF



Calgary, Sept. 30. 24

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your consideration and decision of the Land Board file and report in the case of the application of Lamoureux Bros. for river lot no 22 as a free patent and purchase the fractional portion of Sect. 5 T.P. 55. R. 22 in rear of said river lot, also the right to purchase the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 30 & S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 31 - 55 - 25 W. 45.

Lamoureux Bros. (consisting of Joseph and Francis) have always carried on their operations in partnership, came to the country from Brit. Columbia in 1873, built a grist mill for the M.B. Co. at Edmonton, then built one in which they had an interest on Sturgeon river, where they sold out to the R. C. Mission in 1880, then built a steam grist and saw mill on the river lot applied for. They were pioneers of Ft. Saskatchewan, took up their claim in 1874 & have been residing thereon for the greater portion of the time ever since 1876.

The reason they settled at Ft. Saskatchewan is mentioned in the general report on the claims at that point and need not be repeated now.

They have proved themselves 1st
Commissioners class settlers and in addition to what
Don Lands
winning

have done for the district mills
of working mills it may be stated
that they have been the means of in-
ducing many of their countrymen from
the Province of Quebec to settle in this
vicinity.

The area of this lot contains
274 acres; the fractional portion of
sect. 5 about 60 acres & the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 30 & the
S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31 about 305 acres, in all 639 acres,
not an extravagantly large area for
two men to acquire. They have sold to
P. Heimeck & A. McDonald what are now
known as lots 18 & 20 of H. Sarsdaleman.
They claim they only sold them improvements
but the price given shows that neither
McDonald must have supposed they were
acquiring certain rights by reason of the
purchase.

After taking all the facts into
consideration I would recommend that
on payment of \$20⁰⁰ equal to Homestead
entry for patent issue to said firm for
river lot no. 22 H. Sarsdaleman, that
the fractional sect. 5 in Tp. 65 R. 22
Co. of 4th, the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 30 & the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 31 in 65
- 22 Co. of 4th be sold them at \$12 per
acre, reserving out of the latter $\frac{1}{4}$ sect.
(S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 31) the 14.7 acres allotted to the
Mission mill together with the right to flood
if necessary any lands therein which may
be by raising the dam 2 feet higher than
it was on the 13 Sept. 1884

I have the honor to be,

Yours obed^t: serv^t
W. Pearce Esq^r

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TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Fort Saskatchewan 1885
J.M.J. Dec 30
1885

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *Prime Lot* *Fort Saskatchewan*
Settlement *in the* *Fort Saskatchewan*
Range *township, in the*
to the following address:—

Joseph L. Lacombe
Prime Lot Settlement

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.M.J.



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 Department of the Interior

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA, 14th Jan^y 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, to inclose herewith Letters Patent, as specified in the enclosed form of receipt, which be good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
 Secretary.

To Mr Francis Lamour
 Fort Saskatchewan.
 M.T.

104/22

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

From: Handwritten

Date

Calgary

(when rec'd)

2/12/90

Subject

Re: Papers of
Robert Emerson
1848-1886
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20/1/90, Commr, Inc. copies of
papers of Robt Emerson; no objection
to second entry

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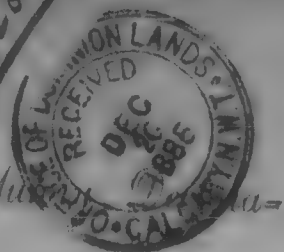
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Statement Made and Confirmed by Naturalization

tion by Robert Emerson

Concerning his application to Claim
to No. 14 Section 28 Township 24 Range 143-



1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest.)
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first take up residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Robert Emerson - Emery
30s thirty nine
Single
Yes - for the above
No. 14 28. 24. 143-
17 October 1885
Never lived on it
Same as above to
abandon it -
None
Impressed for abandoning it
and left it to his wife and
not making any parting
None whatever
In July 85 - from London Ont -
In England
Yes

Gardener
Working on crop

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. it is on.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1/4 sec. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value.
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

Have made no improvements
on said No. 14 28. 24. 143-

Am desirous of abandoning
No. 14 28. 24. 143- and
to obtain pre-emption from
the Government to make a second entry



I Robert Emerson of Calgary Alta.

Township Range Sec. make oath (or declare) that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me at Calgary this 26th day of Dec in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Eighty-five

Robert Emerson

Elbridge
Ch. Donkand

I (or we) of Sec. Township, Range make oath (or declare) and say that I (or we) know who has made oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions numbers 1 (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me at this day of in the year of our Lord 18

Witnessed by W. Sec. 28 MA 24 R. 1 W. of S.
Statutory Declaration of Robert Emerson
Corroborated by
Taken at this day of 188
At Calgary Alta. Dec 26 1885
Witnessed by Elbridge Ch. Donkand

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Calgary W

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Dec 31/88



To the Minister of the
interior

Dear Sir

Having entered for a
homestead the North West
quarter of Sec 28 Township 24
Range 1 West of 5 Mer

Through a mistake made
by me, the surveyors
stakes being down I find
that it is not fit for
farming purposes. I
therefore beg leave to make
another entry waiting
your reply.

Yours Obediently
Robert Emerson

Address P O Calgary

M 135

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In your reply
Please refer to No. 1328

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 2 January 1886

Sir

I have the honour to enclose
herewith Office file No. 1328 being
a declaration made by Robert
Emerson abandoning the M^o 714
28.24.143 entered by him as a
homestead on the 17. October last
also an application to make
another entry.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Amos Rowe
Agent

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

104122

Mr. Clayton

Please let me
know that we
have the field notes
19th Jan'y 86

M.H.

Land is I think worthless from
an agricultural point of view. It
is all sand on top of gravel.

J.C.

20/1/86.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28th Jan'y 1886

Str,

No.

File 104122

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ send

you herewith enclosed
copies of all papers on
file 104122 of this office,
concerning the application
of Robert Emerson to
abandon the NW 1/4 of Sec
28-24-1 N of S. M., and
to say that there is no
objection to allowing
Emerson to abandon
this land and make
a second entry, but
with the condition that
he will not be allowed
to apply ^a volunteer
homestead ~~rights~~ ^{warrant} to such
second entry.

W.R.

app'd

H. H. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner
Dom. Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. Smith.

1886

Secretary.

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Dominion Lands Commission,



Winnipeg, Feb. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th ultimo relative to the proposed purchase of paper relating to the application of Robert Johnson to a license to sell liquor. I have been informed that a second meeting will be held on the 1st of the next inst. at the necessary place has been chosen by the Board of Supervisors. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Johnson

Phaeocephala rubra (Linn.)

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Yours obedient servant
J. M. Harper
Baltimore

To _____

Report of the Bureau

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1884.

10. - The Standard
Reference.

— (when read) . 30 / 14 years

Subject. *Partial for*
part of volume 22.

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Patient for p.m. & Feb. 11
in Solomon's

Ref. no. 41011, Edmonton, Alta., July 22, 1937 to Mrs. H. Bousquet, Edmonton, Alta.

No

189

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Cash

Edmonton

District,

10th Nov. 1885

J. Joseph McDonald

settler of the Edmonton

Settlement

in the County of in Alberta H.M.

and Province of

Purchase

Balance of Rs 107-10-11

shall apply to as a pre-emption the

in the Edmonton Settlement

West 4th Meridian, containing

75

Acres

In making this Application to purchase the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and unimproved, at this date, and believe it to be of the class open for pre-emption entry; and agree that the entry to me or some shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature),

Joseph McDonald

Edmund District.

Application No. 189

Application to Purchase

BY ~~W. H. H. H. H.~~

Name

Frank McAlmud

Residence

Description

the balance of the

Township

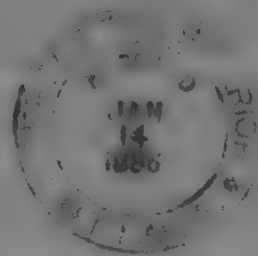
County of

Range

Sec. 11. S. 10. E. 11.

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Edmonton 30th Dec. 1885



HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for 12 of River Lot 16. Edmonton Settlement
Section 1st Dist in the County of Alberta Township, in the
N.W. 1/4 Range

to the following address:—

via registered letter.
Mr Joseph McDonald

Edmonton P.O. Alberta Ter

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Joseph McDonald

No. 60

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Joseph McDonald
of the Edmonton Settlementdo hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
160 acres of River lot Number 11 in the Edmonton
Settlement Range West of the 4th Meridian.Joseph McDonaldEdmonton District.
2^d July 1885

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.I, Joseph McDonald, do solemnlyswear (~~and~~) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land ⁱⁿ on the
month of May 1876, before the same was surveyed; that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion LandsSubscribed and sworn to this 2^d
day of July 1885, before me
H. G. Gibson
Local Agent.Joseph McDonaldNo 63 on 8/1/78

No. of Application 60

Edmonton

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,

BY *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

J. McDonald
Name

2 July 1875
Date

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Joseph McDonald.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 15th Jan 1896

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Mr J. P. [unclear] Section 11. Edmonton
Settlement Township of the [unclear] Range
[unclear] N.W. 3 of the [unclear] Meridian
on the [unclear]

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr Joseph McDonald.
Edmonton P.O.
Alberta.
N.W. 3.

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Edmonton Alberta Apr 15th 1886



SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the part Lot No. 11, in Edmonton
Section 36, in the Provisional Township, in the
District of Range Alberta, N.W.T.
to the following address:—

Mr Joseph McDonald
Edmonton Post Office N.W.T.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Joseph McDonald

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Jan. 22, 1887

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, at the request of

to enclose herewith Letters Patent for Lot 11
Section in the Edmonton
Township of the 1st Meridian
of the 1st Meridian in the Prov. of Alberta, N.W.T.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Jos. McDonald,
Edmonton
N.W.T.

1886.

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14/8/86. To Andrew &
 Sgt. Edmont. Former
 He be allowed to purchase
 and in question at
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Saddle Lake December 14th

To The Hon. the Minister
of the Interior

Hon. Sir The petition of
your servant humbly sheweth that in
consequence of my being engaged in mis-
sionary work among the Indians I
cannot comply with the Homestead regulations
of The Government of Canada and whereas
I consider it necessary for the comfort of
my family that I should obtain a piece
of land in the vicinity of Edmonton on
which to build a home for them. I hereby
make application for the purchase of the im-
occupied fractional $3\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34
Tp. 52. Range 24. W 4

Also to let me have the same at \$1.00 per acre.
The above contains 40 Acres

I sustained loss to a considerable extent in the late
outbreak I also had a hundredth escape of falling into
the hands of the Indians.

Hoping that you will grant in early
answer.

I remain your most humble
servant

Robert Lister

Missionary at
Saddle Lake

MEMORANDUM.

104269

To *Mr. Goodeve*

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20/1

1886

QUERY.

Please see how the
land in question
stands.

J. R. G. G. G.

ANSWER.

See Sub. 3 of sec. 34
of this township, which
is the land alluded to
by Mr. Inkster, appears
vacant, according to
the last Return made
date, 23rd instant.

23-1-86

M. S.



Memo.

This red gentleman
wants to buy 40 ac. of an
even section near Edmonton
but only wants to pay \$1.⁰⁰
an ac. for it.

P.B.D.

J. M. Dwyer Esq
Deputy Minister

He is a Ch. of Eng. lay member, a
half breed, asked to own land a cripple
has a son who claimed a share but was
to the position of land he desired to purchase
if we consider claimant reasonable this
he sold him at \$2.00 per ac.

8/2/86

H. P.

✓
Department of the Interior,

A.L.F.
Ottawa, 17th Feb., 1886

Rev'd. Sir,

No. _____

File 104269

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th

December last, applying for permission to purchase the unoccupied fractional S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, Tp. 52, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, at the rate of \$1.00 per acre; and to say that the Minister does not see his way clear to sell you the land in question at that price, but that he has instructed the Agent at Edmonton that on your making application to him, if the land is still vacant, he is to sell it to you at the rate of \$2.00 per acre.

Draft
Approved.
[Signature]

Rev'd. Robert Inkster,

Saddle Lake,

N.W.T.

I have the honor to be,

Rev'd. Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

104269.

Interior,

Ottawa, 17th Feb., 1886.

Sir,

The Revd. Robert Inkster of Saddle Lake, N.W.T., has made application to this Department to purchase the unoccupied fractional S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, Tp. 52, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, at the rate of \$1.00 per acre. The Minister of the Interior does not see his way clear to sell the land to Mr. Inkster at that price, but if it is vacant when he applies to you for it you are at liberty to sell it to him at the rate of \$2.00 per acre.

Draft.

Appd.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

N.W.T.

Assistant Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

To _____

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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QUERY.

ANSWER.

Mr. Proudh:

formation.

Please send to Mr. Goodeve for his in-

P.B.D.
F.

12-2-86

In your reply
Please refer to No.

646A
on 323

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa, 10th March 1886.

110330

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 17th ultimo - file # 102. 269 - 1.

Selling to the Reverend Robert Inkster, the
S. 1/2 of the N. 1/4 34. 52. 24 N. 4, if it is vacant
when he applies, at \$2.⁰⁰ per acre. In this
Connection, I beg leave to refer you to your
letter of the 25th of April last (No 82. 381),
and will add, for your information, that
the Revd Mr Inkster wanted to purchase
the right of David Dagneault to the said
land and I have always advised him
not to pay any money to Dagneault, but
to the Government and it should be
left to the Minister to decide if the
said Dagneault would get the value
of the said improvements. I think he
wanted to give him \$50.⁰⁰.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. Amable

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Memo for
The Secretary



29 May 1886

On 25th April 1885. I gave
one Daigneault permission to
enter for S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34
T. 51. R. 24 W of 4.

(82351) The letter was on another
file. Mr. Pearce did not know of such
permission when he offered selling
the same land to the Rev. Mr.
Dinkster in February last.

Over a year has elapsed
since your permission was given
to Daigneault and he should
be required to make his entry
at once or give up his
claim - so that Dinkster can
purchase. Or Daigneault
might be inclined to enter for the
S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ (of the same section) which
appears vacant.

RD

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd June 1886

Str,

No. 110330

File 104269

~~I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th March last N^o. 646 H. on 323, concerning the S¹/₂ of the S¹/₄ of Sec 34-50-24 N. 4 P. M., and beg to thank you for calling my attention to the instructions of 25th April 1885, respecting Daigneault's claim to this land, which appears to have been overlooked when you were written to on the 17th February.

On looking up my letter of the 25th April 1885, I see it stated that David Daigneault has a shanty and stable on this lot, and about one acre of breaking, and that there is no reason why he should not be permitted to make entry therefore at once.

However, it is impossible to allow M^r Daigneault an indefinite time within which to make entry, and I have therefore to request that you will call on him to state immediately what he intends to do in the matter and report

P. J. Carneau, Esq.
Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

~~I have the honor to be,~~

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

m.s.

Interior
Ottawa, 22nd June 1886

104269

Sir,

In December last the Rev. Robert Enketer, who lives at Saddle Lake near Edmonton, applied to purchase 40 acres of the S¹/₂ of the S¹/₄ of Sec 34-52-24 1st of 4th M. at \$1⁰⁰ an acre.

Draft
App'd

On this application Mr. Pearce, on the 8th February, made a memorandum that Mr. Enketer is a Church of England lay reader a halfbreed, and to some extent a cripple, and recommended that if there was no counter claimant the land he asks for be sold him at \$2⁰⁰ an acre.

The Agent at Edmonton was instructed accordingly and on the 10th March replied calling my attention to head office letter of 25th April 1885 instructing him that one David Daignault had the right to make homestead entry for the land in question. Yours

H. H. Smith, Esq,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

119588 Letter 2

Edmonton, June 11/86

The Hon. Sec. Minister
of the Interior

Hon. Sir

10/12/69
Edmt.

104269

In reference to Bill No. 104269 in which you intimate that you have instructed the Dominion Lands Agent at Edmonton to sell me the piece of land specified at two dollars an acre.

I now beg to enquire whether I shall be required to pay down the whole amount or be allowed to pay by installments viz two half-yearly installments of forty dollars each.

I am Hon. Sir your humble servant

Robt Luker

P.S.

My address in future
will be Calgary P.C.

S.P.C.

Interior
Ottawa 9th July 1886

Rec^d Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that when my letter of the 17th February last, granting you permission if the land was vacant, to purchase the unoccupied fractional 3¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 34, Sp. 52, Range 24, West of the 10th Meridian at \$2⁰⁰ per acre, was written, the fact was overlooked that authority had been granted one David Haignault on the 25th April, 1885, to make homestead entry ~~for the land~~ therefore.

I am now to

state that until Mr Haignault signifies through the Agent of Dominion Lands, at Edmonton, who has been consulted on the subject, his intention of either entering for or abandoning this land, no further action can be taken with regard ~~to my letter~~ to you of the 17th day last.

I have the honor to be
Rec^d Sir
Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

Ans 823



NP 119588.
File: 104169.

Wraft
J.R.
6/7/86
Approved

Rec^d Robert Johnston,
Calgary,
Alberta.

your claim to be
allowed to purchase
it.

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Commissioner's Office

LETTER NO. B. 8465

REFERENCE NO. 62524

Winnipeg, 13th July 1886.

104269

Jk

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, 104269, advising the Commissioner of the information that had been sent to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton respecting the application of the Rev. Robert Inkster to purchase 40 acres of the 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, 1/2 S. 2 - R. 24 N. 4 W. at \$1.00 per acre.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

R. D. Ruttan

Assistant Secretary

The Assistant Secretary

of Dominion Lands

Department of the Interior

Ottawa.

Address your reply as follows
To the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands, Winnipeg

In replying give the number
and reference of the official letter

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name
and address

123215
EDM. FILE 1455

Canada
Edmonton
To Wit:

I, David Dagneault of the Edmonton
Settlement, farmer and laborer, make
oath and say that I sold my right,
title and interest in the South Half of
the fractional South West Quarter
of ~~the~~ Section 34, T. 52, Range 24 N. 4
to the Reverend Robert Johnston and
that he paid me the sum of Seventy
five \$00 Dollars (in trade).

Sworn before me at
Edmonton, Alberta, this
8th day of July 1886

J. H. Gaudin
notary

His
David Dagneault
mark

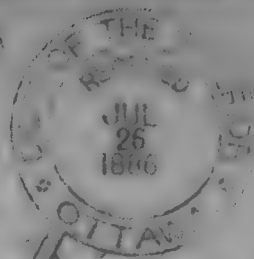
Witness to Signature

J. Carroll MacDonald

In your reply
Please refer to No.

7724. on 323

123215



Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 9 July 1886

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110330

Sir,

I have the honor to en-
close herewith the affidavit
of David Dugneault to the
effect that he has sold his
right, title and interest in
the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fractional S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$
of Sec. 34, Tp. 52, Rge 24 W. 4 to the
Reverend Robert Inkster.
N.O. 110.330 on 104.269.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
out

H. Gaudin
at h?

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173218
JMS
on 104269.

Interior,
Ottawa, 14th August, 1886.

Reverend
Revd. Sir,

Draft,
JRH
10/18/86
Appd.
JRH

With reference to your letter of the 7th June last, I beg to inform you that the Agent of Dominion Lands, at Edmonton, has been authorized to sell you the South half of the South West quarter of Section 34, Township 52, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, at the rate of \$2.00 per acre, ~~one~~ half of the whole amount of the purchase money to be paid immediately, and the remaining half with interest thereon, at six per cent per annum, to be paid within six months from the date ^{upon which} ~~of~~ the first payment is made.

Revd. Robert Inkster,
Calgary, P. O.,
Alberta.

I have the honour to be,
Revd. Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL
Secretary.

L.P.

Interior,

Ottawa, 14th August, 1886.

123218.

104239.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, Ref. 770 H. on 323, enclosing the affidavit of David Dagneault to the effect that he has sold his interest in the South half of the fractional South West quarter of Section 34, Township 32, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian, to the Reverend Robert Inkster, and to inform you that you are authorized to notify Mr. Inkster that a patent will issue to him for this land upon payment therefor at the rate of \$2.00 per acre, one half of the whole amount of the purchase money to be paid immediately, and the remaining half with interest thereon, at six per cent per annum, to be paid within six months from the date ^{upon which} the first payment is made.

Draft,

J.R.H.
10/1/86

appd.

J.H.H.

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL

Secretary.

Edmonton Alberta - Alt
July 16 1890

Hon E. Dewdney
Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Sir

about the year 1876. Robert-Dubois my father
got from the Department of Interior the privilege
of purchasing at \$2.00 per acre. 40 acres being
the South-East corner of the North-West one quarter
of Section thirty four (34) of Township 52 Range
24. West of the 4th Meridian. During the same
year about 1876 my father left Edmonton and has
resided at Battleford in the District of Saskatchewan
but before leaving he gave to me all his interest
in said forty ^{or} acres. I have lived on the
place ever since; have built a frame house
and stable and have built fence and dug a
well and have made other improvements.

I now desire of obtaining from the
Department of the Interior the privilege of
purchasing the said 40 acres at the rate of
\$2.00 per acre. and I beg to make by this
letter such application and humbly
request the granting of the same.

I have the Honor to be Sir

Your obedient Servant

William Dubois

Fr. A W^y 34-52-24 N⁴

Stands in & Home in name of
James M^c Kerman to whom
patented -

There is a patent note against

of Section _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ West

the S W^y stating that it will be
exception of Log Sub 6 it is to be sold to the
Road. Robert L. Kader, @ 2nd price. \$ 104269
also claimed by one Dagneault \$ 82387 - This
probably \$ 24 fac. L. Kader memo, copy in N W^y
M^c 13.890.

Say that if he can
file with the A.S. at
Edmonton a release from his
father (himself or ~~such~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ~~to~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~the~~ ~~land~~ ~~as~~ ~~he~~ ~~will~~ ~~then~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~gift~~ ~~to~~ ~~his~~ ~~father~~ ~~and~~ ~~pay~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~gift~~ ~~the~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~money~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~rate~~ ~~of~~ ~~\$2.00~~ ~~per~~ ~~acre~~ ~~with~~ ~~interest~~ ~~from~~ ~~Sept. '06~~ ~~the~~ ~~gift~~ ~~will~~ ~~sell~~ ~~it~~ ~~to~~ ~~him~~ ~~advise~~ ~~A.S.~~ ~~accordingly~~

Wm. J. 70

Letter No. 241536.
Reference No. 164413.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 9th September, 1890

- Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
- Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and
address.

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Sir,

With reference to a letter which the Sec-
retary addressed to you on the 15th August, 1888,
in reply to one from you, dated the 27th July of that
year, No. 770 P. on 325, I have to inform you that
Mr. William Inkster has been advised this day, in
answer to a letter which has lately been received
here from him, that if he will obtain and file with
you a release, duly executed by his father, the
Reverend Robert Inkster, of all claim to the South
half of the fractional South West quarter of Section
34, Township 52, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian,
it will be sold to him (William Inkster) by you at
the rate of \$1.00 per acre, with interest, at 5%
from September, 1888, on the whole amount of the
purchase money.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The Agent of
Commission Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

LYNDEN W. FARR
Assistant Secretary

C/

Department of the Interior,

Letter No.
Reference No. 10 1000

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write plainly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 14th September, 1900.

Sir,

On the 9th September, 1900, you were informed
that, if Mr. William Inkster would obtain and file
with you a release duly executed by his father,
Rev. Robert Inkster, of all claim to the South half
of the fractional Section 34, quarter of Section 35,
Township 12, Range 12, West of the 4th Meridian, it
would be sold to him, William Inkster, at the rate
of \$2.00 per acre, and as this sale has not been
reported I am to see whether you have secured the
release in question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent

of the Department,

Edmonton,

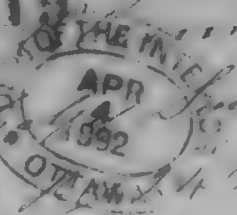
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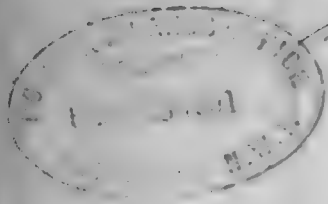
District of
Saskatchewan
C. H. I.

Relinquishment of
the Fractional South West
quarter of Sec 34 Twp 32 R. 24 West of



To His Excellency the Governor-General

I Robert Inkster of Battle-
burn in the North West Territories
of Canada, Commissioner, do hereby
relinquish all my right title
interest and claim to the
Fractional South West 1/4 of the South West
quarter of Section 34 Township 32 Range
24 West of the 1st Meridian, District
of Edmonton, in favour and on
behalf of my son William Inkster
now residing thereon.



Robt Inkster

Signed in presence
of the following of
Deputy Commissioner C. D. 1891

Edward Matheson, } Witnesses
C. H. I.

Robert G. M. M. M.

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- 3/2 - 24 8/24 -

Robert G. M. M.

to
Cham

Sho 6/24 1891

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In your reply please refer
to No. 6495

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 4th instant Ref. No. 104269 and to enclose
you herewith a release from Robert Hunter to his son
William Hunter - fractional South West 1/4 of section
34 - 52 - 24 N. 4th R. 2.

The Secretary of the
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. H. L.
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Letter No. 280318.
Reference N. 107165.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, 1st April, 1921.

Sir,

I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of 28th Oct. 1920, enclosing a release
from Robert Inkster of his son, William Inkster, in
connection with the Imperial and Crown West quarter
of Section 24, Township 32, Range 24, West of the
4th Meridian, and to inform you that a patent for
the South half of this quarter-section is now being
prepared in the name of William Inkster.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. H. WOOD FOSBELL

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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Dec. 20. 1891.

MacLeod

" (when rec'd)

6/1/20

Subject. *Parasites*

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 has been cut up and
 is now a great

4/12/82 W. L. L. L. L. L.
bridge stating that R. F.
wheat wants to know
if patent for sale -
22. 23. 24. & 25. Block
101 S. of 20th St-W might
be expected.

2. 24 2 11 13489. ✓

7107 & 7108
But upon his name
of Methodist Church
I was sent to Rev. J.
Mathland

4.11.87 A. J. Campybell that
Col. 22, 23, 24 & 25 5300 ft. that
Wood even finer to looked
I lunch about that date for
same he went to him for
A. J. Campy, 21 Wood.
Ref. 1450912

22/4/87, to Above
 22/4 was given to
 Methodist Church

1000-00



W. H. H.

Revised 11th Jan - 1886

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for *21 & 22 South Side of 24th Street*
West 75 av in the *Town of Quebec* Township, in the
Dist. of Quebec Range *N.W. 1/4*

to the following address:—

Rev. John J. P. P.
West Quebec - Quebec, P. Q.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*and you please also send me the letters patent for the lots of the
Tenth to be made, and to be located in the same manner to be made
No. 136.*

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...the ...
...the ...

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Interior,
Ottawa 2nd January 1886,

Reverend Sir,

I enclose herewith, by direction of the Minister of the Interior a patent in your favour for Lots 21 and 22, South side of 24th Street and West of 5th Avenue in the Town of Macleod, together with a form of receipt which you will be good enough to sign and return here.

I am also to state that a patent has not yet been issued for the lots awarded to the Methodist Church by the Land Board, owing to the fact that this Department is

The Reverend
John McLean,
Blood Reserve,
Macleod,
H.W.I

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Draft H.B. 19/1/86.

Approved
H.B.

the patent for these lots
should issue to the Church
as a body corporate, or to
Trustees.

The Reverend Doctor
Sutherland, General
Secretary of the Methodist
Church of Canada, was
written to some time ago
for this information,
in relation to some property
in Edmonton claimed by
the Church, but up to
the present time it has
not been received.

Have the honour to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

18/10/86
Dominion Lands Office,

18/10/86
Lethbridge, 11th Dec. 1886.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that Mr. A. J. Grady of Fort Macleod has asked that the Department be communicated with, with a view to ascertaining when the issue of patents for lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 151, S. of 20th N. W., - allotted to the Methodist Church as a free grant - might be expected.

Mr. Grady stated that he and the Reverend John McLean held the lots in trust for the Church; and that, in answer to an inquiry from the Department, he had written that they wished the patents to issue to them as such trustees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A. J. Cameron
Actg. Agent

The Secretary
Department of Interior,
Ottawa
Can. No. 37.
1886

C.D.



Interior,

Ottawa,

7th January, 1887.

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Sir,

Draft.

H. K. 1887
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Appd.

I beg to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, ^(R. 1447) that the patent for the Lots ^{No} 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 151, South of 20th Street, ^{in the Town of Minto} West, issued in favor of the Methodist Church on the 22nd January, 1886, and was sent to the address of the Reverend A. Sutherland, Secretary of the Missionary Department of the Methodist Church, Toronto, on the 18th February, following.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Acting Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge,

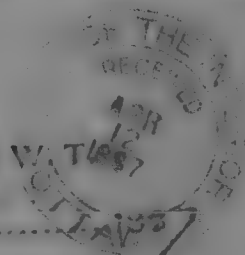
N.W.T.

145094

J. CAMPBELL

FORT MUELDER, N. W. T. 1887

4 April



John R. Hall Esq
Secretary Department of Interior
Ottawa

The patents for Lots No 22, 23, 24 & 25 South 20th Street Marsh
have never yet been received. These are the lots that
were given to the Methodist Church & they have
asked me to get the patents

I would therefore be greatly obliged, if you have them,
either put it in me or to Mr A. S. Grady of this town -

Yours Sir

Yours sincerely
J. Campbell Esq

M. E. B.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 22nd April 1887

N^o 145094.
on 104289.

Sir,

Drafts
A. J. B. 187.
21/4/87

Approved.
P. E. B.

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 4th inst., and to inform
you that the patent for lots
Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25, South of
20th Street West, in the Town
of Macleod, was issued to the
Methodist Church on the 22nd
January last, and ^{was} forwarded
to the address of the Rev.
A. Sutherland, Secretary of
the Missionary Department
of the Methodist Church at
Toronto, on the 19th of February
following.

Duncan I. Campbell Esq,
Fort McLeod,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

I am, Sir,
your obedient servant

P. E. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary

Action

Action Continued

Action Continued

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

Mr. Wm. H. Murray

Date

" (when received)

Subject

For post box
No. 27-100000
W. H. Murray

- Return of 100 27-100000 W. H. Murray
No. 27-100000 W. H. Murray
Return of 100 27-100000 W. H. Murray

W. H. Murray

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W. H. H.

Mailed 7/1/1886

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OTTAWA

THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *Cor No 27 North side of 22nd St NW 5th av*
Section of Haver in the *Interfluvium* Township in the
W. 1 Range

to the following address:—

George A. Kennedy Esq.
Mailed
at the

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. Kennedy

M.D.

104338
L. A. Kennedy

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th Jan 1896

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Lot No. 27. North side of 22nd St.
West of 5th Avenue. Town of
Macdonald ~~of the~~ 17th 3rd ~~Meridian~~
in the

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To George A. Kennedy, Esq. M.D.
Macdonald
M.V. 3.

Action.Action On issue.Action Continued.

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Patford Lot 16. South side of
20th Street West of 5th Avenue
near junction of river.

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Ammie Ryan
Inaclosed

Date

" (when rec'd)

6/16/91

Subject.

Patford Lot
20th Street, South side of
20th Street, West of 5th Ave.

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Emery 6^u

1886



TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for ~~lot 16~~ *lot 16. South side of 26th Street West of*
~~St Anne~~ *St Anne* in the *District of the City of* p, in the
City of

to the following address:—

Mrs. Emily Ryan

Wellesley St. W. E.

Ottawa

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Emily Ryan

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Annis Ryan

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18th Jan'y 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Lot 16 — ~~on the South Side of~~ ^{on the}
~~26 Street West Township of the 5th Avenue Range~~ ^{Town of Madawaska}
in the Dist. of ~~the N.W.~~ ^{Madawaska}
in the

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr. Annis Ryan
Madawaska
N.W.I.

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W. J. Macleod
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31 Dec 7
1885

To THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for *Lot No. 26 - North-west of 23rd*
Section *Wentworth* in the *County of York* Township, in the
County of *York* to the following address:—
Dist. of York

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Macleod

134394
C.C. McAuliffe

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19th Jan'y 1896

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Lot No. 26 - Section 15 Side A in the
23rd West Township of the 5th Avenue Range
Town of Marion of the N.W. 3rd Meridian
in the _____

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To C.C. McAuliffe
Postmaster
Marion.

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4 June or 10.5. Steele in
app. the attached
8 July on
and Steele also for date
of leave 5 or 10.5 to option

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on July 8 by L. & Steele
also option leave until 2 Aug or
1 Aug 85 was Steele re-
tired 22 or 23. also of
open for retirement

1 Sept 85 to Branganey of
B. a. Red Co. n. m. B. and
m. p.
1 Sept 85 to 10.5. Steele
n. leave leave 5 or 10.5
also B. a. Red Co. leave commencing
with n. d. subject.

6 Nov. 85 to 10.5. A. Cal.
in. app. 7 letters fr. Steele
+ Branganey B. a. Red Co. n. leave
n. n. d. subject leave 5 or 10.5
8 Dec 85 A. Cal. n. d. with
n. d. 7 copies 7 letters R.
Steele + Branganey

11 Jan 86 A. Cal. n. d. report
n. inspection of n. d. 2. v. v. 2
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, DOMINION LANDS BRANCH

W. R. Steele

3rd May

Aspiring what
Townships Committed
Corbman Ranch Co.

Leave

8/10/86 Dr. R. Steele
Leasee, the arrangement and conditions as to
with Corbman Ranch Co. not decided.

11/10/86 Dept. House, W. R.
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with Corbman Ranch Co. not decided.
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with Corbman Ranch Co. not decided.

FORM NO. 2.

Address

Action Continued.

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New York Co. Company
in May 1882
20th Oct. State that a sub-
Recommendations for patent who
promised to work State on
10th Oct. —

Ref 205624

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH

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From

Date

" (When rec'd)

Subject

*Mr. McLean
will write
and*

10665



Calgary 5th
Hon. W. L. McPherson
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Refer

My object in writing you
is to see if you would
be kind enough to let
me know what Townships
and Ranges constitute
the Edmonton District.
The Company this Spring
are talking in a very high
banded manner about
pulling down down the
Squatter Houses &c and
as there are some doubts
regarding when the Land
is I would feel duply

if you would furnish me
with the required in-
formation, and if an
error, the lease have
they the power to turn
us off. Myself and partner
have taken up land
in sections in sections
2 and 4 Township 24
Range 2 West of the 8-
th meridian. and will
have 35 acres in crop
and broken this spring,
we have also 12 head
of stock and good house
and barns. The land
from Swift Current to
Moose by the river last
spring before the P.H.
was built through and
have been living on the
place ever since. I am

and that there is ^{in the family} ~~no~~ ^{of us} and it would be
a serious thing for us
if we cannot have our
claim. The early answer
will oblige

Yours Respectfully
Wm B Steele
June 189
Casper
S.H.S

24 m
10.665.

Report of the Survey
Pellawa, 4th ^{June} ~~May~~ 1884.

Sir,

W.H.
Pellawa
P.H.P.

14. C.

Enc.

And compliance
with the request made
in your letter of the
5th ^{ultimo} ~~instant~~, I am directed
by the Minister of the
Interior to enclose, herewith,
a sketch showing
the lands leased to
the Lachlan Ranch
Company, near Calgary,
in the Provisional
District of Alberta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

W.B. Steele Esq.,
Box 189.
Calgary
H.H.P.

Your obedient servant,
(s. 90) P.B. Douglas
per. to Secretary.

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Calgary

To the
Secretary
Dept of Interior
Ottawa
Quebec

2nd July 1882

Yours favor to hand
enclosing drawing of Canada
Road to Port Arthur
Company. I am in the
sketch that I am enclosing
I am sending to you. I am
thanking it for the much
trouble to you to send
me the sketch that the
land was to be at Port Arthur
and also a blank for
at home

Yours truly
J. H. P. H. H. H.

Ref: 10665 T. & M.

Interior

Alameda

22nd July,

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W.P.
July 18th
Draft - appeal
W.D.

Sir,

In compliance with
the request made in your letter
of the 8th inst. I beg to
inform you, that the date
of the lease issued by this
Department in favor of N. A.
McQuinn, on certain grazing
lands in the District of Alameda,
is the 2nd of August, 1882.

The lease form of
lease was attached to, is an
enclosed document.

I have

Sgt P. B. Douglas
for the Secretary

W.C.

15th State Sec
Dec 1882

Carigan
Alameda

14316

✓
Dear Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities
for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]
[Address]
[City]

to buy a head of stock on
land my power for settling
the land out of there is
the chance of the land
being more than open
to sell. There are
few better on this than
others have from the
last year, plowed and
cropped and are now
have had a number more
this summer and it was
on the whole in fact
there are people up here
every day from all the
the Province taking but
they don't want to sell
anything and we feel
at first we all are in
unpleasant position and
wonder how soon we
will be up and under

feeling but more but
don't want to get any
more expense for it than
we are going to be
troubled by the Government.
So I'll be in the
same position as now
and have to come in
stop this year. I believe
more than ever. I am
wondering whether it
will be the same
information if we give
fewer than we are
very well all and don't
want to see the result
of having what little
we have.

Yours R. W.
H. B. B. B.
Dec. 189
B. B. B.

C.R.

Jan 10 1865

✓

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(Hawa)

1st September 1865

Sir,

Draft
29/8/85
approved
[Signature]

enclosed

I am directed to
enclose herewith, a
copy of a letter dated
the 1st ult. ~~received~~ from
Mr. W. B. Steele a
squatter within the
household of your
Company.

[Signature]

I am to say that
a copy of the letter
is sent to you ~~in~~
~~order~~ that you may
~~make~~ for any remarks
to this Department
you may think

W. R. Kerfoot Esq
Manager of the
British American Ravel &
Calgary

to make,
proper regard
thereto.

I am
~~permitted~~ to

point out to you that
it is not desirable,
in the general
interest of the country,
to discourage settlers
in good faith
from taking up
homesteads on purely
agricultural lands;
provided they do not
interfere with your
operations and that

they act with
your consent, ^{it is thought} ~~I think~~
it will be found
you will find it

to your Company's
advantage - to

encourage them.
I have the honor to be,
P R Donnell, President Demant

OK

Jan 10/65

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Victoria
1st September
~~August~~ 1855

Ottawa

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 1st
~~inst~~ ultmo, with respect
to the lease issued
to the Honorable A.
McGillivray, of certain
grazing lands, in the
District of Alberta
which ~~was~~ subse-
quently assigned
to the British Ame-
rican Fur Company

Recd
29/8/55

Approved
MMP

W. B. Steele, Esq
Box No 189
Calgary
Alta

In reply I am

-to say that Mr W. H.
Herfoot - the Manager
of the American Purchase
Company has been
communicated with
on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Douglas

Assist. Secretary.

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Calgary, A. N. P. September 23rd 1885



P. B. Douglas Esq
Assistant Secretary
Lands Dept
Ottawa.

L
J. M.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 1st of
September duly to hand, I have
forwarded same to Montreal, and
upon receipt of answer will write
you in reference to same.

Yours truly,

W. H. Keight-
Henderson

British American
Ranch Co.

Montreal, 14th October 1885



P.B. Douglas Esq.
Asst Secretary,
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa.

Sir, Mr W. D. Kosfoot, the manager of the company
(Cattle Ranch)
has forwarded to me your letter of the 10th Sept
(File No J. & M. 10665.) along with copy of letter from
Mr W. B. Gule, a squatter within the company's land.

You will no doubt remember hearing of the
my former boss occupied by the Cochran Ranch
Company when they occupied the leasehold, which
embraces the Ogishie lease referred to by Mr Gule.
That company had then over twelve thousand
head of cattle. After the close winter of 1882-3,
when they lost so many cattle, they came to the
conclusion that that section of the country
was not adapted for cattle ranching, and
therefore concluded to move further south.
The President of the company, Mr H. S. Lusk
therefore, thinking that other stock might do
well, organized another company, (the British

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British American Ranch Company) who took
 some the Cochran Company's leasehold.

This Company placed upon their Range
 last year over 7000 Sheep, and a band of 400
 horses, to test the suitability of that part of
 the country for such stock, it being their intention
 should these do well, to largely increase their
 numbers.

When Mr. Steele writes that "there is not,
 nor can have been a head of stock on it",
 meaning Township 24, he either writes through
 ignorance, or has been misinformed as to actual
 facts. The Cochran Ranch Company not
 only grazed, but stocked upon this very Township,
 a large Cattle Corral and Cabin, & owns what is known
 as the "old King Ranch".

This Township contains perhaps the
 best rights for sheep buildings, and is the finest
 portion of the leasehold for a winter Range.

With regard to this Company's treatment
 of settlers, the Directors quite agree with you,
 that it is not desirable in the general interests
 of the country to discourage settlers who are
 in good faith, from taking up homesteads,
 when they do not interfere with our operations. This

This has always been the policy of the Company,
 which is fully confirmed by Mr. Sturt, our admiring
 he says, "There are ten settlers in this town, who
 have from five to forty acres ploughed and cropped"
 none of whom have ever been disturbed by the
 Company.

I may now state that it is the wish of
 the Company to meet the views of the Government
 in every way in their power.

Trusting that these remarks and explanations
 may prove in every way satisfactory,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obed^t Servant.

J. M. Browning.

Secy Secy.

David M.
10 10, 665

M. S.

Interior,
Ottawa, 6th Novr 1885.

Sir,

I am directed to
enclose herewith a copy
of a letter dated the
1st August last from
Mr. Wm B. Steele of

Calgary also a copy of
a letter dated the 14th

attained from Mr. J. M.
Browning, Secretary

Treasurer of the
British American

Ranch, Calgary, and
to instruct you to

cause an inspection

to be made of the

Dominion Lands Agent,
Calgary

W. B.

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affid
admitted

2 Enclosures
Letter from Mr. Browning
referred to in this map is
filed in the

lands in which Mr
Steele has squatted
and for which
he wishes to obtain
an entry

I ^{also} ~~am~~ ask you
to make a report
on the several state-
ments ~~made~~ ^{contained} in Mr
Steele's ~~in his~~ letter:

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. Douglas

Assist Secretary

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1210

15468
Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 8 December 1888

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th ulto No 10665-7th and also 125004 transmitting copies of letters from Mr. Steele of Calgary and Mr. Browning Secretary Treasurer of the British American Ranches Co dated respecting the 1st August and the 14th October and instructing me to cause an inspection to be made of the land on which Mr. Steele has squatted. In reply I beg to inform you that an inspection will be made and report transmitted in the course of a few days.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be.
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. Mack
for Agent of Dominion Lands.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declara-

tion by William Blackie Steele

Concerning his Claim

to North Section 2 Township 24 Range 2 45

1. Name and P. O. Address.

William Blackie Steele Calgary

2. Age.

34

3. Married or single. If married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

No

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

From Michigan in Spring

13. Where born?

of 1852

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

H. H. Clerk

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farming

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

10. 11. 14

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In March 1884

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements and taken specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

I have broken and a half acres of land with
\$150. Have 1. h. n. s. 13. h. s. of cattle on
grazing section. Have also a well
 dug on the place which cost me \$100

I William Blaine of N. W. 74 Sec. 2
 Township 24 Range 2 N 3 make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Elm. Horn this 12th
 day of Jan in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and Eighty

William Blaine

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
 say that I (or we) know _____, who has made
 oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers _____, I
 (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at _____ this _____
 day of _____ in the year _____
 of our Lord 18 _____

Taken at Elm. Horn this 12th day of Jan 1885

Sec. 2 74 24 R. 2 W. of
8 in 1 in
 Statutory Declaration of
Jim B. Blaine
 Corroborated by

101417

Calgary

January 9th / 88



Sir

According to your instructions I proceeded to the Township 24 Range 2 West 5th M. with a view of making an inspection of the quarter section in question.

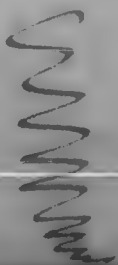
I found Mr. Stuk in occupation his father residing with him. After having taken his declaration as to evidence. in. I inspected the latter and found everything very much as stated in his declaration. His buildings are substantial and well built and his premises generally in extreme good order. He is doing a great deal of care & thought in his part. The quarter section itself is much better adapted for farming than grazing or stock. The soil is black loam. clay subsoil. Free from stone. with a southerly exposure.

Mr. Stuk seems to be an active working man. In making of a good value.

Amos Row Esq.

Agent Dominion Lands

Calgary



is very anxious to have his letter re-
vised, as he intends making an appeal
to the Government from and Germany are
in good faith

In regard to the statements con-
cerning the British American
Cattle Company I find upon enquiry
that the Company have made no claim
on the Common 26 South of the Bow
River in that part of the Common beyond
the M^r Stairs application. I am informed
that they are at present erecting a row
of tables, corrals, &c. at the junction of the
umping Pond Creek and Bow River in
the Common 26. Range & back some
miles or months from the site of the
true location

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

Wm Harris
Clerk Don Lands.

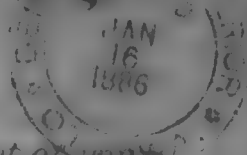
In your reply
Please refer to No. 1210

Department of the Interior, 101117

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 11 January 1886.

1886



Str,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 6th November last

N^o 10665-TM and M 5004 enclosing
copy of a letter dated 1 August
last from Mr. W. B. Stoll of
Calgary, also copy of a letter from
Mr. Browning Esq Secretary
Treasurer of the British
American Ranch Company, and
instructing me to come and
inspect ^(to be made) of the lands in
which Mr. Stoll has squatted
for which he wishes to obtain
an entry. In reply I have the
honor to submit the report
of Mr. Michael Harris on the
statements contained in Mr. Stoll's
letter also his declaration in
support of his claim to the NW 1/4
2. 24. 2 45.

The Secretary
Dep^t of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Rowe

Agent of Dominion Lands

Mr Pearce

Have you any
remarks to offer
on this.

W. H.

✓
N. L. C
27 J+
M

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa

25 June 1886

7/7/86

MEMO.

Mr Ryley

Bring up
when the
minutes
structures
M.H.

Is there anybody connected
with this Company that we
can get an answer out of?

M.H.



Letter of 8.10.86
to Rupt. Pearce
re. arrangements with
Cochran Rel. Co.
also Dept Pearce
report on same
Rey 181810 on
file 13734

834

104417 T & M.

Interior,

Ottawa, 25 April, 1887.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence which has taken place between yourself and this Department, with respect to ~~the~~ your claim to the north west quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, I am directed to say that the British American Rancho Company have relinquished Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, with the exception of Sections 32 and 34 in that Township, ~~which~~ ^{under} ~~lands~~ they hold a lease, for grazing purposes, from this Department.

Draft.

Appd.



The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

N. W. T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.

Calgary, Alta. 17.9.
13th Dec. 1886.



To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior.

The Petition of the undersigned,
Respectfully sheweth,
That considerable expectation was raised,
during your visit, to this country, that
Townships, to 24. Ranges 2 and 3 west
of the 5th principal meridian, and included
in the "Cochrane Lease", would be speedily
thrown open for settlement;
That owing to this, a number of Families, have
come in, within the last few months, and
settled on the above Townships, so that
the number of settlers, now living on the
said Townships, amount to over 60 souls.
That Senator Cochrane, has, shortly since,
ordered them, and their belongings, off
the "Lease";
Therefore, the undersigned, would most
respectfully request, that your Department
would give this matter, their earnest and
immediate consideration in order that, settlers
on these two Townships, may certainly know
upon what footing they stand.
And your petitioners will ever pray,

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wm. G. Hutchison | Amount already expended on Homestead | \$ 500.00 |
| Mar. K. 1 st Co. | " | 150.00 |
| John A. Robertson | " | 1000.00 |
| John Barnes | " | 900.00 |

THE COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION

Some fifty settlers on the Coast-
to the north-west

Extracts from the Calgary Herald,
and Tribune Dec 1886

to the present time, if we are correctly informed, that promise has not been fulfilled and settlers who have been there for years have not yet been able to get their entries. It is said that Township 34, Range 2, is at some time to be opened, but the idea prevails that regarding range three, the Minister has changed his mind, and that Senator Cochrane, the president of the company who holds the lease, threatens ejectment to any one who settles in that township. What truth there is in these statements we are not prepared to say, but we do know that there are settlers now in town, who wish to obtain homesteads in this township, and are waiting the decision of the Minister in the matter. The men to whom we refer, have some means, and would prove an acquisition to the country, and yet they hesitate to go on the lands, fearing that in a fight with a large corporation like the Cochrane Company they might

lose that all -- and thus the country is

with the regulations. The government of the day hold the lands of the country as trustees of the people, and it is to the interest of the general public and the Dominion at large, that the Territories be settled at as early a date as possible, by a thrifty population. And yet here are desirable settlers kept out for the sake of a wealthy corporation, who have not fulfilled their part of the contract entered into. In the leases which have been lately granted, there is a condition by which a settler can obtain a homestead entry on application, why then cannot an order in Council be made putting the older leases on the same terms. We have no quarrel with the leaseholders, but we certainly think the promise of the Minister should be carried out and that leaseholders should be allowed to stand in the way of bona fide settlers, especially as the part of the lease referred to is not now, nor ever has been, accepted by the company's stock. We hope that the Minister has not changed his mind regarding the opening of those two towns-ships, and that the order may come at once to the land agent to receive entries from settlers upon them.

Some of these settlers are petitioning
Evolution, Mr. Steele, the Govern-
ment to recognize their holdings.
They have been three or four years
settling, such as Mr. Steele and others
them, have made homes for their
families there, have expended upon
course, of great and it is a matter of
to them that they should obtain a
legal foothold to their property.

We look upon the petition as
virtually granted before it leaves
Calgary. The Hon. Mr. White,
when in Calgary last summer,
made himself familiar with the case,
and it was understood at the time
that he was making such recom-
mendations as would lead to a just
settlement of the many
settlers of the Interior who
had been thus wronged.

is still used as a rule. The Lease was
this is a little behind. The
it is time the Cochrane Lease was
thrown open to settlement, and it is
time to urge that this be done. The
Lease covers enough land to make
it no hardship to the ranchmen who
hold it, if this which grace on it
sheep and horses room enough and
would still have room allowed to
to spare, if settlers were allowed have
homestead on it, and years.

But, in truth, every government
and every C. P. R. section has been
east and north of Calgary needs of
taken up, and the growing natural
the settlement and the demand
growth of the town alike, west of
that the lands immediately from
Calgary be no longer withheld from

the vast body of settlers which are
rapidly building up,
into the west part
in the

| | |
|--|-----------|
| W. S. Gibson. Amount already expended on homestead | \$640. 00 |
| W. A. Chickels | 1000. 00 |
| E. de Raimbournille | 500. 00 |
| W. de Raimbournille | 500. 00 |
| L. de Raimbournille | 1000. 00 |
| Arthur Lincoln | 500. 00 |
| W. L. Young | 1500. 00 |
| Jacob Shufelt | 500. 00 |
| John H. Shufelt | 1000. 00 |
| Frederick W. Shufelt | 300. 00 |
| James Young | 1500. 00 |
| D. McFarland | 100. 00 |
| Arthur Robinson | 500. 00 |
| Joseph Robinson | 1200. 00 |
| Wm. Gray | 500. 00 |
| Joseph H. H. H. | 500. 00 |
| Stephen Fuller | 700. 00 |
| L. H. Tarrance | 100. 00 |
| Thos. E. Dworthy | 500. 00 |
| C. H. Grierson | 300. 00 |
| W. Fuller | 3000. 00 |
| G. G. Odell | 2000. 00 |

List of Merchants and Others,
in and around Calgary, in favor of
having Townships, - No 24, Ranges 2 and 3
West of the 5th principal (Meridian),
thrown open for settlement -

John Peterson

Wm. Patterson

Geo. Jones

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

James Pearce

Edward Knight

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

Wm. Jones

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Ref 136264

Interior

5th Jan'y. '87.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a petition, dated the 13th ultimo, signed by yourself and other settlers upon who occupy land, situated within the British-American Company's Lease hold, asking that Tp. 24 in Rge. 2 and 3, West of the Fifth Central Meridian, be thrown open for settlement.

In reply I am directed to say that when the Hon^{ble} the Minister of the Interior visited Calgary last summer, he was waited on by a delegation from the settlers in the vicinity, who petitioned for the opening of Tp. 24, Rge. 2 West of the Fifth Meridian, but nothing whatever was said at the time with reference to Tp. 24, Rge. 3, West of the same Meridian.

Immediately after being waited on, the Minister brought

Wm. J. Hutchinson,
Calgary,
Alberta.

inspection of the Schooner,
and that on receipt here of
his report, you will be
further communicated
with as to what action
it may be possible to
take to protect all the
various interests affected.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedt. Servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Ant. Lucy.

196145

A circular library stamp from the University of the Pacific. The text "UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC" is curved along the top inner edge, and "LIBRARY" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the word "RECEIVED" is at the top, followed by the date "JAN 17 1889".

So the spring of 1873 was
warm in this country and
somewhat so in the lower
part of the river and
and took up the water
but it soon began to fall
On the 17th of the month
I was on my feet and
have been in it ever since.
In the spring of 1874 the
land was frozen again
for several weeks and
very early on the 1st of May
I shot your letter and

1961-65

the necessary papers -
to give to the other
copy of the book as far
as the contents are concerned
the same as have spent on
the same in the past was
then open for reference to
that extent as to what
the same then from the
the same as was my own
I don't think it is better
as I don't see what it
gives it matters to the
best of the book and
out on - the company
be that no signature to
me - I have my book
and the same as the

to come at the house
 of some friends at their
 meeting and perhaps he
 would on his way to meet
 my request. Doubt it but
 have no doubt it is necessary
 in the winter of 1861
 it was of course felt that
 we had to get all the
 funds collected and we
 intended to say but from
 the fact that we were
 not to be put out of our
 house and have not re-
 ceived what we expected
 and had to wait to see
 if the money was to be
 put out for the winter

but credit on how I am
going to pay it off.

193145

of course I am not
the best of judges but the
amount of the Whittle
Mortgage and I can
pay it with

less interest and I will
be in if you have

power to help me in
the matter. The first time

the City of San Diego took to
was the same time and

be almost for me to
have the funds but I

was able to pay off the
and I appear to be in the

were undertaken. There were
 three other signs the ladies
 suggested were Mrs. Phoenix
 & H. L. L. and the Rev.
 by the the latter not
 his but not but the other
 two are not for instance
 whether they let it out
 are the same. The if it
 was not for the fore-
 coming reasons. The women
 are deeply grateful if
 you would send my
 regards and let me
 know

Dear Sir,

Interior
 Ottawa 26 Jan 1889.

146145.
 on.
 104417.

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy
 of a letter from
 Mr William B. Steele
 who is in occupation
 of the North West 1/4 of
 Section 2, Township 24
 Range 2, West of the 5th
 Meridian, together with
 copies of all the previous papers in his name
 of all the 25th
 April, 1887, the Agent
 of Dominion Lands at
 Calgary was informed
 that the British Ameri-
 can Ranch Company
 who held ~~the~~ a lease
 of this Township for
 grazing purposes,
 had relinquished
 their right to all the
 lands therein, with the
 exception of sections 32
 and 34.

What Mr Steele
 wants is that his time
 shall count prior
 to

H. H. Smith - Esq.,
 Commissioner of
 Dominion Lands
 Winnipeg.
 m.

to the relinquishment
of the township by
the Company men-
tioned, ~~and~~ states, you
will observe, that the
went into residence
on the quarter-section
on the 14th March,
1885. but that he had previously
been squatting
^{within} the lease hold
of the Company, in
the year 1884. ~~He~~
~~He~~ further ~~says~~
that he has written
for you on the subject
of his claim but that
he has as yet received
no answer from
your Office.

I have directed
to request that you will
report on this subject
giving your views on
the claim for the
information of the
Minister.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant

R. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary.

2 Drafts

m. e. B.

Interior
Ottawa 25th Jan 1889.

104414.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Minister of the Interior of the 11th instant on the subject of your claim to the North West 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24 Range 2, west of the 5th Meridian. As you state you have written to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands on the subject of your claim, a copy of your letter has been referred to him with a request that he will report to this Department in the matter, for the information of the Minister. On receipt of the Commissioner's report a further

Wm William B Steele
Calgary
N. W. C.

Further communication
will be sent you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary.



199180

Letter No. 126844
Ref. No. 138455

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, February 16 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 25th ultimo No 196145 Ref

104417 and its enclosure

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

See reply I have to say that it
was suggested to the Hon. Secy of the
Int. in a letter from this Office dated
the 5th ultimo that he should
make an application for patent
in the usual way where his case
could be disposed of.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours

Secretary

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

L.P.

Interior
Ottawa 25th Feb, 1887.

199180.
104.417.

Sir, with reference
to my letter to you
of the 25th ult. I
beg to say that a
communication was
received from the
Secretary of the Dominion
Lands Board at Win-
nipeg in which he states
that it was suggested
to you in a letter
from his Office
dated the 6th of last
month that you should
make application for
patent in the usual
way, where he would
be in a position to
dispose of your case.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Ms William B. Steele
Calgary.
22. 2. 87.

W. B. Steele
Calgary.
22. 2. 87.

203283

Our very best wishes

Wm. C. Chandler

John J. ...

October 1890

... ..

very much improved in health.

... ..

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... ..

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I have been thinking much lately about the future of our country. I feel that we are at a critical juncture, and it is up to us to decide whether we will remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I believe that the only way to preserve our Union is by strengthening our bonds of friendship and cooperation. We must work together to solve our problems and build a better future for all.

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to give a more definite answer at this time. I will, however, endeavor to give you a more complete answer as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 Wm. H. Hall

Interior,

Ottawa,

20th April 1899.

Ref. 203283
on 104417

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and to inform you that it will receive consideration as soon as the duties of the session will permit the Minister to give it his attention.

I am Sir,

your obedient servant

JOHN R. HALL

Secretary

Dr. H.
Apr 27
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William V. Steele Esq.
Calgary,
N. W. T.

R.f. 203245
on 10/16/17.

Letter

11/11/17

23rd April 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour by
direction to enclose herewith, for
your consideration and for your
report at your earliest convenience
a copy of a letter from Mr.
William D. Steele of Calgary with
reference to his application for
patent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your obedient servant

JOHN R. HALL

~~and~~ Secretary

Gratefully
Ackd
11/11/17

The Commissioner,
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LANDS

Domestic Lands Commission.

Washington, D.C. Oct 15 1887

OCT 15 1887

See reply to your letter
 of the 25th ultimo to L. S. S. S.
 No. 1441. I have to say that it
 has decided on the 10th ultimo
 to approve the 1st of the
 application for a certificate
 of recommendation has been
 forwarded to the State at Chicago on the
 10th ultimo.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your obt servant
 H. W. H.
 Secretary

The Secretary
 Department of the Interior
 Attorney

Write your reply to the
 Commissioner, Domestic Lands,
 Washington.
 Do not be mistaken about more than
 is enclosed in the same letter.
 Write legibly your full name
 and address.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony Subscribed by William Stafford Concerning Homestead Claim to Section 12 Township 9 Range 22

1. Name
2. Age
3. Married or single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, treating making it your home and abiding on it?

William Stafford
 21 years
 Single
 No

Spring 1882.
 Scotland
 Geo.

Teamster

Manitoba

That part of N^h Sec 12, Twp 9 East
 of Belly River.

Fall 1882.

Summer 1883.

22. That section of your claim first giving you residence have you
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when you were on your claim?
25. What other business have you carried on since your claim?
26. Give number of acres of breeding stock; and
27. When bred?
28. Give number of acres cropped
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the outbuildings?
31. Present cash value of same?
32. What other improvements have you and on which, and are they
33. Give description and value of same?
34. Present cash value?
35. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for settling on this claim, and what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey or any portion thereof to any person, and on what terms?
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in the claim, through any time you may have possessed or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statement to make as to improvements made on the land specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what was the result of them?
44. How many head of stock have you - horses, cattle, sheep, pigs &c - and the present cash value thereof?

3 months.
 last my father on Sat
 22nd of 1882.
 Improving my homestead.
 Manitoba.
 12 acres.
 1885
 8 acres.
 1885
 Log house 12x13.
 \$100.00

None.

X

X

X

X

X

X

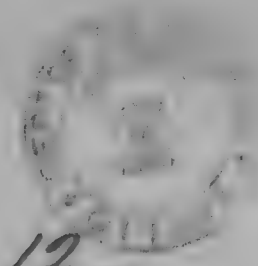
None.

X
 Have 1 1/2 miles of wire and
 rail fencing also 100 poles for
 fence, stable & other buildings
 also improving and making road
 from block to river bottom.

None.

4 horses.

Horses valued at \$500.00



William Stafford N^o of Sec. 12
Township 9 Range 22 make oath for declare
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

William Stafford Jr

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Lethbridge this 24th
day of Dec in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty five.

W. Magrath

A Notary Public in & for North
West Territories



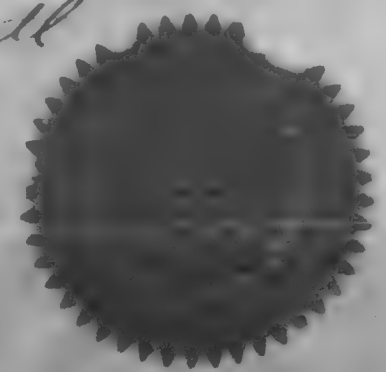
I (or we) Wm Brack of Lethbridge Sec. 31
Township 8 Range 21 make oath (or declare) and say
that (I or we) know Wm Stafford Jr who has made oath
(or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 42 and 44. I know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Lethbridge this 24th
day of Dec in the year
of our Lord 1885.

Wm Brack

W. Magrath

A Notary Public in & for North
West Territories

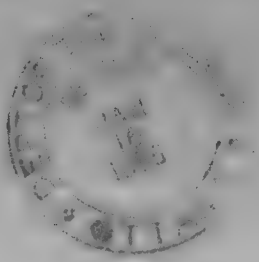


Sec. R. W. of
Statutory Declaration of
Wm Stafford Jr
Incorporated by
Lethbridge
Taken at Lethbridge
this 24th day of Dec 1885.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony
 Declaration by William Stafford Esq
 Concerning Homestead Claim
 to Section Township 9 Range 22

1. Name William Stafford
 2. Age 43
 3. Married Yes
 4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? No.
 5. If you had, where were the lands situated? X
 6. When did you make your entry or entries? X
 7. How long did you live on your former homestead? X
 8. What disposal did you make of it? X
 9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it? X
 10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing? X
 11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning? X
 12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? Spring season 1882, Nova Scotia
 13. Where born? Scotland
 14. Are you a British subject? Yes
 15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? X
 16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Colliery foreman
 17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Superintendent of Colliery
 18. What portion do you claim as homestead? Part East of Belly River of N¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of Sec 12.
 19. What portion do you claim as preemption? X
 20. more improvements
 21. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? Fall, 1883
 22. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it? X

23. What land (other than what first going into residence have you been absent from it? X
 24. Where did you live when absent? Sec 1 - Tp 9, R 22.
 25. What was your occupation when living on your claim? X
 26. What was your occupation when not living on your claim? Superintendent of Colliery.
 27. Give number of acres of breaking on each; see. 12 acres
 28. When broken? 1884-5
 29. Give number of acres cropped. 8 acres
 30. When cropped? 1885
 31. Give size and description of house and the; see. it is on? Length 32, breadth 16, height 1 1/2 story
 32. Present cash value of same. \$500⁰⁰
 33. What other buildings have you and on which; see. are they situated? None.
 34. Give description and size of arable? X
 35. Present cash value? No.
 36. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim? X
 37. If so, what was the amount and from whom received? X
 38. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom? X
 39. Have you promised to give or any portion thereof to any person, or to acquire that? X
 40. If so, to whom and what were the conditions? X
 41. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in the claim, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of? None except my sons who have been working the claim.
 42. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same? X
 43. Have you any other statements or desire to make as to improvements hereon specified, or of any other nature? I have a corral and stack yard and 150 pines for stable & other building (estimated at \$200⁰⁰); have a good well - 1/2 mile from and do not dig - just put apart.
 44. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? No.
 45. How many head of stock have you - horses, cattle, sheep, pigs &c. - and the present cash value? 4 horses, 4 head of cattle, had 14 sheep but reduced through prairie wolves. Cash value \$750.



1 Wm Stafford Sr of N 1/4 of S 1/4 of Sec. 12.
 Township 9, Range 22 make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Sellbriy this 23rd
 day of Dec in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty five

Wm Stafford



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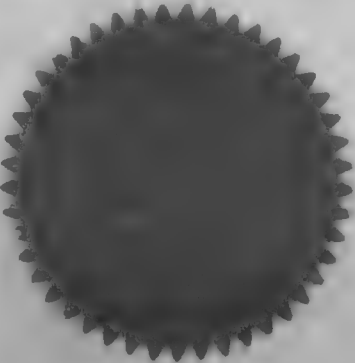
Notary Public in and for North
 West Territory

Sec. 12 Tp. 9 R. W. of
 Statutory Declaration of
Wm Stafford Sr
 Incorporated by
Wm Stafford
 Taken at Sellbriy
 this 23rd day of Dec 1885

I (or we) William Brack of Sellbriy Sec. 31.
 Township 8, Range 21 make oath (or declare) and say
 that (I or we) know Wm Stafford Sr who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 43 and 44 I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Sellbriy this 24th
 day of Dec in the year
 of our Lord 1885

Wm Brack



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Notary Public in and for North
 West Territory

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Land Department. 104121
The North Western Coast Navigation Company.
(Incorporated)
Agent
Sunderland

1886
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Mr. I have the honor to Enquire
by the Statutory Declaration of
the Messrs Stafford and Son
by the above named
Company I desire to state that
the Company relinquish all
claim to the rights of section
12 claimed by the Messrs Stafford.

I have the honor, the

Sir
Yours obedient servant
C. T. Magrath
Land Agent

The Honble
The Minister of the Interior
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

62709

Sir

Attorney,
of March, 1886

In reference to ^{the} ~~your~~ applications for
granted by you on behalf of John Stafford
for for H entry for that part of the N 1/2
lying East of Belly River in Twp 9. R 22 W 4
and also of that of John Stafford Dec.
to H the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 12 lying East of Belly
River in same township, one which we
have had some communication, and to make
the ~~business~~ ^{file} complete it is advisable it
should that matter should be put on record
since this letter.

~~John Stafford~~ give you As you on
behalf the North West Coal & Iron Co. relinquish
all rights to the lands applied for by the same
Stafford. it leaves the gov^t free to dispose
of them as they be deemed advisable.

I have the honor to inform by the
direction of the Minister to inform you
that John Stafford for will be permitted to
homestead either the N 1/2 or S 1/2 of that part
of Dec 12 lying East of Belly River in Twp 9 R 22
W 4 and of the other half of said portion
of the N 1/2 of Dec 12. From his statement he
has put in but 3 smaller parcels. If however
he has been ^{for the past year at least 6 and} residing within 2 miles of them
claims to them 10 a a brother he could
under the amendments of 1884 could one

John Maynard Esq
D. F. I
Seymour
Dec.

Residence, ~~the~~

residence can, ~~the~~ may be permitted to take the portion applied for.
 If Mr. Stafford Sur., has put in no residence
 but ~~being~~ ~~it is~~ if he has 10 ac. of land he
 he could also claim 1 year's residence
 if residing within 2 miles of this claim for
 the ~~past~~ 6 months of the past year. ~~he~~

You will observe immediate that claiming
it requires 40 ac to the brothers, and this
may not be practicable, in which case
there is no other alternative but to resist
oppositely for at least 6 hrs in each year.

field, a habitable
house erected &
two 3 month term
field thereon before
being done as follows
for present.

There is one point in this to which I
would beg to direct your attention and
that is to what extent granting these
entry would affect any road allowances
which your Co. would desire to have closed
and whatever may be your scheme it might
be advisable to obtain their consent thereto
It may be that this question would not
be affected by granting this entry, but of that
you are the best judge, and if you object to
entry being granted please do so, notify this
step, forthwith.
Before ~~commencing~~ any entry

~~Ref. name only~~

As this man has I understand in
the employ of your Co. I trust doubt you can
readily arrange this, and if you will please
notify him of this action.

On application by ^{personally} ^{or their representative} ~~the~~ ^{the} Minister or the Land Board regarding any party - whom they may desire to make

copy for the Hon^{ble} Col^lony the necessary
attest will be issued, thereby binding
the expense of a trip by the Hon^{ble} to that point

Yours

W.P.

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2 declarations

Then I send copy of these, made & sent to
Col^lony Agent for record in his office. Another
copy of same with copy of this letter sent
to Com^{dr} Smith for record in his office.
with the following letter

in

Albany, 9th March, 1886

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I have the honor to enclose herewith
for your information copy of a letter sent
this day to Mr. C. A. Maynard, ^{sent copy for the N.W. and the} ~~and also~~
being reference to the
copy of application by Wm. Stafford for
a fur. to ~~the~~ entry to portions of Sec
12-9-2 & 4th copies of declaration
of said Stafford also enclosed. A copy
duplicate of these declarations has this
day been sent Agent Col^lony.

Yours

W.C.

W.P.

A. A. Smith Esq
Com^{dr} - Bern Land
Wm. Maynard

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No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Geo. B. Parker

Date

Feb. 21, 1886

" (when rec'd)

1886

Subject

Patent for

20 & 21 A. note
of 25th Feb, 1886
Geo. B. Parker

Action

Action Continued

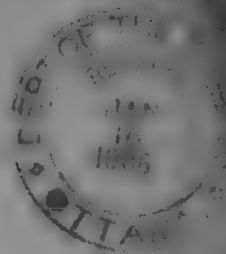
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Geo. B. Parker

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W.H.

St. Mary's, Dec. 11, 1886



TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for *Sec. 20-21. N.S. 4 25 30 min. West*
5.00 in the *St. Mary's* Township, in the
Dist. of Alberta *Range 20 N. 15. E.*

to the following address:—

St. Mary's, Alberta
St. Mary's, Alberta

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W.H. Barker

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China, 1902-1903

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good enough to sign and return to this Office.

Yours obedient servant,

To Mr Geo B. Parker.
Fort Snelling
Minnesota
N.W.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1884.

From

Geo. B. Parker

Alma-Luce

Date _____

" (when rec'd)

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20 to 35, 36 11.0 to

street, 11/15/20

Heart-Leaf -

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W. J. J.

Edmonton Dec 11 1910

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TO THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for *Ch. No 35 + 36 Water Power W. J. J.*
and others in the *District of* *Township*, in the
N.W. 1/4 *Range*

to the following address:—

Edmonton
at present, about

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. J.

Department of the Interior.

Canon. 19th Jan 1890

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Job No. 3546. ~~Small Water Street~~ ~~and~~
~~West of 5th Avenue Township of St. John of the North~~
~~Dist of Alberta~~ ~~and N.W. 2.~~ ~~Section~~
in the

The accompanying form of receipt therefore is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr Geo B Parker.
Mt Macleod
Alberta
N.W.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH

1386.

From

Edmund Schooby
Calcuttan

Date

" (when rec'd)

6/20 Jan

Subject

Protest against

Division of land Board

as his claim to E & J

17. 53. 20 H. of 25

Original name

West Blockhouse

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FORM NO. 7.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

WINNIPEG.

From

Edward Looby.

Date

(when recd.) July 21st 1884.

Subject.

Re E 1/2 19-53-24 W of 4th
Appl of F. H. Luchie att'd 21/7/84.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Declarator by Edward Locky

Concerning his

to pre-empt the $2\frac{1}{2}$ 17-53-24 W of 4th Claim
to Section Township Range

1. Name

Edward Locky.

2. Age

24

3. Married or single

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry and if so how many?

None

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration in abandoning it?

12. When did you first come to ~~Manitoba~~ the North-West, and where from?

From Maine, in Sep^r 1881. I was
two years in Winnipeg prior to this
in ~~Manitoba~~ C^o of Assiniboia and
I was born.

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to ~~Manitoba~~
the North-West?

Blacksmith.

17. What has been your occupation since coming to ~~Manitoba~~ the
North-West?

Blacksmith, have just in &
work on the C^o Assiniboia this year & in
last year.

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

SE $\frac{1}{4}$

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

NE $\frac{1}{4}$

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

May 1882.

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it,
meaning making it your home and living on it?

May 1884, when not on the
place lived in Edmonton.

1. Have you ever had any other claim or claims prior to this, and if so, describe them?

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Working on it

Blacksmithing

On SE 1/4 5 or 10 on N 3 1/4 Sec.
on SE 1/4 about 100 1875 or somewhere 1880
" N 3 1/4 a little better but gone some
about 1875 for 10 or 12 years but very little
was done but about 1875 or 1880
about 1880

100 in 82 + 83. balance 84
10' x 18' by thatched roof with 100
on SE 1/4

Stable which was burned. was worth
\$12 in 1875

None

None

None

My partner (Sanderson & Lookey) has
nearly a 1/2 interest in it.

From the time it was appraised
upon I supposed that if one
dying it would be the one who
died. we would be permitted to purchase
it at 1/2 the price. or if one
died. we would be permitted
to 1/2 P. it.

None

I Edward Looby of Edmonton Sec. _____
_____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
Township _____
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Edward Looby

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Edmonton this 21st
day of July in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty four.

John Macaulay
Act. L.C.

I (or we) George P. Sanderson of Edmonton Sec. _____
_____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
Township _____
that (I or we) know Edward Looby who has made oath
(or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 30. 31. 40. 42. I know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

George Sanderson

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Edmonton this 21st
day of July in the year
of our Lord 1884.

John Macaulay
Act. L.C.

Edmonton
Alberta
to wit

I Frederick Backe. of Edmonton
former master with & say.

1st I came to the vicinity of Edmonton
in 1879 & have lived there ever since.

2nd In I think August 1880 one Alexander
Taylor / Telegraph Operator took up a
claim which on survey proved to be the E 1/4
19-53-24 W of 4th. I helped him to build
a small house. worth \$50⁰⁰. what he did
with it I do not know.

3rd I know one Contine claimed it in
the year 1881, but what he did I am not aware.

Sworn before me at
Edmonton the 21st day
of July 1884.

F. H. Backe

John Macanay.
Not. P. C.

Witness

Canada
Edmonton N.W.

I saw Mr. McCauley clearing land
about 2000 intended for said place
E. 1/2 Sec. 19. during fall 1881 and winter 1882
Division was done with Contine
H. C. C.

I, Matthew McCauley of Edmonton N.W.
-subt. farmer make oath and say.
That I know one Joseph Contine and I know
that the said Contine was living on the East
half of Sec. 19. 53. 24 N. 4 W. rather what
would be after survey the East half of
Section 19. 53. 24 N. 4 during the summer
and the fall of 1881.

E. 1/2 Sec. 19 during the same summer 1881.
I knew that Mr. Patton, Mr. Taylor and one
Sage built a house about 14 x 16 during the
summer of 1880.

I heard of Patton and Taylor having sold
their right to Contine. Taylor lived in land
some time.

Seen before me this 23rd day of
July 1882 at Edmonton N.W.

H. H. H. H.
L. H. H.

Matthew McCauley

Edmonton Jan 10/80
Very Hon. The Secy
Ministry of Lands

I am very satisfied with
the result of the survey
of the half section of land
sold to me. I regret to say
that the survey was
not perfect but owing to
my neglect to the fact that
I was not present at the
survey I could not have
at the time either
to settle with the Edmonton
Land Office or to
the surveyor. I am
as much as satisfied
with the land as it
was taken up & improved in
the summer of 1880 & 1881.

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the time at so early date
admitted what the honest
figures will be, that I
can purchase the half
section in the time that
I will require to pay for the
same.

I don't want to purchase the
section for speculation I
still intend to keep improving
it, but twenty or thirty years
as it is all that some one

man can work successful
it is all that I would wish to
be bound to work, it is

also my intention to keep adding
new land & to add them

the old land for the purpose
of raising land for the purpose

I don't think it proper that
settlers should be bound
to farm such a large quantity

of land as that is what has
given the country a bad name
one half of the crop is not
half put in & the other half
is put in to late so the
result must be frozen
grain I can purchase land
here for one dollar per acre
from half-bred locating
scrip but it is speculation that
I am after I came to this
country to make my home
to help to build it & grow
up with it & it seems hard
that speculators can come in
& purchase land (which our
improvement has to make
valuable) for less money than
than the settlers can purchase

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the government
 This leaves the land on
 the settler as the adjoining
 farms are locked so that
 he is deprived from receiving
 the natural improvement
 from adjoining farms as
 if left open for a time.

Hoping you will
 give those few lines your
 due consideration.

Yours

Edward Loozy

Edmonton

Alberta

Oct. 11. 12.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, / 1st Feb 1886

Sir,

No. 1
File 10-1-5

at which rate
you believe you
are entitled to
purchase.

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th
ultimo, having reference to your
claim for 2 1/2 acres of 53
acres of land, which
you desire to purchase at \$100
per acre, ~~the same~~
~~as to the~~

W.P.

Draft
Approved



On looking up the evidence
in this case I find that you first
made improvements on the
lot in 1882, but your first resi-
dence was in May, 1884.

You state that from the time
it was squatted upon you
supposed you would be able
to purchase at \$125 per acre.
The evidence filed on your behalf
is, that of F. B. Sack
in which he states, that he ~~travels~~
in August 1881 one Alexander
Taylor, telegraph operator, took
up the claim, built a small
house worth \$50. He, Sack, does
not know what Taylor did
with it. That one Couture
claimed it in 1881.

Matthew McIntyre states
on your behalf that Couture
was living on this claim in the
fall of 1881. This is all the
evidence.

Yours obedient servant,

For the obedient servant,

W. Edward Loober,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

Secretary.

evidence offered by you.

Alexander Taylor in his affidavit
in reference to his claim to land
at Fort Snedden has stated
that he never prepared any claim
in this jurisdiction; besides from
Sache's evidence it is doubtful
at what time repairs improve-
ments were made on the lot,
and the only thing that your
evidence goes to show that can
at all be considered having a
residence or improvement, is
that of a tent which was in the
autumn of 1881.

Further nothing that has
been done by your predecessors
is of such a nature as to give
you a legal claim ~~or~~
~~being only an equitable one.~~

The price of lands was in-
creased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre
from the 1st Sept. 1879. The date
at which these regulations were
made applicable to your locality
was the 1st Sept. 1880 thus giving
ample time for the information
to reach your District.

Therefore under all the circum-
stances I think you will admit
that you have been ^{as} liberally
treated as the law ^{and} regulations
will permit.

I have &c,

P. B. DOUGLAS

West Secretary

12-7-70

Mr. James
Land Commissioner

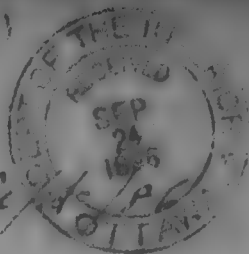


Sir

As I have not been satisfied with the
decision of the Land Board in regard to
my claim on the East half Sec. 17 & 18
T. 2 S. R. 2 E. 10th Meridian, and
as it is now some alteration may be made
in my favor.
I again appeal to the Land Commissioner
that they may withhold the said half
section from the Education & Schoolhouse
land Co. & assign me the right to purchase
direct from the Government with the master
of the whole of said half section at the
lowest possible price. I think that there
should be some reduction made in account
of the improvements I have made on the
property. Before you will take into con-
sideration the price of land in the mar-
ket in this district is only one dollar
an acre.

Very yours
J. J. Edwards

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Edmonton Sept 24/86

I have the honor to enclose herewith
copy of a letter received this day from
Edward Cook, Harris Mineral & Co. 14.50
24th. which when read is made in your
favor you will forward to Col. with any
documents there in your power.

You will note in sketch sent you
this subject is marked as received by Col.
from H. S.

It appears the Col. Co. offered to sell
them the 14.50, in which two improvements
are at 14.50 per acre: at the time that
will be high prices that it be sold cheap.
There are no grounds for sale at a low
rate by the Col. Co. purchased from
Col. Co. could be said for in scrip, that
said scrip can be now purchased here
at less than 10.00 per dollar. It would
thus be of considerable advantage to him
to purchase from the Col. Co.

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
J. L. P. P. P.

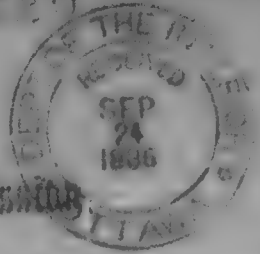
H. H. Smith Esq.

Comr. Dominion Lands

Edmonton

Office of the

12-720



Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, Sept 26 1886

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Ref 10325
B. 7271

Sir

I am directed by the Dominion
Lands Commission to send you the enclosed copy of a letter
and its enclosure from Sir John A. Macdonald
in reference to the D.L.C. 17.83.24.8.4.
for the Dominion Commission's consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant
J. R. Burpee
Secretary

To the Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Foxworth

Department of the Interior.

O'Fallon, Oct 1886

Ed. Looby

ANSW. ALL.

Can you throw any light on this case -
 If Looby is entitled to buy the land any way he seems entitled to buy direct from us. Why are the Company allowed to intervene in the matter?

JWH

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19th Oct. 1886

Sir,

No. 178770

File. 104803

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing copy of a letter, and of its enclosure, from the Superintendent of the S. P. of Sec. 19. 53-24 N. 10. W. I am directed to say that Edward Lecky obtained homestead and preemption rights to this land from the Edmonton & Saskatchewan Colonization Co. which was subsequently cancelled and Lecky was permitted to purchase. As he is entitled to buy the land from the Government there is no reason why he should not be permitted to pay in scrip.

Draft
Approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Asst. Secretary.

H. H. Smith Esq.
Comm. Land
H. H. Smith Esq.
H. H. Smith Esq.

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg, 28th October 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. 128720 on 104803 re Edward Loby and the 6 1/2 sec. 19. 53. 24 n. 4th m.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the same has been brought to the attention of Mr. Superintendent Pearce who states that the facts of this case are, from his recollection as follows:

Loby in the first place was granted homestead and pre-emption entries but it being afterwards discovered that he was disqualified to hold same these entries were cancelled whereupon the land being a wood section fell under the control of the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Colonization Company, who consented to sell it or at least one 1/4 section to Loby at \$200 an acre.

This

The Secretary

Dept of the Interior

Ottawa

This is how the matter stands at present and
Looby now wants to be allowed to deal directly
with the Government in the matter in order that
he may have the privilege of paying for the
lands in scrip which would not of course be
accepted by the Colonization Company.

No doubt the Company would waive its
claim to the land altogether if requested by
the Department to do so and Sir Looby's wishes
could then be met.

Would it not be advisable that the
Company be first requested to relinquish all
claim to this, which if done it then may
be sold to Looby.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. A. Sullivan

Asst. Secretary

Copies are for Mr
Pearce, who wishes
them prepared as soon
as possible, in order
that he may lay them
before the Committee.

W.H.L.

for Mr Pearce

Apr. 21st/68

Harvard

Education, Sept. 1880

I have the honor to
enclose herewith copy of a
letter received from the
Edward Little Library of Boston
to the Rev. Dr. Eliot which shows
record is made in your office
you will forward to the
with my comments thereon
you wish.

You will notice in sketch
sent you this map of the
described as classical building
from the Rev.

It appears that the
offer to sell the building
in which the superintendents
live at 220 West Street, but the
price is too high and
that it is sold cheaper than
the average price for the
live rate in the West but it
purchased from West Street
the price for the building is
fixed at 200,000. but the
purchased here at 100,000
to the Rev. Dr. Eliot. It would
be a considerable interest
in the West to purchase from
the West.

A. A. Smith Esq.
Care of Education Trust
Boston

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All of which is respectfully
submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
Wm. D. D. D. D. D.
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low

Chambre de ville de Limerick

June 12/20

Feb. 21. 1880. 1880.

City of New York is hereby declared to have been
and done to improve and to establish the same in
connection with the city of New York to be made
his office at \$27 per acre.

W. F. O. O. O. O.

What about

this? Shall I
put it by?

K. H.

15/4/87 -

File 104803.

V Department of the Interior
Ottawa, May 18, 1887.

Sir,

Very respectfully
Yours
P. B. Douglas

I am directed
to instruct you to sell
to Mr. Edward Loeby
the E. 1/2 Sec. 17-5-24.
W. 1/2 Meridian,
to be \$2.00 per acre,
Cash.

You will allow
Loeby the period of
ninety days within which to accept or
reject this offer.

I am
~~I have the honor to be~~

Sir,
Very obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

Mr. Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

N. W. J.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa 11th May 1887.

Ottawa 11th Aug 1887.

In reference to the
 Institute in the City of
 Jan. directed to
 14-5-3-24 W 4th and 6th
 North, ~~in the~~

copies of letters addressed to
the Agent ^{at} ~~Commission~~ ^{Lands} Ed.
Monten ^{and} the Secretary
of the Edmonton ^{and} Saskatche-
wan ~~Colonization~~ ^{Land} Com-
pany, from which you
will see that it has been
decided that the land
in question shall not
form part of the land
to be granted to that Company,
but ^{that it} is to be sold to

H. H. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner Dom. Lands.
Winnipeg
Man.

Mr. Edward Looey

Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

10/27/84

Have copies of letters to Agent
& to Seery Edmonton Sack & Son
Co. made & enclose with
letter to the Commissioner

File 104503.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 11th May 1887.

Sir,

In reference to the
L.P. 5, sec. 14. The 53,000
24 1/4th the Minister
has decided that it
shall not form any
portion of the land
to be ^{granted} ~~granted~~ to your ~~corpora-~~
~~tion~~ Company.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. E. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary,

W. H. P. Munro, Esq.,
Secretary of the
Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Company.
Toronto, Ont.
~~Ontario~~

10/5/87

THE EDMONTON AND SASKATCHEWAN LAND CO., LIMITED.

147846

1 QUEBEC BANK CHAMBERS,
2 TORONTO STREET

104
The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa



Dear Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of 11 Instant wherein
you state that the Minister has ordered that the
E.P. Sec 19 T 53 R 24 W 4 "shall not form any
part of the land to be patented to this Company."

Before any final decision is arrived at, I trust
the Department will permit the Company to be
heard in support of their claim for the South East 1/4
of this Section. I am aware that one Foley got
the N.E. 1/4 from the Land Bank but as he is a
non resident - we should certainly have the S.E. 1/4.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedt. Servt.
Edmonton
Superd

S.I.

Interior,

Ottawa,

23rd May, 1907.

147240.

1042903.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, concerning the east half of Section 10, Township 22, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

Draft.

Agd.

[Handwritten signature]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. Morton, Esq.,

Secretary-Treasurer,

Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Co.,

2 Toronto St.,

Toronto,

Ont.

EXHIBIT

Assistant Secretary.

*Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,*

Ottawa, _____ 188

MEMO.

Mr. Henry,

Please wait until a reply is received from
the Agent to my letter to him of the 11th instant.

31-6-87.

P. B. H.

In reply to
relative refer to No. 11171.
Ca 1553

11980 ✓ 11915833
Department of the Interior
Edmonton, 25th May 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 11th instant - ref. No 102803 -
having reference to the claim of
Edward Leahy for the E. 1/2 of Sec.
19. 53. 24 N. 4.

I have notified Mr Leahy
and also Mr George A. Simpson -

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. G. Munro
Agent of Dominion Lands.

22772-50
 Dep. Secy
 Sir

Dominion Lands

Commission,

Winnipeg,

June 1887

Thank you for the
 enclosed the receipt of your
 letter of the 11th inst. Ref. No.
 107413. Enclosing a piece
 of advice from which I am
 to infer that the E. 19-53-
 24 & 25 is not a firm
 part of the land to be
 granted to the Edmonton
 and Saskatchewan Land
 Company, but that it is
 to be used for Edward
 Lobb.

Thank you for the

Sir

Very respectfully

The Secretary
 The Dept. of the Interior
 Ottawa

Recd

The Company

protest against the

decision - (see

Mr. McIntosh letter

147845-1000)

MD

The Secretary.

Int. Dept.

112
29th Sept 1897

Sir,
I am directed to request that you will inform this Department when Edward Locky's option to purchase the L.S. 17-63 is withdrawn. Please send copy of the notification which you served upon Mr Locky on receipt of the Departmental letter of the 11th May last; and state whether Mr Locky has, or has not, paid for his land within the time fixed.

I may say that if he has not paid for his land it is the intention of the Minister of the Interior to grant at least one of the quarter sections which he had the option to purchase to the Edmonton & Saskatchewan Land Co. to which

P. J. Lawrence,
Agent Dominion Lands,
Edmonton

High

Appd.

which they are entitled
under the settlement arrived
at between them and the
Department. It would be
very desirable in that
case that you should
take the very earliest
opportunity of advising
yourself whether Mr. Looley
has any improvements
on the land, and, if so,
upon which quarter section
those improvements are,
and what is their nature
and value. It may be
necessary for you to make
a visit to this land in
order to report fully upon this
question, in which case please
communicate with Mr. Simpson,
the Company's Agent who
ought to be with you when
the inspection is made.

Yours
JOHN R. HALL

1871. 2.

EDM. FILE 2737

Canada,
Edmonton
To Wit:

I, George Pringle
Sanderason, of the Village
of Edmonton, Blacksmith -
hereby abandon all right, title,
interest, and claim whatsoever,
in, or to, the North-East quarter
of Section 19, in Township 53,
Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian,
on behalf of Edward Looke (who
was given the option of purchasing
the said quarter-section), and to
his assignee, - as I am unable
to pay the Government price
of two dollars per acre.

Sworn before me
at Edmonton,
Alberta, this 13th
day of October, 1887

Geo P Sanderason

H. S. Cameron
Asst. A.D.C.

In your reply

Please refer to No. 155 copy

160110

cc 1553

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 25th May 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that I am
instructed to sell you the
East 1/2 of Sec 19, 53. 24 W. 1
at the rate of \$2.00 per
acre, cash.

Your purchase must
be completed within 90
days from date or your
claim thereto shall lapse.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

J. D.

J. P. Gauran.

N. D. D.

Edward Looby Esq.

Edmonton,

Alta.

In your reply

Please refer to No.

1263 H

Department of the Interior,

160110

Dominion Lands Office,

on 1553

Edmonton, 19th Oct. 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, ref. 150266

on 104803, asking to be informed when Edward Looby's option to purchase the E. 1/2 of Sec. 19-53-24 N. 4th M. expires; and for other information concerning this land.

In reply, as requested by you, I enclose copy of my notification to him, dated the 25th of May 1887; and I have to inform you that Mr. Looby paid for the S.E. 1/4 of the above-mentioned section on the 17th of August last, which entry was reported in my General Returns of the 31st of that month - ref. 1210 H; and also that,

on

The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa,
Oct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands

on the 1st instant, he abandoned all claim to the balance of the land, - which abandonment I enclose herewith -
(Edin file 29, 37).

An inspection will be made of the improvements said to have been made upon the abandoned quarter-section, and their extent and value estimated, in accordance with your instructions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Cameron

for the A. D. L.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Hewitt

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 4th Nov 1887

QUERY.

Bring up again
when Agent Gendreau
should put on
in presence.

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ANSWER.

162565

For your reply

Please refer to No.

125426
Oct 1887

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 16th Oct 1887

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated the 29th Sept. last, ref 150266 on 104803, I have the honor herewith to enclose Enc. file 2791, being report of inspection of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 19. 53. 20 W 4th N, lately abandoned by Mr. Edward Hooby, - (Enc. file 2737)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Amblan
A. G. L.

The Secretary

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Oct.

Commission Land Office,
Edmonton
16th APR 1887

EDM. FILE 2791

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I yesterday inspected the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 53, Rge. 24 Mer 4th M., lately abandoned by Edward Lobby, and found the following improvements thereon, viz: -

About 12 acres of breaking.

A lot of fencing and one or two buildings, which were at one time located upon this place, have been removed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Cameron
Actg. A.D.C.

W. B. Cameron Esq.,
Agent Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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No. 104890

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1900

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:



Department of the Interior,

M. M.

Ottawa, 29th July., 188 6

Sir,

No. _____

File _____

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., and in reply to say that as the law stands at present you could not be allowed to apply on your homestead and preemption the Military Bounty warrant to be issued in your name, unless such homestead and preemption entry were made subsequent to the 24th July last, the date of the passing of the Military Bounty Act; but that it is the intention of the Minister to ask Parliament next session to amend the Act in this respect.

Draft
Approved.

John D. McInnes Esq.,
Bank of Montreal,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. E. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

My Regiments

June 25

To
The British General

Would you

have the goodness to forward
me my Rank Warrant being
entitled to the same having
served under Capt. Hugh
McDonald of A (24. 90th)
as private during the late
rebellion. Your attention to
this matter, immediately will
be a favor as I want to
enter for the Rank

Yours truly

John D. Jones

Private A. Coy. Regt.

no

My address is


118369

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa 14 June, 1881

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 4th inst.
and to say that the subject thereof will be attended to at the
earliest possible moment

H. E. H.


I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

J. H. Douglas,

Assistant Secretary.

J. D. McInnes Esq,
Regina,
N.W.T.

Interior, Ottawa. 14-6-86

Memo

Please take action in this case or return file
with a memo. of the facts for the information of the interested
party.

W.D.
H.

Mr. Buchanan:

118369

John D McInnes

Land Warrant 0647

"Personal"

L.N.

118369

X

Measurements of the Survey
30th June 1866

Received
P.H.

Sir,
I am directed by the Minister
of the Interior to enclose herewith Warrant of Survey
No. 66127 issued under the provisions
of the Act 43-44 Victoria Chapter 22. As requested
in your letter dated 14th Inst.

Approved


Please send the accompanying form of receipt therefor,
and return the same to this Department at your
earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Sanctions Secretary.

John D. McInnes Esq
Regina
N.W.T.

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Regiment
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2nd the
March of the Infantry
etc.

I wrote you
during last year in reference
if I cannot apply my Land
warrant on one Prescription —
or convert my present home-
stead into a Military one
I served with the 9th Batt. during
the Revolution & was a homesteader
at the time. I have been told
that such ^{can be done} ~~is~~ now as
the act has been revised for
so doing.

If such cannot be
done, would you mention me
in some of your publications

But I prefer applying it in the
present case. Your best
attention to this will greatly help
me, as I have only a few
more. I write this matter one
way or the other.

I have the honor to be
my dear friend

I have the honor to
be, as ever, your
Obedient Servant
J. D. McJannet

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on
10th July

Interior,

JK
Ottawa, 20th July, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and to say that the Military Bounty Act has now been amended so as to permit volunteers, to whom the act would apply, and who held homesteads and preemptions at the time of their entering into active service, to apply & their land warrants in payment of their preemptions.

A land warrant in your favour was forwarded to you at Regina on the 20th ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL.

Secretary.

Draft.
Appd.
JK
John D. McInnes Esq.,

Regina,

N.W.T.

411879

Regina Sept 16/90

To the
Deputy Minister
of Interior

Dear Sir

I received a Land Warrant
from the Govt. in 1885 for being
in active service with the
9th Batt. during the rebellion
would you kindly let me
know what it is worth
and if I dispose of it to
a homesteader will it be
taken in full payment for
my preemption as I want
to send it in to you kindly
give me full particulars
Yours Truly
J. D. McInnis

1870

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 22nd Sept 1870

Mr. Hall,

I beg to submit for
your perusal Mr. Mc
Minn's letter hereunder
making a certain enquiry
respecting his Privy. Cty.
Land Warrant.

I suppose it is doubtful
whether Parliament will
at the present session solve
the time for locating these
warrants.

Respectfully
Yours
J. D. C.

Noted
in docket
this will
be touched
at present
J. D. C.

Department of the Interior,


Ottawa, 21st September, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and to say that the time for locating military homestead warrants expired on the 1st December last and it is not possible for the Department to say definitely whether or not Parliament will extend the time for the location of such warrants. In the meantime the Department is always willing to exchange a military homestead warrant for a military homestead note, which notes are receivable at any Agency of Indian Affairs in payment for land at the face value of \$20.00.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Secretary.

J. D. McInnis, Esq.,

Regina,

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Regina June 17/86

the Minister, Interior

Ottawa

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Dear Sir

I am the owner of Military
County Land Warrant
No. 10647. Received for
services during the
rebellion of 1885 with
the 90th Battalion of
Manitoba. Can I dispose
of same or what course
have I to take in applying
disposing of it under
existing rules and full
particulars.

Yours Truly

J. D. M. Jones

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820 acres himself or
appoint a substitute
for him. Other of the
land is a "hardwood
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Department of the Interior,

20th June, 1882.

(Hague)

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, asking what disposition you could make of the Military/ Bounty Land Warrant, No. 6647, received by you for services rendered during the Rebellion of 1835, with the 26th Battalion of "Winnipeg." I am directed to say that at the recent Session of Parliament the time within which such land warrants may be located or land was extended for two years, from the 1st of January, 1881. Under this legislation you may now take up a military homestead of 320 acres with the warrant, or you may appoint a substitute for that purpose, provided the latter is eligible to make a homestead entry.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Frederick P. Smith

Assistant Secretary

J. D. Molnes, Esq.,

Regina,

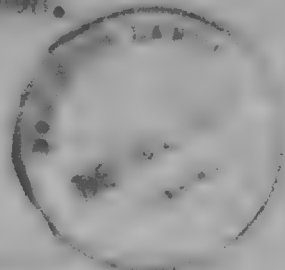
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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 14th Dec., 1898.

Lr. No. 31038

File 26639



Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Mr. John Lineham of Okotoks, who wishes to have the R. 1/2 of 12 - 20 - 1, west of the 5th, reserved until the 15th of May, 1899, in order that his Father, Thomas Lineham, may have an opportunity of looking over the land before locating thereon.

The land is vacant and available for homesteading in the books of this office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Macdonald
Agent.

Anthony G. Macdonald
The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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R. S.

Letter 39718
File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, December 12th, 1911.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant,
file No. 21002, I am directed to say that it is contrary to
the regulations of the Department to receive applications for
conditions of land by the application from Mr. John Murray
of the 11th of 12, 14, 1, 15th Sts.
It is the policy of our service to take your application
hold the land for you until, say the 1st
of January next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature of J. J. [unclear]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alta.

Copy for A.C.

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 28th Dec. 1908.

Sr. No. 51133

Wm. 26649

Sir:

Referring to your application to have the E. 1/2 of 12 - 20 - 1, west of the 5th reserved on the 15th May, 1909, in order that your father, Thomas Lindsay, may have an opportunity of looking over the land before locating thereon, I have to inform you that the same was submitted to Field Office and I am authorized to say that it is contrary to the practice of the Department to reserve lands on the conditions set forth in your application but it will be of my service to you, the land will be held for entry by your father until any the 1st of February next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. CUTHBERTSON

Agent.

John Lindsay Esq.

Okotoks.

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, 24th Jan., 1899.

Sir:

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OTTAWA

See your file 499788 with reference to the application of Mr. John Lineham of Okotoks, on behalf of his Father, Thomas Lineham, to make a Military Bounty Homestead Entry for the East half of 12 - 20 - 1, west of the 5th and granting him until February next to make entry, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day received two letters from Mr. John Lineham, copies of which I enclose, stating that he does not expect his father to arrive by that time and asking for a further extension of time in order that his Father may have an opportunity of seeing the land before making entry and enclosing his Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 0647, issued on the 28th June, 1886 to Mr. John D. McInnes, who in Nov, 1887 evidently appointed a Mr. F. J. Hunter as his substitute but the name has since been scratched out and attached to the ~~document~~ warrant is a document appointing Mr. Thomas Lineham of Okotoks his substitute, which is dated 11th Aug., 1898. A letter from you to Mr. J. D. McInnes, dated 25th June, 1898 also accompanies the scrip stating that at the recent session of Parliament the time was extended for two years from the 1st Jan'y 1898, under which parties desiring to take up a Military Homestead of 320 acres ~~may do so~~, ~~which~~ such a warrant may ~~be~~ ~~may~~ do so or appoint a substitute for that purpose, provided the latter is eligible to make homestead entry. I have no doubt but that Mr. Thomas Lineham is quite eligible to make homestead entry.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

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entry but as no delay will be caused by referring the scrip to Head Office I have thought it advisable to do so in order that it may be passed upon by the Department before it is accepted at this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. Macdonald.
Agent.

MEMO.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa.

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According to opinion of Dept of
Justice a rearrangement of the
appointment of a sub-Commissioner
called being a Commission of the
appoint a new sub-Commissioner
523/73, dated June 93, Rg 552-107-10-107

W. C. C. E

Letter

File 104420.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 14th February, 1890.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, Ref. 26639, and in reply to say that a further extension of time until the 1st April next will be given to Mr. Thomas Linclum within which to make entry for the E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 20, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

I am further to say that, according to advice received from the Department of Justice, the warrantee of a military bounty land warrant may cancel the appointment of a substitute, provided the latter is a consenting party thereto, and appoint a new substitute; but, as such consent does not appear to have been obtained from Mr. F. J. Hunter, who was the first person the warrantee appointed as his substitute, it will be necessary to comply with this requirement before the appointment of Mr. Thomas Linclum as Mr. John D. McInnes' substitute can be recognised. The power of substitution should also be endorsed on the back of the warrant on the form provided for that purpose, and should not form part of a separate document. It should also be noted that such substitution should be executed in the presence of a witness, and then sworn to before a person authorized to take affidavits.

The warrant in question and the other enclosures which accompanied your communication are returned to you herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Lynbrook P. P.
Assistant Secretary.

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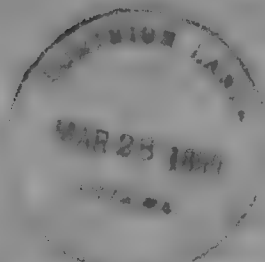
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE .

Calgary, 22nd March, 1899.

Lr. No. 31665

File 26639

Sir:



Referring to your letter of the 14th ult., File 104990, and to this office letter of the 22nd of the same month to Mr. John Linsham of Okotoks, copy of which was sent you, I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of a letter dated 20th instant, from Mr. Arthur L. Giffon, Advocate, Calgary, asking for a further extension of time for Mr. Thos. Linsham to make homestead entry for the R. 1/2 of 12 - 20 - 1, west of the 5th. to say the 1st May.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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J. A. Sutherland
Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Calgary, March 20th, 1899.

J. R. Sutherland Esq.

Dominion Land Agent.

Calgary.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter to Mr. Lineham granting extension of time for homestead entry for R. 1/2 of 12 - 20 - 1, W 5th, to 1st April and returning Military Bounty Warrant for completion of proper assignment, I wish to state that I have this morning received the warrant properly executed by J. D. McInnis the original owner after considerable delay and expense and have forwarded it to Mr. Hunter for his consent but as he is now living in Newfoundland it will be some time before it is returned here. Will you therefore kindly obtain further extension for Mr. Thos. Lineham, until say 1st May.

Yours very truly,

• Arthur L. Sifton •

on duty
the Secretary
Department of the Interior
will write after your name and
address in the name of the
State, county, township and
address.
If you sign in the name of the
State.

Letter 10000
File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, May 10, 1900.

Copy for the A. F. L. at Calgary, Alta.

John R. Hall

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant
concerning the land claim at Calgary on behalf of Mr.
John Hall, I am directed to say that the land is
being considered for further action and will
be sold at the next public sale of the land
being for the benefit of the A. F. L. at Calgary.

Very truly yours,

John R. Hall

Secretary.

A. L. Fitch, Esq.,
Advocate,
Calgary, Alta.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION of John Lusham
the late Thomas Lusham
In the matter of his Homestead, the E 1/4 Sec 12 Tp 22 Rge 1 M.
Wilding Bounty warrant.

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1. What is your name, age and Post Office address?
Ans. John Lusham Okotoks Alta. 46.
2. Are you married or single? If married, of whom does your family consist?
Ans. He
3. When did he obtain entry for the said homestead?
Ans. April 21st 1899.
4. When did he begin actual personal residence upon the said homestead?
Ans. He never actually lived on the place but lived with his
son on 1/4 Sec 20 1-5. from 1899 to 1900.
5. What actual residence have you performed on the said homestead? If the period of residence is not continuous, state months or portions of months in each year.
Ans. He began residence with his son H. Lusham on
1/4 Sec 20 1-5. an adjoining parcel of land on
Dec 10th 1899 and lived there until date of his death Dec 15th 1901
6. When absent from said homestead where were you, and what were you doing?
Ans. On 1/4 Sec 20 1-5. but working on his own place
7. For what period have your wife and family resided with you during your residence upon the said homestead? If not with you, where have they resided?
Ans. He was a widower
8. Had he have you any profession or occupation other than farming; if so, what is it?
Ans. No.
9. What buildings and fencing have been erected on the said homestead, and what is the present value of each?
Ans.

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|--------------|-----------|
| Stable value | \$1200 00 |
| Sheds | 1000 00 |
| House | 300 00 |
| 3 Miles | 300 00 |
| | \$2800 00 |
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and hogs do you own upon the said homestead?
Ans. He had an interest with his son in
500 cattle and 20 horses.
11. In what month and year was his house erected?
Ans. In 1900.

12. How much land has been broken and cropped on the said homestead in each year?

Ans. :

1900 broke 30 acres, cropped 50 acres, 1901 broke 30 acres, cropped 100 acres.

1902 " " 100 " " "

1903 " " 100 " " "

13. What area of the said homestead can be brought under cultivation?

Ans. 150 acres.

14. What area of the said homestead is hay land and what area swamp?

Ans. acres, hay land. acres swamp.

15. What area of the said homestead is timber?

Ans. acres.

16. State any special circumstances such as illness, accident or lack of means, which should be considered by the Department in dealing with your case. Give any further information which in your opinion should be brought to the attention of the Department?

Ans. When Thomas Lincham obtained entry for the land he was an old man and a widower and as a consequence was compelled to live with his son. At his death he left a will leaving all his estate to his daughter Mrs Charlotte Mitchell Okotoks Alta and Mrs David Morrison Okotoks Alta who now wish to have title if forthcoming to the above named land.
1. John Lincham of Okotoks Alta

do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT," 1892

To Wit:

Declared before me

Malcolm Stuart

at the City of Calgary

this 27th day of Nov

A.D. 1903

John Lincham

Okotoks

P. O.

M. W. Stuart

Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner.

Inspector of Railways

P. S. C.

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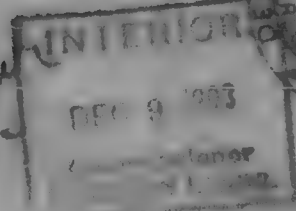
Calgary, 1st December, 1903.

Mr. 59725.

File 26639.

Sir,

Received
Commissary



See your File 104890, I have the honor to enclose herewith a Declaration filled out by Mr. Lineham in connection with the P. 1/2 of 12--20--1 West 5th which stands in the books of this office in the name of Thomas Lineham as a H. B. L. W. Homestead. Mr. Lineham states that his father resided with another son on the H. B. 1/4 of 2 in the same Township that the improvements on the homestead consist of a stable worth \$ 1200.00, sheds \$ 1000. 00 and a house \$ 300.00, 3 miles of fencing \$ 300.00 and 100 acres under cultivation. Mr. Lineham also states that his father left a will leaving all his estate to his daughters Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell and Mrs. David Morrison of Okotoks who are now desirous of obtaining title to the above mentioned land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. [Signature]
Agent.

The secretary,

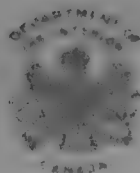
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
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WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

R.L.S.



Replied to 104990

Ottawa Dec. 11th., 1903.

Copy to A. D. L., Calgary, 26639.

Sir,-

Referring to the statement you have made regarding the military homestead of the late Thomas Linahan, E. & 12, 20, 1, W. 5, I am to advise you that it is not possible to count the residence duties which the deceased performed with his son on Section 2, there being no provision in the law which would permit of this. The homestead duties may be fulfilled by any of the Legal representatives, or anyone whom they may appoint to do so, and, after satisfactory evidence has been furnished in the usual way to show that the requirements of the law have been complied with, a Patent will issue to the personal representative of the deceased, after there has been filed in the Department Probate of Will or Letters of Administration.

Your obedient servant,

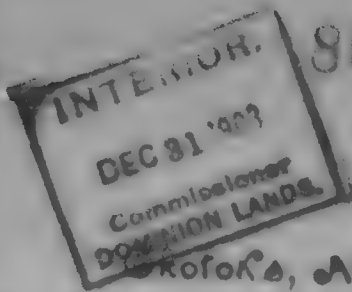
Secretary.

John Linahan, Esq.,

Okotoks,

Alta.

OFFICE OF
JOHN LINEHAM



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Dec 23 1903

P.G. Reyes Esq.
Munich -

Dear Sir

Yours of 11. Whence 104890. Nov. 2. 1/2
12. 20. No 4. I was under the impression that
at this time Mrs. Millary Coarent was located
that she represented the resident claim
in the town ahead of - Kindly let me
know as it would be quite desirable
for any one of these two and to
comply to the resident claim, as much
a widow woman. And the other a married
woman living about 6 miles from the
same above mentioned.

Yours
Arthur Quilano

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M.E.C.



Ref. No. 164240.

11th January, 1904

Sir,-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and in reply am to say that according to the particulars contained in your statement of the 27th November last, the stock owned by the late Thomas Lineham as well as the cultivation performed by him upon the East 1/2 Section 12, Township 20, Range 1, West fifth Meridian, are sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Act. It is necessary, however, that six months residence in each of three years should be performed upon the land and there is no way by which this obligation can be overlooked. If the heirs of the late homesteader are unable to complete this duty personally, there is no reason why they should not appoint someone to do so on their behalf.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES.

Secretary.

John Lineham, Esq.,
Okotoks,
Alta.

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Dear Sir

Dear Sir, Re your letter of 9th inst
to hand Re residence on East half
of Sec 12. Sup to Pgs 10 & 35.

Would it be satisfactory
if a man working on the Ranch in
each of the three different years
made affidavit to six months
residence for each man, and
would it nullify their homestead
rights for them as well as afterwards,
as my father kept men working
on this Ranch all the time
I am

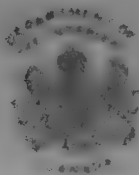
If a brood would be satisfactory
as to residence, I could get
the affidavits.

Yours truly
John C. Lincoln

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Charlton February, 1904.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and in reply to say that the residence performed by your father during the lifetime of your late father cannot be accepted as a performance of the required homestead duties in connection with the East 1/2 Section 17, Township 10, Range 1, West fifth Meridian. As has already been pointed out to you, the heirs may now name someone to act on their behalf in completing the unfulfilled duties.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John Lineham, Esq.,
Okotoks,
Alta.

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Oklahoma Mar 29th 1904

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P.G. Negro Esq
 Rec Dept Interior
 Ottawa



Sir:

I beg to acknowledge yours of 9th January 1904
 File 104890 re C₂ of Dec 12 Sup 20 R1 W 3rd m
 the formation of my late father Thomas Finckham
 in which you say that if the periods of residence
 was performed by some person or persons
 appointed for the purpose the requirements
 of the law would be fulfilled.

I enclose herewith Statutory Declaration of
 Harry Jackson, Thomas Carden, John Wells, and
 William Alexander Mitchell taken
 before John Stuart Inspector of Revenue
 who informs me that he thought this
 was all that was necessary.

I have written the Excelsior
 in the Pack to forward to you
 probate of the will.

Yours obedient Servant
 John Finckham

Province of Canada:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

County of Carleton

In the Matter of the late,
Thomas Lincham of the Township of Elma
in the County of Berth, Province of B-
Columbia.

At I, John Lincham of the Village of Okotoks, District
of Alberta in the North West Territories, & Dominion of
Canada

Do solemnly declare that by power of Attorney
from the Executors of the late Thomas Lincham of the
Township of Elma County of Berth Province of Ontario,
I am the duly appointed and authorized agent, and
given power and authority, to nominate and appoint
suitable person to perform the Homestead duties
on the Homestead taken by the late Thomas Lincham
deceased, in the 2nd S 12. T 20. Range 1. West 4th M.,
in the District of Alberta. of and said, and by virtue of
said power did so appoint Henry Jackson
John Welford Thomas Carter and Alexander
Mitchell who duly performed the various duties
as set out in their several Statutory declarations
now in file in department of Interior at
Ottawa.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and
knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of
"THE CANADA EVIDENCE ACT, 1893."

Declared before me at the City
of Ottawa in the
County of Carleton

John Lincham
this
day of April
A.D. 1904

J. R. [Signature]

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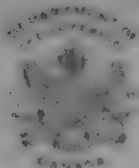
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Pls. Please say
Dear Sir -
Shrove April 13th / 04

Enclosed Please find Probate of
Will Requested by John L. McKinn
Yours truly
J. H. Sullivan

Yrs. Cordly

E.L.S.



Copy to Mr. 104/90

Received April 20th., 1904.

Sir,-

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20.4.04

I beg to inform you that Letters Probate of the Will of the late Thomas Lineham having been filed in this Department, it has been shown that David Morrison has been appointed administrator thereunder, and with the power thereby vested in him ^{has} appointed the following persons to complete the unfulfilled duties upon the E. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 20, Range 1, West Fifth Meridian, namely, William Alexander Mitchell, John Wilford, Thomas Carolan and Henry Jackman, each of whom resided for a short time upon the land. Will you be good enough to instruct the Homestead Inspector to visit the homestead of the late Thomas Lineham and report as to the improvements effected therein, at the same time taking an application for Patent on the proper form. It is probable Mr. John Lineham, of Okotoks, will be the applicant and he should state what was done by each of the persons named. The corroborating witnesses must swear to the accuracy of his evidence. I send you herewith the affidavits of the four persons mentioned, taken by Mr. W. W. Stewart, Inspector of Panches, for attachment to the application.

Your obedient servant,

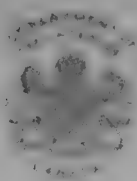
The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary.

Alta.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE
THE SECRETARY WILL SIGN IT
WRITE CLEARLY AND BRIEFLY
NAME AND ADDRESS

1904.



John L. ... 1904.

P.S.C.

Chas. ... 1904.

Copy for A.D.L. Calgary, Alta.

1904.

Sir,-

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I hereto acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and to say that on the 14th ultimo, the Agent at Calgary was requested to instruct the concerned Inspector to visit the townsite of the late Thomas Lindsay the East Half of Section 14, Township 14, Range 1, West Fifth Meridian, and take an application for patent on the proper form. The attention of the Agent is being called drawn to the matter and he will be requested to endeavor to dispose of it without further delay. Probate of the Will of the late Thomas Lindsay was duly received here and has been placed on record for action at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KENNEDY

Secretary.

John Lindsay, Esq.,
Okotoks,
Alta.

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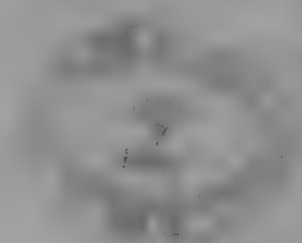
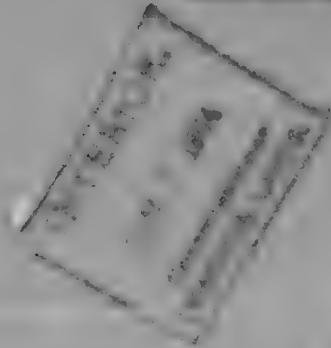
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File No. 26632

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, Alta., June 2, 1904. 190



Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of Head Office letter of the 20th Apl. last, file 104-90, relative to an application for patent to be taken in connection with the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18, Township 26, Range 1, West Fifth Meridian.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

T. W. Bryant Esq.,

Homestead Inspector,

Calgary,

Alta.

921888

Sworn Statement of George Handley of Sec. 30

Thp. 20. Rys. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
 John Linscham & family of the David Thomson & family who are the sole heirs of the late
 application for patent of Thomas Linscham for East 1/2

of Sec. 12 Thp. 20 Rys. 1. 4 of 5th Meridian.

Rancher

10 years I have resided on the land
 20. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian for the past 10 years
 May 1899

As late Thomas Linscham resided on the land
 a lease in 1899.

He resided on the land
 thing

In October Retired

his family under age

| Year | Acres | Acres cropped | Acres |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Year 1891 | 50 | 75 | |
| Year 1892 | | 100 | |
| Year 1893 | | 100 | |
| Year 1894 | | 100 | |
| Year 1895 | | | |

In 1900 he had on the land 20 head of cattle
 a good number of sheep & a lot of pigs
 in 1903 when there was a drought he had 20 head of cattle
 a 2 horse farm value \$300

3/4 section of fencing \$350
 frame stable \$700
 frame cattle shed \$400
 3 corals \$250

In
 Ids

George Handley
 North West Territories

To Wit:

George Handley of East 1/2 30. 20. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian, Okotoks
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Okotoks

this 18th day of July 1904

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

J. W. Bryant

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Calgary District.

Sworn Statement of Andrew Rowles of Sec. 21

Thp. 20. Rys. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
 John Linscham & family of the David Thomson & family who are the sole heirs of the late
 application for patent of Thomas Linscham for East 1/2

of Sec. 12 Thp. 20 Rys. 1. 4 of 5th Meridian.

Farmer

10 years I have resided on the land
 20. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian for the past 10 years
 May 1899.

As late Thomas Linscham resided on the land
 a lease in 1899.

He resided on the land
 much just making an occasional
 visit to the land

In October Retired

his family are all grown up
 & settled

| Year | Acres | Acres cropped | Acres |
|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Year 1891 | 50 | 50 | |
| Year 1892 | 50 | 75 | |
| Year 1893 | | 100 | |
| Year 1894 | | 100 | |
| Year 1895 | | | |

In 1900 he had about 20 head of cattle on the farm
 the stock increased each year & in 1903
 as the time of cattle there was about 50 head of cattle
 a 2 horse farm value \$300

3/4 section of fencing \$350
 frame stable \$700
 frame cattle shed \$400
 3 corals \$250

In
 Ids

Andrew Rowles
 North West Territories

To Wit:

I Andrew Rowles of NW 1/4 21. 20. 29. 4 of 4 Meridian, Okotoks
 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Okotoks

this 18th day of July 1904

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

J. W. Bryant

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Calgary District.

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In the matter of E. J. Lee vs. J. P. Lee and the
Heirs of the late Thomas
Kingsham of Ontario

J. William Alexander Mitchell
of the Ontario County

County of

of

in the

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1904

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I resided on the
above named land at the residence
of the late Thomas Kingsham from
February 1st 1904 until ^{March} 29th 1904.
during which time I was engaged
in the ordinary work pertaining
to a farmer

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under
oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me

Alfred of Alberca at
in the County of Alberca this
29 day of March A. D. 1904

W. J. Stewart
A Commissioner, Etc.

William R. Alexander Mitchell

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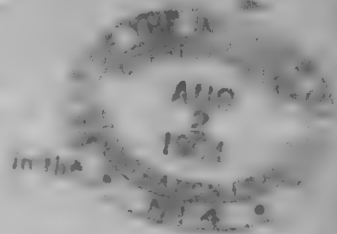
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In the matter of *E. J. Lee 13. Sp. 20. Rye 1. and 5. 18. Dec.*
the Township of the Lake Thomas
Lincoln of Ontario.

I, Thomas Carolan
 of the *County of* *St. Lawrence* *Ontario.*

County of
 DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that

I resided on the
 above named land at the residence
 of the late Thomas Lincoln from
 May 21st 1903 until February, 1st
 1904 during which time I
 was engaged at the ordinary
 work on a farm



And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
 true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under
 oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me

St. Lawrence of *Alberta* at
 in the County of *St. Lawrence* this
 29th day of *March* A. D., 1904
W. W. Stuart
 A Commissioner, etc.

Thomas Carolan

Inspector of the

Chapman

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In the matter of The R/s in 12 of 20 R/s 1 12 5th to
 the husband of the late ~~Thomas~~
~~Linchman~~ of ~~Alberta~~ ~~Alberta~~

I Nancy Jackson

of the

Alberta Alberta

of

in the

County of

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that

I resided on the
 above named land at the residence
 of the late Thomas Linchman from
 November, at 1903 until May, at 1903
 during which time I was en-
 gaged in the ordinary work
 pertaining to a farmer.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
 true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under
 oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me

Alberta Alberta at

in the County of

29th day of March A. D., 1904

Nancy Jackson

W. W. Stuart A Commissioner, &c.

Superior of Ranches

Regency

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In the matter of 2nd Sec 12 Sp 20 Sp 1 and in the
 the connection of the sale of
Thomas Lusham of Alberta

I, John Millford
 of the County of
Okotoks, Alberta in the

County of

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that

I resided on
 the above name land the
 residence of the late Thomas
 Lusham from May 5th 1902
 until December 1st 1902. during
 which time I was engaged
 in ordinary farm work

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be
 true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under
 oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me

Okotoks Alberta at
 in the County of this
29th day of March 1904

W. W. Stuart A Commissioner, C.
Inspector of Pouches

John Millford



INTERIOR.

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Commissioner
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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

dated the

I have the

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter

"I am not alone," said
the man who had been up the
same stairs.

"He was really very kind
and understanding."

A silence fell upon the
two until they were at
last.

"If you wish to take leave
quite his life, he

COMMISSIONER.

*I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,*

Agent of Dominion Lands

Homestead Insurance

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Land Commission Enquiry
May 27. 1914

Dear Sir

When I was in the cottage last March
I made as full an explanation as
I could which I have since done
of the East-End of Dec 22. Is 2018
to 5 me, which was my father's home
and was left to my two sisters
Mrs Mitchell & Mrs. Wilson
Since that time the Honorable Knight
Inspector Mr. Brown has been out-
raged. At all he wanted was an
honesty have this report I served as
soon as possible as Mrs Mitchell
says to do so. East-End wants
this part by the Estate to come up before
the Judge

Yours sincerely
John Wilson

FILE TO PATENT BRANCH.

Mr. GLIDDON,

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T. R. B.

SEP 8 1904

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa

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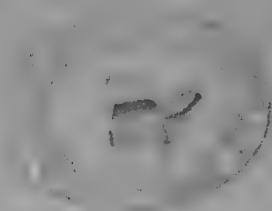
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Ch. Legal Representative

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,
OTTAWA.

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File No. *104 890*

Date of Certificate *27th July 01*

Application and Certificate approved *8th Sept 01*

Certificate of Recommendation sent to *John Lincham*

*Ad. of the late
Thos. Lincham*

*C. Kotors,
Alta*

Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at

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C. F.

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH.

Fiat dated



FORM No. 145.

Mr Cote.

Please see re
Letters Probate.

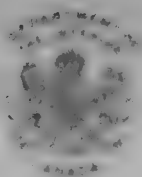
They are granted by
an Ontario Court. The
land is E 1/2 12. 20. 1 W 1/2.

J. M. C.

20. 1 W 1/2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
IT WILL BE WELL TO WRITE
THE NAME OF THE SAME LETTER
WHICH IS BEING SENT BY
MAIL AND ADDRESS

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104807.

Received October 6th, 1904.

Copy for A. D. L. Calgary.

See
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 27th August last, and to say in reply thereto that the application for patent for the E. 1/4 Section 12, Township 20, Range 1, West Fifth Meridian which was made on behalf of the personal representatives of the estate of the late Thomas Lineham, your deceased father, was approved by the Commissioner and the certificate of recommendation for patent was recently forwarded to your address, but as the Letters-probate which were filed in the Department in April last, by T. Fullarton, were granted by the County Court of the County of Perth instead of by the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, the document is enclosed herewith in order that you may have it accepted by the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, as, under the Land Titles Act, letters of administration or letters-probate affecting lands in the North West Territories must be obtained from this Court. Upon the letters-probate being returned to this Department duly certified by the Clerk of the Supreme Court steps will be taken for the issue of the patent for the land in question in the names of the administrators of the estate of the deceased.

Encls.

Your obedient servant,

John Lineham, Esq.,

Okotoks,

Alberta.

Secretary.

CANADA

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SURROGATE COURT .

OF THE COUNTY OF PERTH .

BE IT KNOWN that on the first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one, the last WILL AND TESTAMENT of THOMAS BISHAM, late of the Township of Elma in the County of Perth and Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one at Elma in the County of Perth and who at the time of his death had no fixed place of abode in Ontario but had at such time property in the said County of Perth .

was proved and registered in the said Surrogate Court a true copy of which said last Will and Testament is hereunder written, and that the administration of all and singular the property of the said deceased and in any way concerning his Will was granted by the aforesaid Court to David Morrison of the Township of Elma in the County of Perth, Farmer and Thomas Fullerton of the same place Township Clerk the Executors named in the said Will they having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the deceased and the legacies contained in his Will so far as they are thereunto bound by law, and by distributing the residue (if any) of the property according to law, and to exhibit under oath a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said property and to render a just and true account of their Executorship whenever required by the law so to do.

(L.S.)

(Sd.) D. C. Morrison
Registrar of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Perth.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Thomas Lincham
of the Township of Alma in the County of Perth and
Province of Ontario, Farmer, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory to make public and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
making null and void all former last Wills and Testaments and
withholds in the nature of last wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made.

My will is first that my General expenses or charges,
Testamentary expenses and all my just debts shall be
paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the annuity
remaining unpaid at my decease (which annuity is pay-
able to me by my son, James G. Lincham) to my daughters
Charlotte Mitchell and Elizabeth H. Morrison share and
share alike for their own use and benefit.

I nominate and appoint David Morrison and
Thomas Fullerton to be Executors of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Tenth day of February, A.D. 1897.

Signed, sealed and declared
by the said Thomas Lincham as
and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of
us who in his presence and at
his request and in the presence
of each other have hereunto set
our hands as witness.

(sd) T. Lincham. (L.S.)

(Sgn.) John Lincham.

(Sgn.) J.A. Ross.

A true copy.

(Sgt.) W.C. Moscrip.

Registrar.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Thomas Linahan
of the Township of Elton in the County of Perth and
Province of Ontario, Farmer, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory to make publish and declare this to
be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and
annulling all and void all former last Wills and Testaments and
intentions in the nature of last wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made.

My will is first that my funeral expenses or charges,
Testamentary expenses and all my just debts shall be
paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all the annuity
remaining unpaid at my decease (which annuity is pay-
able to me by my son, James G. Linahan) to my daughters
Charlotte Mitchell and Elizabeth E. Morrison share and
share alike for their own use and benefit.

I nominate and appoint David Morrison and
Thomas Patterson to be Executors of this my Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this Tenth day of February, A.D. 1897.

Signed, sealed and declared
by the said Thomas Linahan as
and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of
us two in his presence and at
his request and in the presence
of each other have hereunto set
our hands as witness.

(Sgd.) John Linahan.

(Sgd.) J.A. Roe.

(Sgd.) T. Linahan. (L.S.)

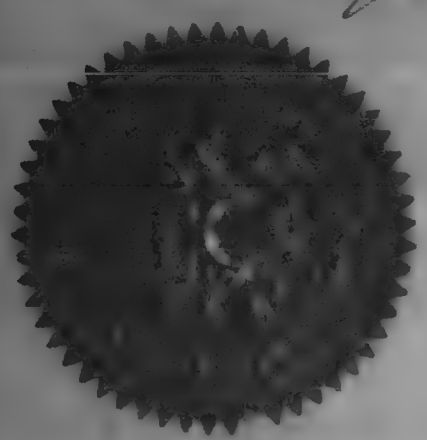
A true copy.

(Sgd.) W.C. Moscrip.

Registrar.

Census N.W.T. } I Lawrence Barker Clerk of the Supreme
 To wit } Court of the Northwest Territories,
 Northern Alberta Judicial District, do hereby certify
 that the within two sheets, initialed by me for identifica-
 -ation, contain a true and correct copy of the probate
 and the re-waluing thereof as they purport to be and I
 further certify that ^{the copy is} the original probate is of
 record in my office as Clerk of said Court.

Dated at Calgary in said District this 29th
 December 1904.



Lawrence Barker
 Clerk of the Supreme Court
 Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta
 Judicial District

No 3458.
 Summative Court
 Probate of the will
 of ~~Thomas L. L. L.~~
 Thomas L. L. L.
 of the Township of Elbow
 deceased
 Entered in Liber H.
 Folio 1499.
 for Certificate to
 re-waluing, see over
 W. B. Brown
 for witness

Census N.W.T. } The Seal of the Supreme Court of the
 in W.T. } Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial
 District is herewith affixed by me under direction
 this day filed in said Court, of the Honourable Chief
 Justice Sifton of said Court and in pursuance
 of Section 590 Cap: 21 of the Consolidated Ordinances
 of said Territories.
 Dated at Calgary, in said Territory,
 this 16th December 1904.
 (Sgd) Lawrence Barker.



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LAW OFFICES OF
SHORT & STUART,
614 STREET 110 JAMES STREET
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

Dec. 30th. 1904.
A.P.M.

Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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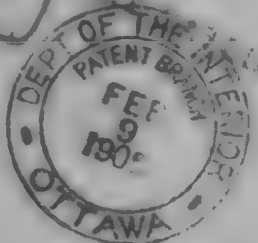
Dear Sir,

re Thomas Lincham deceased and R.# 12-20-1-W.
5th. M

In reply to your letter No. 104890 dated Oct. 6th.
1904, enclosing Probate of the Will of Thomas Lincham, deceased,
for acceptance by the Supreme Court of the North West
Territories, we beg to say that we have had the Probate
accepted and sealed by the Supreme Court of the N. W. T.
We now enclose you certified copy of the Probate as sealed
and we now ask you to be good enough to take steps ^{at an early date} for the
issuing of a patent for the above mentioned land, which
you will please forward to us and oblige

Yours truly,

Short & Stuart



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LAW OFFICE OF
SHORT & STUART,
C.A. STUART LL.B. JAMES STUART
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

A.F.H.M.

Feb. 2nd, 1905

PATENT BRANCH.

FEB 9 1905

Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

re Thomas Lineham deceased and E & 12-20-I-W of 5th

In further reference to your letter No. 104890

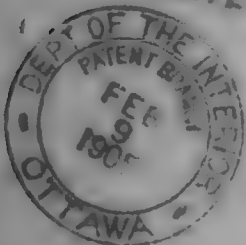
dated Oct. 6th 1904 and to our letter of Dec. 30th 1904, we beg to
say that the patent for the above land has not yet come to hand.

As our client Mr John Lineham wants to dispose of the above
land at once we would ask you to kindly see that the patent is
forwarded to us or to the Registrar at the Land Titles Office at
Calgary and oblige,

Yours truly,

Short & Stuart

LETTER DATED.

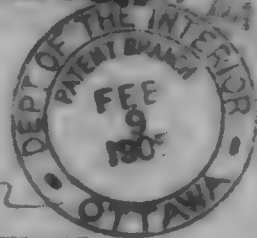


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Mr. Sheldon



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Mrs. Haldane,

Please advise that patent
 herein is now in course in the
 names of David Morrison &
 Thomas Fullarton, as legal
 representatives of late Thomas
 Lueham & when completed will
 be forwarded to the Land Titles
 Office, Calgary.

Copy for Agent, Calgary.

HTB
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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

M.H.



Report No. 104890.

Cham.

February 13th, 1906.

Copy for A.D. L. Calgary.

FEB 14 1906

Gentlemen,

Replying to your two letters of the 30th December last and 3rd instant, respecting Thomas Lincham and the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 12, township 20, range 1 west fifth meridian, I am directed to say that a patent for this land is now in course in the names of David Morrison and Thomas Fullerton, as legal representatives of the late Mr. Lincham, and when this patent is completed it will be forwarded to the Land Titles Office at Calgary.

Your obedient servant,

W. C. C. M.

Secretary.

Messrs. Short & Stuart,
Barristers,
Calgary, Alberta.

Copy sent Messrs. Short & Stuart,
Calgary Alta.

Lr. No. _____
Ref. No. 104890

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, FEB 18 1905

Sir,

E 72 I have to inform you that a patent for
of Section 12
in Township 20 Range 1 West
of the 5th Meridian,
bearing date the 15th February 1905
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The registrar's address is
SOUTHERN ALBERTA,
CALGARY, ALTA.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Messrs. David Morrison & Thomas Fullerton,
C/o Messrs. Short & Stuart,
Calgary

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

James B. Miller

London, Ont.

Date

" (when rec'd) 29 Jan'y

Subject,

Disposition of his

claim 642 14-6-80

17-11-86.

10-51

No.

1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON

Land B. Miller
Time in field

24 Dec 1895
7 Dec 1895

2 Dec 1895

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9/28: Boas: 7th Dec. 1895
Hearse at K.O.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by James B. Miller

Concerning his Claim

to Sec 1 Section 17 Township 5 Range 30

1. Name and P. O. Address

James B. Miller

2. Age

20

3. Marital status, married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest

Single

4. Have you ever had a business partner, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

In September 1883 from B. Columbia
Fairley County, Bruce

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by no trademark, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

yes
Labourer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Labourer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

S. E 1/4 of 14

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

N. E 1/4 of 14

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In November 1885

21. What day did you designate to bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In November 1885

22. What land, if any, designated into residence have you now or ever occupied?

none

23. Where did you live when absent?

—

24. What was your occupation when settling on your claim?

Farmer

25. What was your occupation when settling on your claim?

—

26. Give number of acres occupied by each, etc.

none

27. When cropped?

—

28. Give number of acres cropped.

—

29. When cropped?

—

30. Give size and description of house and outhouse, etc., if on

Log house 21 x 27

31. Present cash value of same

\$700=

32. What other buildings have you and in which, etc., are they situated?

none

33. Give description and size of same.

—

34. Present cash value.

—

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

no

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

—

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim? If so, what amount and from whom?

—

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

no

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

—

40. Have any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

no

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

—

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve-ment, or other matter, of any other nature?

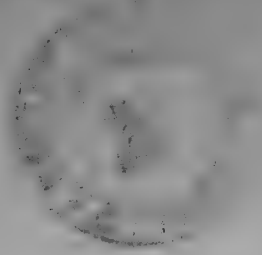
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43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

—

No. of Horses
—
Cattle
—
Swamp
—

4



James B. Miller *Public Sec.* *14*

Township *6* Range *14* make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Michigan* this *24*th
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

James B. Miller

Notary Public

Sec. *14* Tp. *6* R. *14* W. of *4*
Statutory Declaration of
James B. Miller
Corroborated by
Charles Kille
Taken at *Michigan*
this *24*th day of *December*
188*5*

I (or we) *Charles Kille* *Public Sec.*

Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *James B. Miller*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, *1*
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Michigan* this *24*th
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord *1885*

O. T. Miller

Notary Public

ALBERTA

No.

104924

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From *John H. Lumsden**Director, Dept.*

Date

" (when rec'd)

29 Jan

Subject

*Examination of**his claim at No 24**6-32-11-10-11*

8/1/88, file on 1 Dep Name
ad 1 R.O.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Genl. Leavenworth
Miner Park

244, 75 85
7 Jan 1888

244 N claim

244. 1-36 473

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

made by Frank Larocque

Concerning his Claim

to S. p. Section 27 Township 2 Range 3 1/2 miles of 4 1/2 miles

1. Name and P. O. Address

Frank Larocque Pender Park

2. Age

22

3. Married or single, if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Had you received any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

In 1882 from New Brunswick

13. Where born?

In New Brunswick

14. Are you a British subject?

yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

South west Quarter of 24

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

South east

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1884 October

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Oct. 1884

Form No. 100.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

About four months

23. Where did you live when absent?

Freighting

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Farmer

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

Learning

26. Give number of acres of land on each sec.

80 acres on pre-emption

27. When broken?

Spall of 1884 Spring 1883

28. Give number of acres cropped.

80 acres

29. When cropped?

Summer of 1883

30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.

Log house 20 x 16 ft on S.W. 1/4 of 24

31. Present cash value of same.

\$200

32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?

Stable on S.W. 1/4 of 24

33. Give description and size of same.

Shed building 20 x 16 ft.

34. Present cash value.

\$25

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

no

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

no

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements of land specified, or of any other nature?

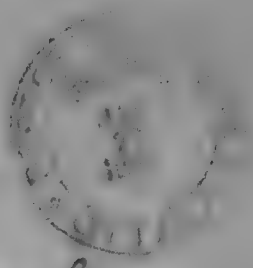
Have 2 miles of 7/8 in. fence with about 200 ft. of

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

no

No. of Horses
Cattle
Hogs

9
0
3



Franklin *Richard* Sec. 24

Township *6* Range *30* make oath (or declare)

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So

me (God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Richard* this *24*
day of *March* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Franklin

Richard

I (or we) *J. Cyr* of *Richard* Sec.
Township *6* Range *30* make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Franklin*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers *1*

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Richard* this *24*
day of *March* in the year
of our Lord 18*85*

J. Cyr
Franklin

Richard

Sec. 14 Tp. 6 R. 30 W. of 4
Statutory Declaration of
Franklin
Corroborated by
J. Cyr
Taken at *Richard*
this *24* day of *March* 18*85*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1881

From

2. 1. 1991

Date _____

" (when roob)

Subject.

1887

1850-1851

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DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY

John W. Smith
Med. Sec.

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Subjutory Declara-

on by Samuel H. Clark

Concerning his Claim
supported
to 1/4 Section 9 Township 3 Range 1

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Samuel H. Clark

2. Age.

30
Single

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

1

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

1/4 Section 9 Township 3 Range 1

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

1883

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

1 year

8. What disposal did you make of it?

Abandoned

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

None

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

Went to work

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

None

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

1883
from Ontario

13. Where born?

Ontario

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

Not naturalized

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

South 1/2 Section 9

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

North 1/2 Section 9

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

1883

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

1 year

23. Where did you live when absent?

Ontario

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Farmer

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

None

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

5 acres in all

27. When broken?

1883

28. Give number of acres cropped.

5

29. When cropped?

1883

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

10 x 10 ft. log

31. Present cash value of same.

\$100.00

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

1 1/2 x 1 1/2 ft. log

33. Give description and size of same.

1 1/2 x 1 1/2 ft. log

34. Present cash value.

\$50.00

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

None

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

None

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

None

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

None

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

None

40. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

None

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

None

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve-ments and other matters on or about any other nature?

None

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

None

Have 160 acres fenced



I, John H. Shull of Pender Park Sec. 9

Township 9 Range 1 make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pender Park this 24th
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85

John H. Shull

Augustus P.

I (or we) John P. Ross of Pender Park Sec. 23
Township 8 Range 2 make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know John H. Shull, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pender Park this 24th
day of December in the year
of our Lord 18 85

John P. Ross

Augustus P.

7 Tp. 9 R. 1 W. 09 S.
Statutory Declaration of
John H. Shull
Corroborated by
John P. Ross
Taken at Pender Park
this 24th day of Dec 1885

Action.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

104927

101006

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From: *Amos C. C.*
J. D. C. C.

Date

" (when rec'd) *22 June*

Subject.

*Declaration of
two claims deposited
to be 1/4 Sec. 24-9-1
Mr. J. D. C.*

No. 111

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LANDS DIVISION

CONCESSIONS SECTION

WINNIPEG

*Quadrant
Richard*

*24 Dec 1885
R. W. 108*

Dec 18 claim

Supposed to be

1/4 Sec 4 - Q-100

*9/18/86: No on tape
Rance & Co. Rd*

Adm. Charge

Adm. Charge

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Jason H. H.

Concerning his

Claim

Superior
to 1/1 Section 4 Township 9 Range 1

1. Name and P. O. Address.

A. H. H. H. H. H.

2. Age.

27

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).

None

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

None

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

None

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

None

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

None

8. What disposal did you make of it?

None

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

None

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

None

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

None

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

United States 1876

13. Where born?

Ohio

14. Are you a British subject?

No

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

No

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

1/4 section 4

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

1/4 section 4

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

4 years ago 1882

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

1882

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each 1 sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

44 Have I any kind of stock on my 1/4 section cattle sheep

1 *Amos Ely* of *Pinebrook* Sec. *4*
Township *9* Range *1* make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. *Am*
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Pinebrook* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Amos Ely

Wm. H. Howell
Notary

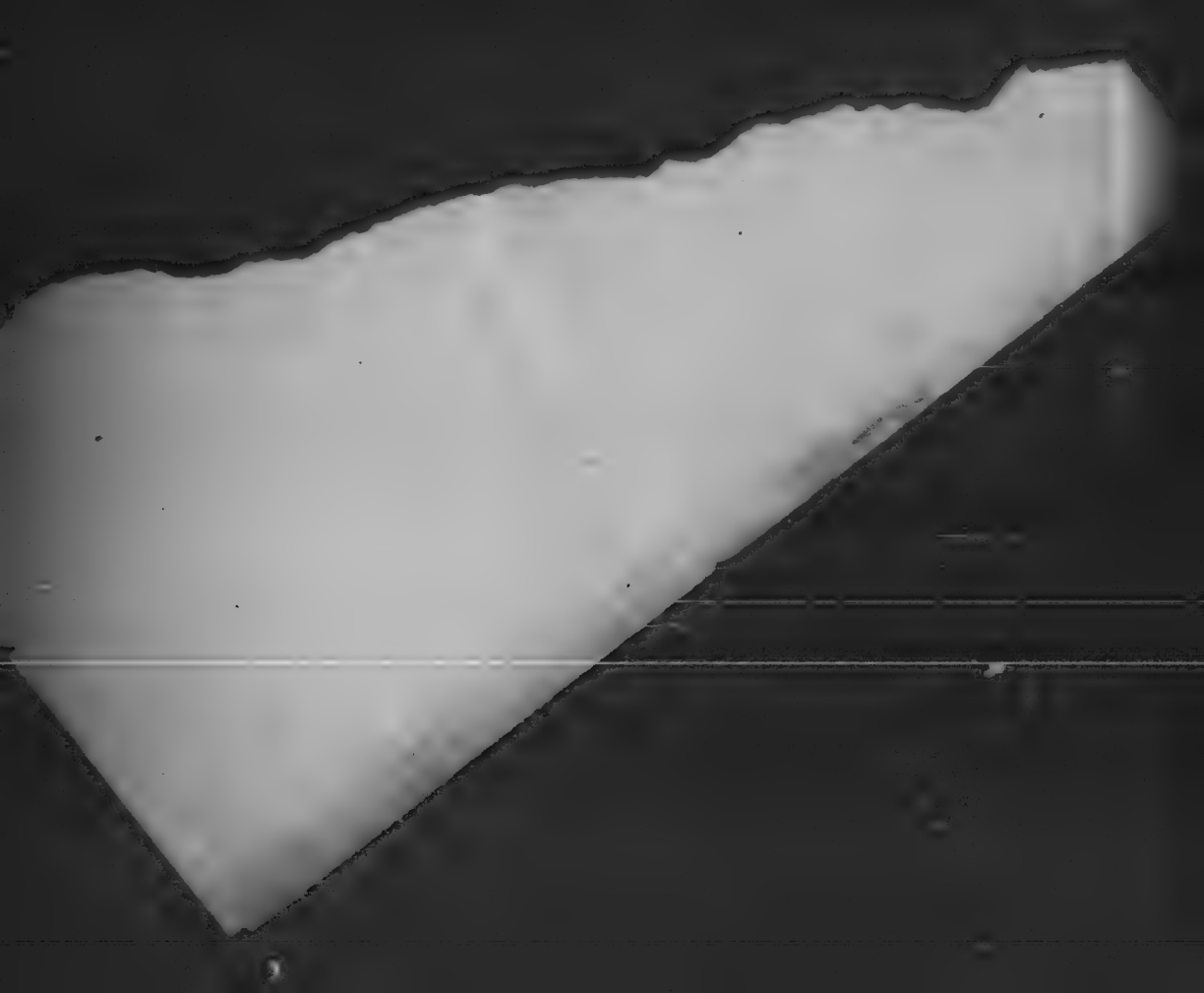
Sec. 4 Twp. 9 Rd. W. 950
Statutory Declaration of
Amos Ely
Taken at *Pinebrook*
this *24* day of *Dec* 188*5*
Witnessed by
Wm. H. Howell

I (or we) *Wm. H. Howell* of *Pinebrook* Sec. *4*
Township *9* Range *1* make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Amos Ely* who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers *1*
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Pinebrook* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18*85*

Wm. H. Howell

Wm. H. Howell
Notary



Action.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

John J. P. O. O.
Alberta, Can.

Date

" (when rec'd) *22 June*

Subject.

Commission to
two persons to go to
23. 8. 2 to 25th
arrangement between North
& Western Yorks. U. C. C.
Mano River

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

RECEIVED

WATER

Apr. 2/1885
Fishes

CHAS. S.
J. MacV.

See Dec 12. 1884

to Dec 23-8-8-8-8-8

unrepaired between 1884 &

1884. The 1884-85

2/1885. Basis: The 1885
Sept 1885 at H. O.

Statement made and Confirmed by Statutory Declara-

tion by John A. Ross

Concerning his Claim

to half of Section 23. Township 8 N. Range 2 West of 5
Between North & Middle forks, Old man river
St. Louis, Mo. P. M. Creek & N. S.

1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single, if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first acquire bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

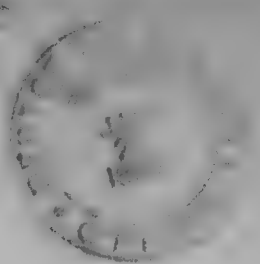
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Current 1883. from Woods A.S.
Scotland

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 A. O. 14 section 23
 A. O. 14 " 23
 October 1883
 1st September 1883

21. What land, or premises first going into residence have you not decided upon yet?
22. Where did you live when absent?
23. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
24. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
25. Give number of acres of breaking on cash; sec.
26. When broken?
27. Give number of acres cropped.
28. When cropped?
29. Give size and description of house and the 1 sec. it is on.
30. Present cash value of same.
31. What other buildings have you, and on which 1 sec. are they situated?
32. Give description and size of same.
33. Present cash value.
34. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
35. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
36. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim; if so, what amount and from whom?
37. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
38. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
39. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
40. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
41. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements on or about specified, or of any other nature?
42. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what because of it or them?

[illegible]



John F. Ross is *Settler* Sec. *13*
 Township *7* Range *2* East make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *Indian Lake* this *24*
 day of *December* in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and *85*

John F. Ross

John F. Ross
Settler

I (or we) *John F. Ross* of *Indian Lake*
 Township *7* Range *1* make oath (or declare) and
 say that I (or we) know *John F. Ross*, who has made
 oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers *1*

I (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *Indian Lake* this *24*
 day of *December* in the year
 of our Lord 18 *85*

John F. Ross

John F. Ross
Settler

Sec. *13* Tp. *7* R. *2* W. *05*
 Statutory Declaration of
John F. Ross
 Subscribed to by
John F. Ross
 Taken at *Indian Lake*
 this *24* day of *Dec* 1885

Action.Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

J. H. C. C. C.

J. H. C. C. C.

Date

" (when rec'd)

22-1-1886

Subject.

J. H. C. C. C.

J. H. C. C. C.

J. H. C. C. C.

J. H. C. C. C.

Memorandum

9/28/88. Board. No out of the
place at the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT

A. H. H. H.
Incorporated

2418 85
7 Jan 98

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Address 308 4-9-1908

Statement made and confirmed by Statutory Declaration

made by H. H. C. C.

Concerning his Claim
in Section 4 Township 9 Range 1

1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single, if married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning that you have and living on it?

Wm. H. C. C. P. O. Address

33

single

no

no

no

no

no

no

England

no

no

no

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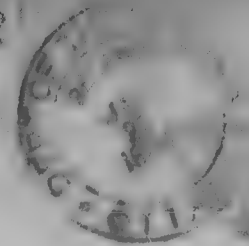
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20. What date did you commence excavating into foundation for same and resulted against?
21. Where did you have same placed?
22. What was your occupation when sitting on your claim?
23. What was your occupation when not sitting on your claim?
24. Give number of acres of landing on each part.
25. When broken?
26. Give number of acres cropped.
27. When cropped?
28. Give size and description of house and the acre, etc.
29. Present cash value of same.
30. What other landings have you, and on which / are, are they situated?
31. Give description and size of same.
32. Present cash value.
33. Have you received any consideration for equating on this claim?
34. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
35. Have you been promised any consideration for equating on this claim? If so, what amount and from whom?
36. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
37. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
38. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
39. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
40. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements, etc., herein specified, or of any other nature?
41. Have you ever had a squatters claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

2 Hampton 32
 1 Hampton 84
 100
 15
 84
 4-10-11 15x24
 100
 40
 100
 40
 200

Area 160 acres under fence
5. Acres in jote

10192



I, A. H. Casan of Piedmont Sec. 4
 Township 9 Range 1 make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
 help me God.

Arthur H. Casan

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Piedmont this 24th
 day of December in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and 88

Thos. J. Smith

I (or we) Thos. J. Smith of Piedmont (Sec. 9)
 Township 9 Range 1 make oath (or declare) and
 say that I (or we) know A. H. Casan who has made
 oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers 1
 (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Thos. J. Smith

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Piedmont this 24th
 day of December in the year
 of our Lord 18 88

Thos. J. Smith

Sec. Tp. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of

A. H. Hansen

Corroborated by

William H. Howell

Taken at

Frederick

this

24th day of *Dec* 188*8*

ALBERTA

No.

104930

1001030

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Joseph H. Hargrave
President

Date

" (when rec'd)

22 June

Subject.

Letter to his

claim near Smith

fork of Old Man River

9/1/88. 06010. 7120000. Supd
Office at H. O.

1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON

NOTICE

1900. 06010. 7120000.
Washington

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DEC 13 1900

1900. 06010. 7120000.

1900. 06010. 7120000.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declara-

tion by

Joseph Mongeon

Concerning

his

Claim

to

near South Fork of old Man's River
Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Joseph Mongeon

2. Age.

24

3. Married or single, if married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest.

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

no

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

In July 1883 Oregon

Montreal

13. Where born?

yes

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Labourer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

The quarter section on which I have improved

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

Quarter section adjoining

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

1883

22. What length of time have you been going into residence upon it, and how long have you been there?

Six months of each year

23. Where did you live when absent?

off & on
Picher Creek & vicinity

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Farming

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

Labouring

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each, sec.

2 acres

27. When broken?

1884

28. Give number of acres cropped.

none

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the, sec. it is on.

Log House 8 x 12

31. Present cash value of same.

\$100

32. What other buildings have you, and on which, sec. are they situated?

Good Well

33. Give description and size of same.

6 ft. deep pond

34. Present cash value.

\$150

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

no

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, and, what amount and from whom?

no

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

no

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

no

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements and hereon specified, or of any other nature?

Am anxious to see country surveyed and opened for settlement

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

no



✓
I, Joseph Monson of the South Sec. 10th of Township 6th N. and Range 24th E. do hereby make oath (or declare) that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me at Picher Creek this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

Joseph Monson

James T. McClure
J. M.

Sec. 10th R. 24th W. of 6th N. 24th E. 1st 34th

Statutory Declaration of Joseph Monson

Corroborated by

Taken at this day of 188

I (or we) Andrew Hansen of the South Sec. 10th of Township 6th N. and Range 24th E. do hereby make oath (or declare) and say that I (or we) know Joseph Monson, who has made oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions numbers 1, 3, 12, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

I (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me at Picher Creek this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord 1885

Andrew Hansen

James T. McClure
J. M.

Actual Received

ALBERTA

Actual

184931

No.

184931

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

to

Date

" (when rec'd)

22 June

Subject

Letter to the Commissioner

re: ...

N. Y. 115

9/1/86. Deano. Ho. over 1 Sept
at N.Y. ✓

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON

RECEIVED

Edmond, R. Wilcox
Proviso Creek

21 Dec 86
J. Laurids

20 N. Deano

awarded 11 5 4

Statement Made and Confirmed by Oath by Testimony

by

Concerning Edmund M. Wilcutt's Claim

to Section Township Range

1 Name and P. O. Address

Edmund M. Wilcutt, Pincher Creek, Alta.
25.

2 Age

Married. none.

3 Married or single, if married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest

4 Have you ever had a homestead entry and if so, how many?

no

5 If you had, where were the lands situated?

6 When did you make your entry or entries?

7 How long did you live on your former homestead?

8 What disposal did you make of it?

9 What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10 If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11 Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12 When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

April 1883. England.
Derbyshire, England.
Yes

13 Where born?

14 Are you a British subject?

15 If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16 What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17 What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Cattle Ranching.
160 unsurveyed. Oct 5th p.m.
160.

18 What portion do you claim as homestead?

19 What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20 When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

May 1885

21 What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Oct 1885

22 What were the improvements first done upon the claim, and when?

23 Where did you live when absent?

24 What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25 What was your occupation when living on your claim?

26 Have you ever been absent from your claim, and if so, when?

27 When absent?

28 Give number of acres occupied.

29 When occupied?

30 Describe and locate the improvements on your claim, and if so, when?

31 Present cash value of same.

32 What other buildings have you and on which, and are they occupied?

33 Give description and size of same.

34 Present cash value.

35 Have you received any consideration for equalling on this claim?

36 If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37 Have you been promised any consideration for equalling on this claim, and if so, from whom?

38 Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39 If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40 Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the land, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41 If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42 Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements on the claim, or of any other nature?

43 Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of them?

Cattle Ranching

160 acres

1881

15 acres

Every year since broken
Loghouse 24 x 20. Kitchen 13 x 12
2 story, shingle roof.
\$1500

Stables. Kitchen 16
Log cabin 20 x 10
Stables 20 x 18

Stable 20 x 18

\$150

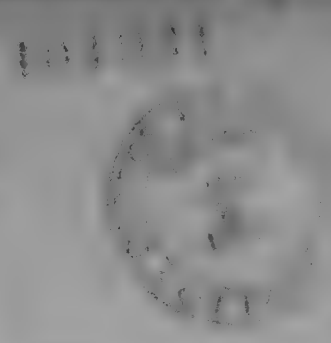
No

No

No

I bought out the original settler
John Bastion in May 1885
with all improvements etc.
John Bastion Squatted in
1880.

No



I, Edmund M. Wilms of Packer Creek Sec. _____
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Mohawk this 2nd
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85

Edmund M. Wilms

James M. T. P.

I (or we) Henry G. Boyle of Packer Creek
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know Edmund M. Wilms, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Mohawk this 2nd
day of December in the year
of our Lord 18 85

Henry G. Boyle

James M. T. P.

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
Statutory Declaration of
Edmund M. Wilms
Corroborated by
Henry G. Boyle
Taken at Packer Creek
this 2nd day of December 1885

ALBERTA.

No.

104932

104932

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

188 C.

From

24 June 1900

Buckley Creek

Date

(when rec'd) 29 June

Subject.

Cattle grazing in

this section on South

fork of Old Man.

Near Range 1

Statement made and confirmed by Testimony Declara-

tion by Arthur M. Gowan

Concerning his Claim
on South Fork Old Man's River
to Section Township Range 1

1. Name and P. O. Address.

Arthur M. Gowan, Picher Creek

2. Age.

27

3. Married or single? married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.

Married 1 - 5 months old

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

no.

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

In 1881 from Montana
Province of Quebec

13. Where born?

yes

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

Labourer

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

The Quarter section on which I now will
adjoining Quarter section

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In 1883 August

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In 1883

22. What was your occupation when you first came to the North-West?

23. Where did you live when you first came?

24. What was your occupation when you first came to the North-West?

25. What was your occupation when you first came to the North-West?

26. How much land did you own when you first came?

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres occupied.

29. When occupied?

30. Give size and description of house and the land on which it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other things have you, and on which, are they?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for settling on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof, to any person, unrequiting title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the land, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements on the land specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

4 cows
Cattle
4 pigs
chickens

none

Farmer

19 acres

In 1884 & 1885

19

1884 & 1885

Log House 36 x 3

\$ 300

Stables & Shed

Log buildings

\$ 100

have no claims joined

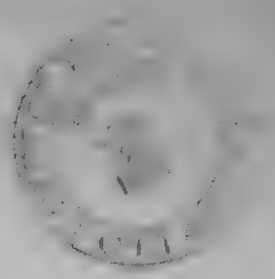
no

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Arthur M. Gowan, Auditor, Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me at _____ this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 85

Arthur M. Gowan

[Signature]

Sec. Tp. R. / W. of
Subscribed by
Arthur M. Gowan
Taken at _____
this 24th day of Dec 1885

I (or we) _____ of _____ Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say that I (or we) know _____, who has made oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions numbers _____

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me at _____ this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord 1885

Miss E. Gowan

[Signature]

104933

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

John F. G. G. G.

Date

" (when rec'd) 22 Jan'y

Subject.

Application for
License and Patent
under the Act of

Action Contained.

Action.

ALBERTA

17. 18. 1901. 710 acres Sept 2

Dear A. Clark
Franklin, Mich

2427685

Dec 12 1891

in Plover's Creek

124

Statement Made and Confirmed by Substantive Declaration

by Peter La Combe

Concerning his Claim
to Section Township Range 1
on Pincher Creek

1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest).
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Peter La Combe Pincher Creek

27

Single

no

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From 1881 from Lake Superior

Province of Quebec

yes

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—

Labourer

—

Farmer

—

The Quarter section on which I have improved

adjoining

in fall of 1883

—

—

22. What interest in the land, other than title, residence have you and family?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres, if broken in cash, etc.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the, etc. it is on.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you, and on which, etc. are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value.
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, who, amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a quarter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

every month of the year
had men working on the claim
About ten months of each year.

On Pincher Creek & South of it

Farmer

Labourer

none

—

none

The material for building on the ground

\$100

Corral

35 x 35 ft

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\$50

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Would like to see a survey

made and county lined

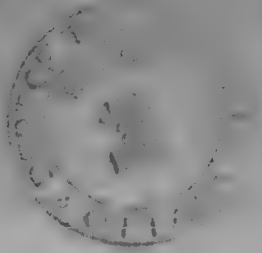
for settlement

no.

No. of Horses
Cows
Hens
Chickens

6
4
4
18

101937



John La Grube *Proctor* *in* *Sec.*

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Proctor* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *88*

James H. P.

John La Grube

John La Grube

I (or we) *Frank Levasseur* *Proctor* *in* *Sec.*

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *John La Grube*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Proctor* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *88*

James H. P.

Frank Levasseur

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
Statutory Declaration of
John La Grube
Corroborated by
Frank Levasseur
Taken at *Proctor* this *24* day of *December* 188*8*

ALBERTA

104935

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1386.

From *John C. ...*
...

Date *22 Jan 1901*

Subject, *...*
...
...
...

9/1/86. 1340-10. 76.5 and 6.16
1/1/86. 1340-10. 76.5 and 6.16

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

261/47
Hicks, J. H.

24 28 '85
7 Jan 86

200 x 100 m

near 1 Picket's Creek

Feb 1/86 30-1-14

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

tion by Levi Eyr

Concerning his Claim
to near, Fisher Creek in
Section Township Range 33

1. Name and P. O. Address

Levi Eyr Fisher Creek
23

2. Age

23

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest)

Single
no

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

In August 1885 from New Brunswick
New Brunswick

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Farmer & Laborer

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

not surveyed

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

adjoining

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

In October 1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

In Oct. 1883

22. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Describe your work on the claim, and the amount of work done.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the land, and if so, the date.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you and on which, and are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been prompted and compensated for squatting on this claim, and if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, or acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve-
ment in the claim specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatted claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

Nearly Continuously

In the Map of Fisher Creek

Farmer

Log house 12 x 18

\$ 90.00

no

no

Desire to run the country
surveyed for settlement

no



1 *Ami Cyr* of *Puduchuck* Sec. _____

Township *66* Range *30* make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Puduchuck* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Ami Cyr
Mark H. Hufnagel

Hufnagel

I (or we) *Frank L. Masser* of *Puduchuck* Sec. _____

Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Ami Cyr*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Puduchuck* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18*85*

Frank L. Masser

Hufnagel

Tr. 6 R. 31 W. of 4

Statutory Declaration of

Ami Cyr

Subscribed by
Ami Cyr

Taken at *Puduchuck*
this *24* day of *Dec* 188*5*

ALBERTA

Action Contained

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FORM No. 7

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

John J. Macdonald
Procurer General

Date

" (when rec'd) *22 June*

Subject.

See enclosure to
this letter on 24.6
Re 30 114th
Procurer General

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1891. Obonito M. & G.
P. 100. 100. 100.

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CELESTIA

Alexis Perault
Treas (Act)

24. 10. 83
2 Nov 88

Dec 13 1891

near Phillips Creek



Alvin Thriant of *Indian Creek* Sec. *1*

Township *6*, Range *30* make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Alvin Thriant
Mark Thriant, P.

Mark Thriant, P.

I (or we) *Frank L. Lerner* of *Indian Creek* Sec. *1*

Township *6*, Range *30* make oath (or declare) and

say that I (or we) know *Alvin Thriant*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers *1*

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord *1885*

Frank L. Lerner

Mark Thriant, P.

See *Tr. 3 R. 30 W. 05 1/2*
Statutory Declaration of
Alvin Thriant
Subscribed by
Alvin Thriant
Taken at *Indian Creek*
this *24th* day of *December* 1885

ALBERTA

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886

From

Mr. J. A. McArthur, Vancouver

Date

" (when rec'd) *22 June*

Subject.

Exploration, etc.

*See similar correspondence
on file in this office.*

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

WINNIPEG

Maple Island
Trudeau

24th Dec 1898

24th Dec 1898

undated in 1898

24th

Actual

7/18/98 B.C. 10 to 1000 P.M.
See file

Actual

Statement made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Lazaire Laravander

Concerning his Claim

to Indian Puncher Creek Township Bango
Tragaine Normandean
Puncher Creek

1. Name and P. O. Address.

2. Age.

3. Married or single; if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first begin to bear the residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

22. What improvements, if any, that you have made upon the land?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when residing on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres (bearing up east) and

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the, etc. (if any).

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which, etc. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, in squaring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve in this claim, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

None

Farmer

18 acres

Spring of 1885

18 acres

Summer of 1885

200 acres 18 x 20

5000

Same

18 x 20

5000

39

Single

In 1883 Montana

Montreal

He has been applying to
get the land for my father's house etc

Freighter

Farmer

Improve

That portion on which I have built &

adjacent section

In October 1885

Oct. 1885

Rich to have same surveyed
and get title for same.

None

James Laramie & Andrew C. Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

James Laramie

James Laramie
Mark R. Laramie

I (or we) *Saml J. Sharpe* of _____ Sec.
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *James Laramie* who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____ 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*

Saml J. Sharpe

Saml J. Sharpe

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____

Statutory Declaration of

James Laramie

Corporation of

Saml J. Sharpe

Taken at *Indian Creek*
this *24th* day of *Dec* 1885

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1881.

From *Countess of H. H.*

2011-12-12

" (when rec'd)

Subject. *Chrysomelidae, N. 100.*

come to me
 and I will
 be with you

Statement Made and Confirmed by Notary Testimony

by *Moses Le Grandeur Du-Montet*

Concerning *his* Claim
at the mouth of Pincher Creek first taken by *W. Lee*
to Section Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address

2. Age

3. Married or single? If married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What disposal did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for abandoning?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

22. What length of time before first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim? If so, who, amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements made and item specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

Have resided continuously

Farmer & Stock Raiser

42 acres

42

Continuously

Log House 60 x 20

\$400

*Stables & Granary
Chicken House Dairy &c.*

Log Buildings

\$750

no

no

Two miles of fencing

no

40

60

40

40

Moses Le Grandeur Du-Montet Pincher Creek

46 years

Married 5 - oldest 11, youngest 3 mo!

no

In 1883 from Oregon

Province of Quebec

yes

&

Stock Raiser

Farmer & Stock Raiser

I claim by virtue of promise made to W.S. Lee from whom I purchased the right the whole section on which improvements have been made

Location at the mouth of Pincher Creek

*No. of horses
Cattle
Hays
Chickens*



Franklin D. Smith Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Shelburne* this *22*
day of *Dec* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Moise T. Crawford

Arthur M. Green

I (or we) *A. M. Green* of _____ Sec. _____

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Franklin D. Smith* who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____ 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Shelburne* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*

Arthur M. Green

Arthur M. Green

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____

State of New York
Declaration of _____

Corroborated by
A. M. Green

Taken at *Shelburne*
this *24* day of *Dec* 1885

Action.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

104939

No.

104939

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

C. D. A.

Proctor & Co.

Date

" (when rec'd)

27 June

Subject.

Declaration Re

this Blaine near Proctor
& Co.

No. 50435

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1883

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WATER

D. Bill
Tribune Club

24 Dec 1883
Plaintiff

See Dec nclame

Dear Mr. [unclear]

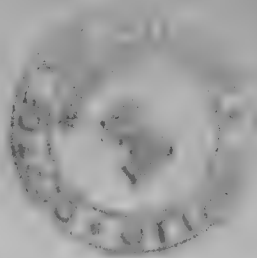
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Adm. [unclear]

Adm. [unclear]

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1 *J. Bell* *Proctor Bell* Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Proctor Bell* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

J. Bell

Samuel H. P.

I (or we), *Samuel H. P.* or *Proctor Bell* Sec.
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *J. Bell*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, 1
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Proctor Bell* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*

Samuel H. P.

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
Signature Declaration of
J. Bell
Corroborated by
Samuel H. P.
Taken at *Proctor Bell*
this *24* day of *December* 1885

ALBERTA

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104940

No.

104940

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Leslie H. Bell

J. P. Bell

Date

" (when rec'd) 22 June 1886

Subject, P. Bell, etc.

His claim, etc.

His claim, etc.

No. 1

9/1/86 Boro-10: Hls Bus Lamp & 200000
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THE ACCOUNT OF THE INTERIOR

THE ACCOUNT OF THE INTERIOR

Robert B. Bell
Traders' Book

24 Dec 86
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Dec 12, 2010

W. A. Thompson

Statement

made and confirmed by statutory declaration

by James Hill

Concerning Section 8 Township 1 Range 1

1. Name and P. O. Address

2. Age

3. Married or single, number of children, age of eldest and youngest

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

a. If yes, how, where, and under what act?

5. When did you make your entry or entries?

6. How long did you live on your former homestead?

7. What crops did you raise there?

8. What consideration, if any, did you receive there?

9. If abandoned, what were the reasons for leaving?

10. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

11. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

12. Where born?

13. Are you a British subject?

14. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

15. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

16. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What portion do you claim as homestead?

18. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

19. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

20. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Form No. 100.

21. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

22. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

23. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

24. How many acres of homestead on each, and

25. When settled?

26. Give number of acres cropped.

27. When cropped?

28. Give size and description of house and the year it is on

29. Present cash value of same.

30. What other buildings have you, and on which year are they

31. Give description and size of same.

32. Present cash value.

33. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?

34. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

35. Have you been promised any reward for settling on this claim, and if so, what amount and from whom?

36. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof, to any person, or acquiring title?

37. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

38. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the land, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

39. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

40. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?

41. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

44. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?

45. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

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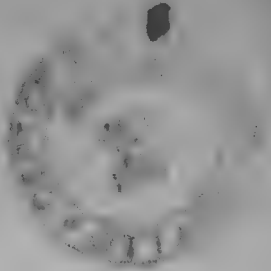
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50. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?

1. Name and P. O. Address
2. Age
3. Married or single, number of children, age of eldest and youngest
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
a. If yes, how, where, and under what act?
5. When did you make your entry or entries?
6. How long did you live on your former homestead?
7. What crops did you raise there?
8. What consideration, if any, did you receive there?
9. If abandoned, what were the reasons for leaving?
10. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
11. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
12. Where born?
13. Are you a British subject?
14. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
15. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
16. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What portion do you claim as homestead?
18. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
19. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
20. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?
21. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
22. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
23. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
24. How many acres of homestead on each, and
25. When settled?
26. Give number of acres cropped.
27. When cropped?
28. Give size and description of house and the year it is on
29. Present cash value of same.
30. What other buildings have you, and on which year are they
31. Give description and size of same.
32. Present cash value.
33. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?
34. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
35. Have you been promised any reward for settling on this claim, and if so, what amount and from whom?
36. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof, to any person, or acquiring title?
37. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
38. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the land, through any time you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
39. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
40. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?
41. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?
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48. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?
49. Have you ever had a similar claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?
50. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to any future interest in the land, or any other nature?

44. How many head of stock have you
Cattle horses pigs sheep
Cattle 75 head
Horses 40 "
Pigs 7 "
Sheep



William Bell of Poughkeepsie Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Poughkeepsie this 24th
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85

W. Bell,

John G. Smith, J.P.

I (or we) Saml. J. Sharpe of _____ Sec.
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know William Bell, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Poughkeepsie this 24th
day of December in the year
of our Lord 1885

Saml. J. Sharpe

John G. Smith, J.P.

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____

Statement Declaration of
William Bell

Comptroller
Saml. J. Sharpe

Taken at Poughkeepsie
this 24th day of Dec 1885

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I, J. Bell of Pine Bluff make Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pine Bluff on this 21
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85

J. Bell

John Barnett, J.P.

I (or we) Sam'l J. Sharpe of Pine Bluff Sec.
Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know J. Bell, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, I

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pine Bluff on this 21
day of December in the year
of our Lord 18 85

Sam'l Sharpe

John Barnett, J.P.

ALBERTA

Actual Received

104941

No.

104941

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Charles Smith

Proctor, Ont.

Date

" (when rec'd) *22 January*

Subject,

Charles Smith

claim in 1886 & 1887

14 & 15 in 1886 & 1887

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9/1/86 B. & O. to Sup. to Pioneer
Mines - per.

STATEMENT OF THE INTERESTS

Charles Smith
Pioneer Creek

24 Dec 83
2 Jan 84

Dsc 12 claims
on Pioneer Creek

24 6 - Exp 2 6

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Charles Smith

Concerning his Claim

Section On Pincher Creek Township 8 Range 2

1. Name and P. O. Address.
2. Age.
3. Married or single; if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona-fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

Chas Smith, Pincher Creek

40 years

Married 4 - 7 years young 8 m

no

In 1867 from Minnesota

Coast of the Mediterranean

you have applied for papers

Sea man

Farmer & Stock Raiser

The Quarter Section on which I reside

near Quarter Section

In 1860

In 1860

22. What land, if any, have you first going into residence upon you and what for?
23. Where did you live when absent?
24. What was your occupation when residing on your claim?
25. What was your occupation when not residing on your claim?
26. Give number of acres broken on each year.
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped.
29. When cropped?
30. Give size and description of house and the land on which it is on.
31. Present cash value of same.
32. What other buildings have you and on which land are they situated?
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value.
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly, in the claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements, or acreage specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of them?

Horses
Cattle
Hogs

have lived

Farmer & Stock Raiser

8 acres

1860

8

always from first
200 400 200 16

\$ 500
little 500 Room Milk house
chick house

200 Buildings

\$ 200

no

no

have 1 mile of fencing

43

400

1



Charles Smith of *Pack Creek* Sec. _____

Township *6* Range *2* make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

C. Smith

John G. Smith

I (or we) *Saml P. Sharpe* of *Pack Creek* Sec. _____

Township *6* Range *2* make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Charles Smith*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____ 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indian Creek* this *24*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*

Saml P. Sharpe

John G. Smith

Sec. _____ Tp. *6* R. *2* W. *07*

Exhibitory Declaration of
Charles Smith

Copied by
Saml P. Sharpe

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this *24* day of *Dec* 1885

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

John B. Brown
H. H. Brown

Date

" (when rec'd)

22 Jan'y

Subject,

Letter to his
Office near Phoenix
Arizona

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by John Brown

Concerning his Claim

to 1st Surveyed Section — Township — Range —

1. Name and P. O. Address. John Brown, Winnipeg
2. Age. 27
3. Married or single; if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest. Married
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? One
5. If you had, where were the lands situated? —
6. When did you make your entry or entries? —
7. How long did you live on your former homestead? —
8. What disposal did you make of it? —
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it? —
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for abandoning? —
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning? —
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? May 1884, England
13. Where born? England
14. Are you a British subject? Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? —
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Farmer
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Working
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? —
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? 1st Surveyed
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? May 1884
21. What date did you first go into homestead residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it? May 1884

Form No. 100.

22. What improvements, since first going into residence have you and family made? —
23. Where did you live when absent? —
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim? Working
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim? —
26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec. —
27. When broken? —
28. Give number of acres cropped. —
29. When cropped? —
30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on. 40' x 20', cant-tell
31. Present cash value of same. \$1000
32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated? —
33. Give description and size of same. Log stable, 20' x 15'
34. Present cash value. \$100
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim? —
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received? —
37. Have you ever promised a consideration for squatting on this claim, in so, with amount and from whom? —
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title? —
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions? —
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of? —
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same? —
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature? Would like to see the country surveyed at an early date
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? —

44. How many head of stock have you cattle, horses, pig, sheep.

8 Horses
3 cows
2 pig
1 sheep.

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I John Brown of Pinckney Creek Sec.
Township 6 Range 2 make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pinckney Creek this 19th
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 85
Amos M. P.

Sec. 17 R. W. of
Statutory Declaration of
John Brown
Corroborated by
Charles Little
Taken at
this day of 188

I (or we) Charles Little of Sec. 22
Township 6, Range 2 make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know John Brown, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Pinckney Creek this 19th
day of December in the year
of our Lord 1885
Charles
Amos M. P.

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Dear Mother
 I have just
 received your letter
 of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear
 from you. I am
 well and hope
 this finds you the same.
 I have not much news
 to write at present.
 I am, dear Mother,
 ever your affectionate son,
 Wm. H. Hall.

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 was leased will not meet
 amount of work
 Refrence 182962 —

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From *Chrysomelids*
Lept. Coll.

I have

" (when rec'd) 22 June

Subj. 171. 21. 1810

Atty & John

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Charles Channing
Jun 1848

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245 Apr 29 1892

Statement made and confirmed by Testimony

by *Charles H. Hocking*

Concerning

Claim

Section

Township 5

Range 2, 2, 2

1. Name and P. O. Address

Charles H. Hocking, Timber Creek, A. H. N. Y.

2. Age

31 years

3. Married or single, name of wife, age, and date of marriage

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead claim, and if so, when?

Yes one before

5. If you had, where was the land situated?

in Township 14 Range 2, 2, 2

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

in autumn of 1885

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

1 year and 1 month

8. What crops did you raise on it?

I bought it and sold it again

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

\$1000 one thousand dollars

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

"

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

"

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

to Man. in 1883 to A. H. N. Y. in 1883 from Quebec

13. Where born?

in Germany

14. Are you a British subject?

I have not been naturalized but been in this Dominion since 1881

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

"

16. What was the occupation of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Blacksmithing

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Blacksmithing and a little farming

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

believing it to be a portion of Township 5 Range 2, 2, 2 (East of 5. inchel mtd.)

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

the land being unsurveyed unable to tell

20. When did you first settle on the land you now claim as homestead?

in September 1883

21. What date did you first commence residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

12 Sept 1883

22. What was the first crop raised on the land you now claim as homestead?

all the time with the exception of 2 or 3 months

23. What was the first crop raised on the land you now claim as homestead?

I was on a trip east to 12 mi.

24. What was the first crop raised on the land you now claim as homestead?

summers etc. it raining and Blacksmithing

25. What was the first crop raised on the land you now claim as homestead?

Blacksmithing

26. Give number of acres of homestead on each claim.

4 acres believing it to be homestead

27. When broken?

1884

28. Give number of acres cropped.

4 acres

29. When cropped?

1884 & 1885

30. Give size and description of house and the, etc., etc.

good for four 18 x 21 feet. believing it to be on homestead

31. Present cash value of same.

four hundred dollars

32. What other buildings have you, and in which, etc., etc. are they situated?

good for four 18 x 21 feet. believing it to be on homestead

33. Give description and size of same.

Blacksmith 21 x 26 built of good logs

34. Present cash value.

about two hundred dollars. Blacksmithing three

35. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?

none

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

"

37. Have you been promised any consideration for settling on this claim, and if so, what was the amount and from whom?

none whatever

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, or acquiring title?

no

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

"

40. Have any person other than yourself any interest, directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

none whatever

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

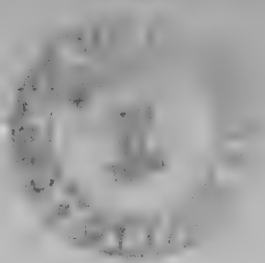
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42. Have you or other statements you desire to make as to improvements and improvements specified, or of any other nature?

"

43. Have you ever had a superior claim prior to this, and what because of it or them?

none



Charles Schenck & Richard Schenck Sec.

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indianapolis* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Charles Schenck

Augustus H. P.

I (or we) *Gustav Neuman* of *Indianapolis* Sec.

Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and

say that I (or we) know *Charles Schenck*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, 1

(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indianapolis* this *24th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*

Gustav Neuman

Augustus H. P.

Sec. *7p 5* R. *55* W. of *4*

Statutory Declaration of

Charles Schenck

Corroborated by

Gustav Neuman

Taken at *Indianapolis*

this *24th* day of *Dec* 1885

1 June 1914

Winnipeg, June 21, 1901 128

The Secretary Your obedient servant
Department of the Interior
Albany.
R. H. Murphy
Secretary.

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Mar 10 52 4 1/2
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Sep 10 52 4 1/2
Oct 10 52 4 1/2
Nov 10 52 4 1/2
Dec 10 52 4 1/2

Charles Schenck

Oct 10 52 4 1/2

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Interior,

Ottawa,

7th July, 1886.

1886-87.

10-10-86

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, ref. 189171 and to inform you that the action which is stated in that letter to have been taken with regard to Mr. Charles McWhirter's claim to homestead the North West quarter of Section 33 and to ~~preempt~~ ^{to secure} the northerly 30 chains of the South West quarter ~~of Section 33~~ ^{and} the westerly 10 chains of the North East quarter ^{of the same section} of ~~Section 33~~ ^{33 1/4} in Township 5, Range 30, West of the 4th Meridian, has been duly noted in the books of this Department.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Windsor,

Ont.

I have the honor to be,

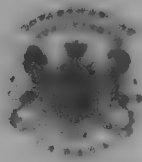
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. B. DOUGLAS,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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Letter No. 29083

Ref No 1191/11

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg 24th July 1884

*Received
19th July 1884*

Address your reply to the
Commissioner Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

Referring to my letter
of the 1st instant 1884 I beg
to say that an erroneous de-
scription of land was given
you in my letter of the 20th
ultimo 1884 which Mr
Charles Schaeffer, Notary
is allowed to make out for
The correct description is
as follows

The Easterly 30 chains
of the North East Quarter 33 and
the Easterly 10 chains of 34 ad-
jacent as a homestead and to
pre-empt the Easterly 30 chains
of the North West 1/4 34 and the

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

Westerly

Westerly 10 chains of the North
East quarter 34 Township 6
Range 30 West. 4th and that
having been there before the
land was leased he should not
obtain the benefit of the lease.

Have the honor to be

Yr. Obedt. Servant
Thos. Murphy
Secretary

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 8th Aug. 1888

No 182962.
on 104943.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, Ref No 11919, respecting McCharles Schoening entry for the Easterly 30 chain of the North East quarter of Section 33 and the Westerly 10 chain of 34 adjacent, in Township 5 Range 30 West of the South Meridian as a Homestead, and the Easterly 30 chain of the North West quarter of 34, and the Westerly 10 chain of the North East quarter of 34, as a Recapture, and to state that action has been taken.

Draft
4. 8. 88.
J. J. D.

Approved.

J. J. D.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

for the Assistant Secretary

Alpina.

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Ms.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1881

From

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" (when rec'd) 22 June 1961

Subject.

Handwritten: Mr. G. S. Coe

claim in 45 Sept. 29
or 30

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DEEDS IN LANDS OFFICE.

(COMMERCIAL EDITION.)

WYOMING.

Shawnee Indian

Reservation

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by the Deponent

Concerning the Claim

to Section Township 5 Range $\frac{27}{20}$

1. Name and P. O. Address Geor. A. Newman Pinches Creek N. W. 7.

2. Age 24 years

3. Married or single (if married, number of children, age of oldest and youngest) single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? I had one entry before

5. If you had, where were the lands situated? in Manitoba township 15

6. When did you make your entry or entries? in summer of 1885

7. How long did you live on your former homestead? I resided with my parents on place and homestead.

8. What disposal did you make of it? none at all

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it? none it went back to government

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing? to escape the long wait benefit my health

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning? none at all

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? to Man. in 1885 to N. W. 7. in 1887 from Ontario

13. Where born? Addington County Ontario

14. Are you a British subject? yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? by Birth

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Farming

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? a little Farming and General Labor

18. What portion do you claim as homestead? believe it to be a portion in township 5 Range 287

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? as it is yet unsurveyed like homestead not known

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? in autumn of 1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it? Sept 12 1883

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each sec.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the sec. it is on.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you, and on which sec. are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, or squaring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve lands, erect buildings, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

resided on it almost continuously excepting only when working out for a short time working

always in immediate neighborhood

General Laborer

on homestead only 4 or 5

two acres in 1884 the early spring after that year in 1884 4 or 5 in 1885

1884 & 1885

1 cabin 11 x 14 ft homestead

\$100 more or less

1 stable built of poles situated on homestead also

12 x 15 feet

about 40 or 50 dollars

none whatever

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none whatever

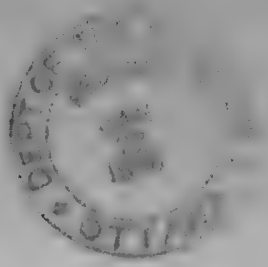
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none whatever

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I believe to be entitled to another homestead as I was refused my patent for the first one after having cultivated it for 3 years but not exactly lived on it there by falling back to Government with all my money



Gustave Humann of *Pine Bluff* Sec. _____
 Township *5* Range *29*

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *Pine Bluff* this *24*
 day of *March* in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand
 eight hundred and *85*

Gustave Humann

Shuford

Sec. *5* Tp. *5* R. *29* W. *04*

State of Wisconsin
 Department of the Interior
 Bureau of Land Office

Corroborated by
Charles Schaming

Taken at *Pine Bluff*
 this *24* day of *March* 18*85*

I (or we) *Charles Schaming* of *Pine Bluff* Sec. _____
 Township *5* Range *29*

say that I (or we) know *Gustave Humann*, who has made
 oath (or declaration) in the above document, and so far as his answers to
 questions numbers _____

I (or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
 correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *Pine Bluff* this *24*
 day of *March* in the year
 of our Lord 18*85*

Charles Schaming

Shuford

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ALBERTA

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1986

From

*James D. Brown**Proctor Creek*

Date

" (when rec'd) 22, 1901

Subject

*a Declaration to
his claim close to
Proctor Creek*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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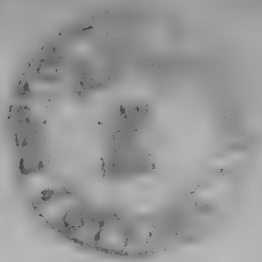
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200 1/2 claims

200 1/2 claims

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1. *Ami Beauris* *Indur Ck Sec.*

Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

R. Blair *ad*

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indur Ck* this *15th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and *85*

Amos B. P.

I (or we) *Am Brown* of *Indur Ck Sec.*
Township _____, Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that I (or we) know *Ami Beauris*, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, I
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at *Indur Ck* this *15th*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord *1885*

John Brown

Amos B. P.

Sec. *Indur Ck*
Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
Statutory Declaration of
Ami Beauris
Corroborated by
Am Brown
Taken at *Indur Ck*
this *15th* day of *Dec*, 1885

ALBERTA

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10/10/11

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886

From

J. Andrew Thompson
J. P. Jackson

Date

" (when rec'd)

27/10/11

Subject

Continuation of

his claim on South
fork of Cold River
near

A 50423

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION LANDS OFFICE,

COLUMBIAN TERRITORY.

WINDHURST

Andrew Hanson
Trincher Creek

24 Dec 85
John Hanson 7 Jan 86

Dec 11 claim

on South Fork

Old Man's River

Adm
B6010 9/1/18 Recd. for Ls
Sup. House ad 2.0

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Andrew Hanson

Concerning his Claim
to Section 7th Old Man River
Township Range

1. Name and P. O. Address Andrew Hanson, Fisher Creek
2. Age 32
3. Married or single? If married, number of children age of oldest and youngest Married 1 boy 7 years old
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many? no
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What steps did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? In 1882 from British Columbia
13. Where born? Norway
14. Are you a British subject? Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? By naturalization
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Laborer
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Farming
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? Quarter Section on which I have built
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? Adjoining 2 sec.
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead? In April 1884
21. What date did you first take up bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

22. What month and year did you first take up bona fide residence upon it? have been absent on occasion for six months in previous years
23. Where did you live when absent? Farming
24. What was your occupation when not living on your claim? putting up hay on contract
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?
26. Give number of acres (including on each) on 15 acres on 4 sections
27. When broken?
28. Give number of acres cropped. Continuously
29. When cropped? 200 acres 22 x 72 ft
30. Give size and description of house and the place it is on \$300
31. Present cash value of same stable chicken house
32. What other buildings have you, and on which place are they situated? 200 buildings
33. Give description and size of same.
34. Present cash value \$51
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim? no
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
37. Have you been promised any reward for squatting on this claim? If so, what amount and from whom?
38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, or acquiring title?
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?
40. Have any person other than yourself any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or they hereafter become possessed of?
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?
42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?
43. Have you ever had a separate claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? no

44. What amount of stock have you Arves 4
Charles, cattle sheep pigs Cattle 2
chicken 42



I, Andrew Hansen of the South Fork of Old River
Thompson River Range Farmer make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Tucker Park this 26th
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and Eighty five

Andrew Hansen

James Buchanan
S. M.

I, George Thompson of the South Fork of
Thompson River Range Farmer make oath (or declare) and
say that I (George) know Andrew Hansen, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1, 3, 12, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,
(George) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Tucker Park this 26th
day of December in the year
of our Lord 1885

James Buchanan

James Buchanan
S. M.

Sec. Tp. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of

Andrew Hansen

Corroborated by

Taken at

this

day of

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No.

104949

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Secy. of Colman

Date

Nov 10

" (when rec'd)

22 Jan

Subject

Recl. in this

Plan at Portage

ALBERTA

Action Required

Action

Form No. 7.

No. 70110

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

From *L. J. Coleman*

Date

21 Nov

" (when rec'd)

20 "

Subject, *Red, re claim of land at Morden*

Adm

*B5935 6/1/86 to 10/1/86
Barce and file*

Adm

Adm

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Declarator by L. Z. Coleman

Concerning his Claim
to a lot of land at Stanley as shown on a plan of
Survey prepared by A. J. Coleman
in Section Township Range

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Married or single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands located?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead? 160^{ac} of 1/4th lot

19. What portion do you claim as preemption? balance of lot. It is only fit for grazing land & such as is not fit for farming purposes and as such you do not want it. It is also in the way of your claim for land there is no use in it.

20. When did you first settle on the land claimed as homestead? Spring 1883

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

I live with my son Adams in the house in adjoining lot. I am his nephew & for mutual advantage and protection I live with him only 2 or 3 times a week together. In same house

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22. What length of time does that going into residence have you lived since then?

23. Where did you live when absent?

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of breaking on ^{the lot}

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give size and description of house and the lot it is on?

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other buildings have you ^{on this lot} and on which lot are they situated?

33. Give description and size of same?

34. Present cash value?

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you granted or conveyed it, or any portion thereof to any person or persons?

39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in the claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements herein specified or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? and at present have you any land claim other than this?

44. What amount of stock have you, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, &c. and their present value?

None

stock raising & breeding

—

About 1000 acres

In 1882 and 1883

About 400 acres

In 1880, 1883 and 1884 and 1885

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\$600

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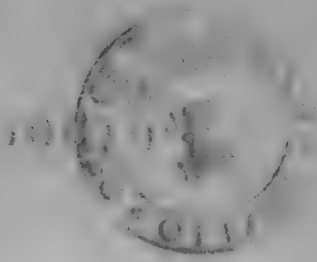
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no

2 horses \$50 = 100

6 head cattle \$40 = 240

\$340



Co. Lucius B. Coleman & Son
 Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Co. Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Morley this 21
 day of December the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and Eighty five

Lucius B. Coleman

Chas. H. Patten
a Notary Public
for the North West Territory

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
 Statutory Declaration of
L. B. Coleman
 Corroborated by
Aug. 8th 1885
 Taken at _____
 this _____ day of _____ 1885

Co. we Reed & Son Cornell and Andrew Libbald
 Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that (if or we) know Lucius B. Coleman, who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers 16 to 35 & 44 I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Co. Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Morley this 21st
 day of Dec in the year
 of our Lord 1885

John H. Dampall
A. Libbald

Chas. H. Patten
a Notary Public
for the North West Territory

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No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Genl. A. M. Adams

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Date

" (when rec'd)

123 Jan -

Subject.

Rec'd. in

Support of her-
claim to lot of
land, at "Prolog."

No. 111 (21)

1883

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

From *Augusta M. Adams*

Date

" (when rec'd)

21st Dec 1883

Subject.

*Patent in claims to
a lot of land at Minto*

*89925 9/186 to Dept.
Finance and Justice*

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Augusta Adams

Declaration by Miss Adams.

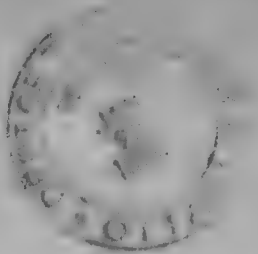
Concerning her
to a lot of land at Sault Ste. Marie in a claim
prepared by D. E. McLaughlin.

to Section Township Range

1. Name. Augusta Adams
2. Age. Twenty five
3. Married or Single. Single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry and if so, how many? None
5. If you have, where were the lands situated? —
6. When did you make your entry or entries? —
7. How long did you live on your homestead? —
8. What disposal did you make of it? —
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it? —
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for ending? —
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning? —
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? July 1880
13. Where born? Ontario
14. Are you a British subject? Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? —
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? That of Teacher
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Teaching & Ranching.
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? 160^{ac} and if so, specify the land or lands you claim it? The place since occupied by me.
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? Balance of lot and 1/2^{ac} of 1st 1/2^{ac} of 2nd 1/2^{ac} of 3rd 1/2^{ac} of 4th 1/2^{ac} of 5th 1/2^{ac} of 6th 1/2^{ac} of 7th 1/2^{ac} of 8th 1/2^{ac} of 9th 1/2^{ac} of 10th 1/2^{ac} of 11th 1/2^{ac} of 12th 1/2^{ac} of 13th 1/2^{ac} of 14th 1/2^{ac} of 15th 1/2^{ac} of 16th 1/2^{ac} of 17th 1/2^{ac} of 18th 1/2^{ac} of 19th 1/2^{ac} of 20th 1/2^{ac} of 21st 1/2^{ac} of 22nd 1/2^{ac} of 23rd 1/2^{ac} of 24th 1/2^{ac} of 25th 1/2^{ac} of 26th 1/2^{ac} of 27th 1/2^{ac} of 28th 1/2^{ac} of 29th 1/2^{ac} of 30th 1/2^{ac} of 31st 1/2^{ac} of 32nd 1/2^{ac} of 33rd 1/2^{ac} of 34th 1/2^{ac} of 35th 1/2^{ac} of 36th 1/2^{ac} of 37th 1/2^{ac} of 38th 1/2^{ac} of 39th 1/2^{ac} of 40th 1/2^{ac} of 41st 1/2^{ac} of 42nd 1/2^{ac} of 43rd 1/2^{ac} of 44th 1/2^{ac} of 45th 1/2^{ac} of 46th 1/2^{ac} of 47th 1/2^{ac} of 48th 1/2^{ac} of 49th 1/2^{ac} of 50th 1/2^{ac} of 51st 1/2^{ac} of 52nd 1/2^{ac} of 53rd 1/2^{ac} of 54th 1/2^{ac} of 55th 1/2^{ac} of 56th 1/2^{ac} of 57th 1/2^{ac} of 58th 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1880



Cop Augustus Minnie Adams of Morley Sec.
 Township Range Spinstu make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Cop Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Morley this 21st
 day of December in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty five
Chas. M. Dargall
a Notary Public for
the Northern Territory

Sec. ... Tp. ... R. ... W. of ...
 Statutory Declaration of
 ...
 Coproborated by
 ...
 Taken at
 this day of 188

Cop we the undersigned Residents of ...
 Township Range make oath (or declare) and say
 that (or we) know Augustus Minnie Adams who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers 1, 16 & 35 & 44 ... know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Cop Sworn (or declared) before me
 at Morley this 21st
 day of Dec in the year
 of our Lord 1885
Chas. M. Dargall
a Notary Public for
the Northern Territory

Action.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No.

101905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

David Mc Dougall

Thursday

Date

" (when rec'd)

133/100

Subject.

Decl. in support of his claim to lot 10 of land at Monday

101905
Copy to Department of
Interior
for file 101905
10/10/05

29/8/07, To Above.
Encl. document as re-
quested

[Handwritten signature]

Admission Charge waived

Admission Charge waived

Admission

Form No. 7.

No. 1000000000

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B5935. 6/1/86 to 1/1/87
Rance enc. 1/1/87

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

OTTAWA, CANADA.

W. A. H. H. H.

From David McLaughlin

21st number
30

Subject. Dec 22nd 1886

to 1st and 2nd Indian Reserve

Chas. H. H.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Declaration by Daniel McHenry

Concerning his Claim
for the Indian Reserve Survey, as shown on a
plan of survey prepared by D. H. O. B. Langre
to Section Township Range

1. Name. Daniel McHenry
2. Age. 35
3. Married or single. Married
4. Have you ever had a homestead claim, and if so, how many? No
5. If you had, where were the lands situated? No
6. When did you make your entry or entries? No
7. How long did you live on your former homestead? No
8. What disposal did you make of it? No
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it? No
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing? No
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning? No
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from? From Ontario
13. Where born? Ontario
14. Are you a British subject? Yes
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized? No
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Clerk
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West? Recreational and business
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? 160 ac of this lot
19. What portion do you claim as preemption? The balance of the lot and as what you can give evidence for it
20. When did you first settle on the land? 1880
21. What date did you first go into your residence upon it, mentioning making it your home and abiding on it? 1880

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent from it? 1 1/2 years
23. Where did you live when absent? Business trip
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim? Farming & trading
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim? No
26. Give number of acres of breaking on your claim. 2500
27. When broken? About 1885
28. Give number of acres cropped. 100
29. When cropped? 1885
30. Give size and description of house and other buildings on it. 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft.
31. Present cash value of same. \$100
32. What other buildings have you on this lot? 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft.
33. Give description and size of same? 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft. 10 x 12 ft.
34. Present cash value? \$100
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim? No
36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received? No
37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom? No
38. Have you purchased, conveyed, or any portion thereof to any person, or assuming title? No
39. If so, to whom and what were the conditions? No
40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in the claim, through any person, or may they be called becoming possessors of? No
41. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same? No
42. Have you any other statements or desire to make as to improvements or any other nature? No
43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and have you any other land claims? No

44. What amount of stock have you, cattle, sheep, horses, pigs, and what amount cash value? 1000

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Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 8th August 1897

LETTER NO
RESPONSE NO

Sir

I think you have on record
in your office an application by Mr
David McDougall of Morley for lots 1.
1A and 5A such application is on one
of the forms he has containing forty three
questions.

Please have sent me a copy
of same as early as it all convenient

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Peace

Sept 1

To the

Secretary
Dept of Interior
Ottawa
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ADDRESS ONLY IS REQUIRED
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES
CALGARY ALBERTA
REFERENCE TO THE NUMBER AND
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DO NOT WRITE MORE THAN
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SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH
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Department of the Interior
Ottawa 29th Aug 1887

Wm. H. Murray
in reply

Sir,

Dear Sir
18th Aug 87

Approved
W. H. Murray

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 18th instant, and to
enclose herewith, a copy
of the application of
Mr. David M. Sengall, of
Montreal, for lots 1, 1.1, and
1A, as requested.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. Murray

Assistant Secretary.

W. H. Murray Esq
Superintendent of Mines, &c.,
Calgary
Alta.

ALBERTA

No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

David H. C. Douglas

Major Genl

Date

" (when rec'd)

/ 22 Jan

Subject. Wagon in support of

officer claim to lot of land

lying between Bow River

& lands claimed by Mrs

Adams & H. J. Williams -

Moxley -

No. 11113

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LANDS OFFICE.

CLAIMS OFFICE.

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Re: And of ingale

Date

2nd December 31

(when rec'd)

Subject.

Indra to his claim
to lot of land lying between
New River and Indian Claims
by Mrs Adams and C. J. Adams

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testators

Testimony by David McHargall

Concerning his Claim
to a lot of land lying between some mine and
lands claimed by Miss Kitchener and L. E. Colman
as shown on a plan of survey prepared by W. H. B. Batsinger
to Section Township Range

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Married or Single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry? and if so, how many?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-west?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead? *160 1/2 of this lot*
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? *balance of lot 1, and all other lots in this section which you claim as pre-emption or homestead*
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it meaning making it your home and living on it?

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30. Where did you live when the claim was made?
31. What was your occupation when the claim was made?
32. What was your occupation when the claim was made?
33. What was your occupation when the claim was made?
34. Give number of acres of land claimed.
35. When claimed?
36. Give size and description of land claimed.
37. Present cash value of same.
38. What other interests have you in the land?
39. Give the name and date of same.
40. Present cash value.
41. Have you received any consideration for equating on this claim?
42. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
43. Have you been promised any consideration for equating on this claim, or what amount and from whom?
44. Have you paid or received any part of the amount thereof to any person in equating this?
45. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
46. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in the claim, or in the land, or in the proceeds of the same, or in any other interest in the same?
47. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
48. Have you any other statements or claims to make as to improvements herein specified, or of any other nature?
49. Have you ever had a quarter's claim or claims prior to this, and what because of it or them? and have you?
50. What amount of stock have you horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, etc. and present cash value thereof.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1990; 263: 2503-2506.

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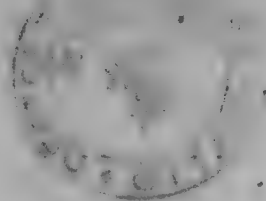
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12th Dec 1881
Township _____ Range _____ make oath for declare
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this _____
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and _____

Chas. H. Peterson

Chas. H. Peterson
Public for the
North West Territory

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ of _____
Statutory Declaration of
Chas. H. Peterson
Corroborated by
Chas. H. Peterson
Taken at _____
this _____ day of _____ 188

20th Dec 1881
(For we) _____ make oath for declare and say
Township _____ Range _____
that (For we) know _____ who has made oath
for declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers *12 3 12 4 35 4 3 14 7* I know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this _____
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord 18 _____

Chas. H. Peterson
Public for the
North West Territory

Chas. H. Peterson
a Notary Public
for the North West Territory

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Geo. Pro. McRae

Charley

Date

" (when rec'd)

100 Jan.

Subject.

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in support of claim of
"Orphanage & Training
School" at Regina.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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From

Verf. d. General

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Subject. *Knowledge Training of the
Czechs and Training School
for Education of the
North side of Bow River
Alaska*

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory

Declaration by Rev John Mc'Dougall

Concerning the Orphanage & Training School Claim
 situated on a portion of the land to be set aside on
 the North-West side of the River Assiniboine as shown on a plan
 of survey made by R. L. D. Spencey Esq.
 to Section Township Range

1. Name
2. Age
3. Married or single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, when made?
4. If not, have you ever been the landowner?
6. When did you make your entry or claim?
7. How long have you lived on your homestead?
8. What crops have you made of it?
9. What considerations, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for doing so?
11. Did you receive any consideration for relinquishing?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. Do you claim as a British subject?
19. What position do you now occupy as a presumption?
20. When did you first make a claim on behalf of the Orphanage & Training School?
21. What claim do you now make on behalf of the Orphanage & Training School?

(H & P)
 yes free gift of whole lot, in ground
 of premises of same by some repeatedly
 on ground of the Institution doing
 work & performing valuable services in
 the interests of the school.
 Fall 1880 by myself

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 used for Orphanage & for
 present continuing estimate in the
 Orphanage claim
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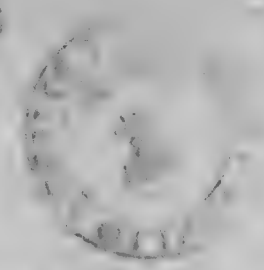
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 Orphanage & Training School

with regard to presumption I would
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 the Orphanage & Training School
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 as given by the Orphanage & Training School

none

44. State amount of stock owned by Orphanage, horses, cattle, sheep pigs &c. & present cash value thereof.

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And John H. Gray, Mayor of the City of New York

Township of ... Range ...
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn to declared before me at New York this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

John H. Gray
a witness
for the City of New York

Sec. ... Tp. ... R. ... W. of ...

Statutory Declaration of ...
for ...
Corroborated by ...

Taken at ...
this ... day of ... 1885

And we, David McCaughey and Andrew Libbale, make oath (or declare) and say

that (for we) know that John H. Gray, who has made oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions numbers one except from 35 to 40 ... we know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn to declared before me at New York this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord 1885

D. M. McCaughey
A. Libbale

David McCaughey
a witness
for the City of New York

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Wm Green
Morley

Date

" (when rec'd)

22 Jan

Subject.

Recd. in support
of claim to land
at Morley, also
decl. of No 11.
Provision.

No. 1000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

WINNIPEG

From *Mr. W. H. Adams*

Date *22nd Dec 1900*
" (when rec'd) *25th "*

Subject. *Accl. 24 ac claim of
Chas. Green & Lot on north
side of Bow River.*

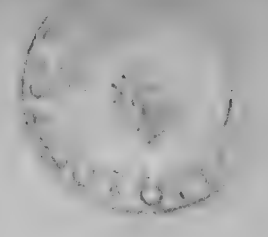
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Copy 6/1/86 to Dept.
Hence enclosed*

Adm. (Conf. sec.)

Adm. (Conf. sec.)

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Col ^{James} ~~James~~ ^{Robertson} of ^{Calgary} ~~Calgary~~ ^{Sac.}
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

~~James~~ ^{James} declared before me
 at Calgary this 27th
 day of December in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and eighty five

James W. Robertson

Chas. A. Peterson
 a Notary Public for
 the Northwest Territories.

Col ^{James} ~~James~~ ^{Robertson} of ^{Calgary} ~~Calgary~~ ^{Sac.}
 that (I or we) know ^{James} ~~James~~ ^{Robertson} who has made oath
 for declaration to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers 1, 2, 3, 16 to 35
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

~~James~~ ^{James} declared before me
 at Calgary this 23rd
 day of December in the year
 of our Lord 1885

J. M. Dargall
 Notary Public

Chas. A. Peterson
 a Notary Public
 for the Northwest Territories.

Sec. To R. W. of
 Statutory Declaration of

Corroborated by

Witnesses

Taken at

This day of 188

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Wm. Grier

Concerning his Claim
for lot on the north side of St. James as shown on a plan
survey prepared by D. L. S. Thompson
to Section Township Range

1. Name and Residence

William Grier

2. Age

36

3. Married or single, name, number of children, age of oldest child

Married

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

No

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

No

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

No

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

No

8. What disposal did you make of it?

No

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

No

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for abandoning?

No

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

No

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the Northwest, and where from?

In 1882 from Ontario.

13. Where born?

Ireland.

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes.

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

No

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the Northwest?

Miner.

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the Northwest?

Handing & prospecting.

18. What portion do you claim as homestead? 40 of 160 of this lot.

No

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption? 40 of 160 of this lot.

No

20. When did you first take possession of the land you now claim as homestead?

1st Oct 1884

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

1st Oct 1884

Form No. 100.

22. What length of time since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?

Have not been absent except on business trips.

23. Where did you live when absent?

No

24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

Handing.

25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

No

26. Give number of acres of breaking on each lot

4 Acres

27. When broken?

Between 1884 & present time.

28. Give number of acres cropped.

4 Acres

29. When cropped?

In 1884 & present.

30. Give size and description of house and the lot, if any

1 1/2 x 2 1/2 house

31. Present cash value of same

\$1000.00

32. What other buildings have you, and on which lot are they situated?

Barrel & Tack and Feed

33. Give description and size of same.

Stable 20 x 30

34. Present cash value.

\$250.00

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

No

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

No

37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

No

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

No

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

No

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

No

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

No

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements herein specified, or of any other nature?

I have bought the property from John Robinson who has been in addition to the property for a number of years.

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? or a claim at present time?

No

44. What amount of stock horses, cows, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, etc., and present value, value thereof?

65 head cattle & 20 head horses in range - \$2600

14 head & 40 pigs - \$500

\$3100

1. William Green & family Sec. _____
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this 21
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty five

(God) Chas. W. Peterson
Notary Public for the State
of Minnesota.

For we, John McLaughlin and Howard Libbala
Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and
say that for we know William Green, who has made
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 17 to 25; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31;
for we know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this 21st
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord 1885

(God) Chas. W. Peterson
Notary Public for
the State of Minnesota.

Sec. _____ Tp. _____ R. _____ W. of _____
Statutory Declaration of
Corroborated by
Taken at _____
this _____ day of _____ 188

ALBERTA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

W. J. G. Cook & Co. Calgary

Date

Mar 20

" (when rec'd)

12.2 Jan

Subject.

Wheat in

support of her & her
to have set down

No. 1007

1005

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

WINNIPEG

From

A. G. Edgar McInnes

Date

21 June

" (when rec'd)

21 "

Subject.

Rec'd for a lot of land
on north side of Bow River
Alvick

55935. 9/86 to Dept
Pearce and file

Statement Made and Confirmed by Dictating

Declaration by Mrs George McDonnell

Concerning Mr. Claim
to lot of land on north side of Main Street, being as shown
on a plan of survey prepared by W. L. O. Phelps.
to Section Township Range

Elizabeth H. Cary, acc.

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Inker

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In June 1860 from north;
down to Ontario
Eng. Can. v.

my friend George
and I are
in the state of
indian reservation
at present

no report
\$500 per acre at least only
for my sheep & horses
in spring 1887
from 1882

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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~~the following are the names of the persons who have been~~
~~admitted to the membership of the club since the~~

1. Protein - amino acids - building blocks of life

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".

14. Present and Use

34A ... 7-1-67

24. If yes, what was the amount and from whom it received?

2. Have you been informed of any other information relating to the case of the above mentioned person?

Have you been to the hospital, or any place where there is a lot of people?

10. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

43. Has any person, other than yourself, in any interest directly or indirectly, in the past 12 months, been involved in any way in the following activities? (If so, please specify the interest involved below):

41. If so, state who and what is the nature of the same.

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improve the quality of the testimony furnished, or of any other nature?

Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and
what amount of it or them? *none at present*
Have you any land claims there then
none?

44. What amount of stock have you
horses, cattle, sheep, pigs & and
the present cash value thereof?

1. гидрография - 40р

how not him about
us all in fact

1200

$4 \frac{1}{2}$ acres
Total area same 1-79
 8×10 Block down meter
in 1881
\$500.00

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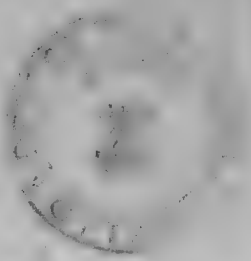
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which I saw. I was on it a week
hardly. I was not a ruler
in any kind and off for it.
I had no other. The summit
I saw was that of my last
harbour. I did not take it
usually for myself. I
killed on the way in 240. 20



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Elizabeth M. Douglass make oath for declare
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Elizabeth M. Douglass

Sworn for declared before me
at *Perley* this *21st*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *eighty five*

Charles P. Pitman
Notary Public
for the North West Territory

Statutory Declaration of
Elizabeth M. Douglass
Corroborated by
John M. Douglass
of *Perley*
Taken at
this day of *Dec* 1885

For we *John M. Douglass* make oath for declare and say
that (for we) know *Elizabeth M. Douglass* who has made oath
for declaration to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers *1, 12, 16 & 35, 4 & 44* I know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn for declared before me
at *Perley* this *21st*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 1885

John M. Douglass
and Andrew L. Black

Charles P. Pitman
Notary Public
for the North West Territory

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Rev. Geo. A. R. R. R. R.

Montreal

Date

" (when rec'd)

/ 27 Jan

Subject.

Mackinac

Supplied with plan
 of Mackinac Island
 L. & W. Mackinac

Form No. 7.

No. 1000

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

From

Y. W. C. A.

22

11 Dec 1968

23

" (when rec'd)

Subject. *Act. W. of Am. & Land*
or North side of Sea- River
Merley

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Testimony by Rev John Mc Dougall

Concerning his Claim
to a lot of land on north side of the River Rine in the
Township of Range
to Section Township Range

1. Name.
2. Is
3. Married or single.
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, when made?
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries?
7. How long did you live on your former homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead 160 ac of this lot.
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption 160 ac of this lot.
20. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and abiding on it?

John M C Dougall

married

none

From Ontario Jan July 1860

From Ontario

yes

Student & Clerk

Missionary

19. 160 ac. Consider it only fit for
grazing land. was in the country before
the transfer & homestead in Manitoba
in 1878.
Hon. term in mission. have
advised. received it since 1873
with stock and now occupied with
timber in pre-emption
since 1878

21. What portion of this land has been going into residence have you?
22. Where did you live when absent?
23. What was your occupation when living on your claim?
24. What was your occupation when residing on your claim?
25. Give number of acres of breaking on this claim.
26. When broken?
27. Give number of acres cropped.
28. When cropped?
29. Give date and description of house and outbuildings on this claim.
30. Present cash value of same.
31. What other buildings have you on this claim?
32. Give date, reason and size of same?
33. Present cash value?
34. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?
35. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?
36. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?
37. Have you paid on, or received, or any portion thereof to any person, in respect of this?
38. If so, to whom and what were the conditions?
39. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly in this claim, whether any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?
40. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?
41. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements herein specified, or of any other nature?
42. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what was the result of them? and at present have you any land claims other than this?

None except on train trip

missionary & ranching

about 11 acres
between 1874 & 1885

each year since 1879
stock about 20 x 13
good flowing welling 1878
\$500

have but cows

Comac, Quebec \$1400.00

no

no

no

no

no

no

no

no

100 head cattle & 40 pigs had many 4000.00
Lanes 50 1250.00
\$5250.00

44. What amount of stock have you, horses 20, cows 50
cattle, sheep, pigs & and the present
cash value thereof.
100 head cattle & 40 pigs. I have a large amount of cattle
for sharing, Indian.

1855

1855



John H. Dargall & Son

John H. Dargall
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

at *Mokey* this *21st*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *eighty five*.

Chas. W. Dargall
a Notary Public for the
North West Territories.

David M. Dargall
James Dargall

we *Andrew Lithold* and *Daisy M. Dargall*

that *(for we)* know *John M. Dargall*, who has made oath
(or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers *all except from 35 to 40* we know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

at *Mokey* this *21st*
day of *December* in the year
of our Lord 18 *85*.

Andrew Lithold
D. M. Dargall

Chas. W. Dargall
a Notary Public for the
North West Territories.

James Brewster information. *Chas*
not for a 2 further than 3 years but as
for an observation for he can reach
for truth of the same for 3 years
back

See... To... R. W. of...

Statutory Declaration of

John H. Dargall & Son

Corroborated by

John H. Dargall

Taken at

this day of 188

No. 1213

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, John M. Dargall
of Marquette, Glengman
class 33 of
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883,"
of Lot No 4, lying immediately North of
for the 140 acres as shown in the plan of the Marquette
township made by H. A. Belanger, D. L. S. dated 6th
Feb/96
John M. Dargall.

Glengman District
23rd Aug^r 1887



AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry

I, John M. Dargall, do solemnly swear or affirm
that I am over eighteen years of age, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in
respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-emption
Entry: that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon
and that this application is made for my exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing
upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a Homestead
on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23rd
day of Aug^r 1887 before me, John M. Dargall.
James H. Dargall
Local Agent.

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No. of Application

DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT
PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name

Date



Action.

No.

100057

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Plains and District

Date

Monday

" (when rec'd)

12/2/86

Subject.

McKen. in support.

of the claim to

land at Fort McMurray.

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

87340

No. 10025

188

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG.

Angus McEnally

Date

24 June

" (when rec'd)

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Subject.

*Accla. in his claim
of lot of land on west side
of River from history*

A-1 m.

Action Continued.

Action Dismissed.

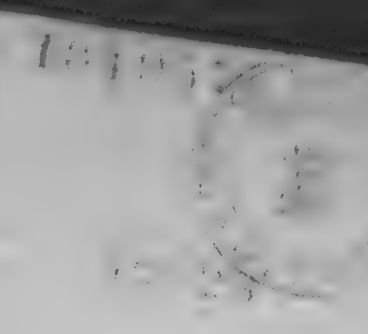
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Sec. 7p. R. W. of

Statutory Declaration of
Angus MacDonald

Corroborated by
Angus MacDonald
David MacDonald

Taken at
this day of 188



Angus MacDonald Notary Sec.
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Angus MacDonald declared before me
at Marble this 21
day of December in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

Angus MacDonald

Charles Peterson
A Notary Public for
the Northwest Territories

Angus MacDonald and David MacDonald
that we know Angus MacDonald who has made oath
(or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers 16535 & 38, 89 & 44 he know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Angus MacDonald declared before me
at Calgary this 21
day of December in the year
of our Lord 1885

John D. Dargatzis
John D. Dargatzis

Charles Peterson
A Notary Public
for the Northwest Territories

ALBERTA

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1886.

July 20, 1893
St. Louis, Mo.

“ (when roc'd)

22/1000

Subject.

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supported up the column
the car had to stop

No. 1023

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG.

From

Elizabeth Boyd

Date

29th December

" (when rec'd)

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Subject.

Return to claim to

lot of land on the N. side

of River Assiniboine

Action

Replied with 6 copies
enc. 1/11/85

Action

Action

126

Statement made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Elizabeth Boyd

Concerning her Claim
to a lot on the road south of the township Dunlop
of Section 1 Township 1 Range

Elizabeth Boyd

at

Manitoba

none

1. Name and Address

2. Age

3. Married or single, married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

8. What did you make of it?

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

13. Where born?

14. Are you a British subject?

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on the lot you claim as homestead?

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

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22. What is the nature of the claim you are making?

23. Where did you first settle?

24. What was your occupation when you first settled?

25. What was your occupation when you first settled on your claim?

26. Give number of acres of land on which you claim.

27. When broken?

28. Give number of acres cropped.

29. When cropped?

30. Give also and description of house and other improvements.

31. Present cash value of same.

32. What other improvements have you and on which, and are they improved?

33. Give description and size of same.

34. Present cash value.

35. Have you received any consideration for settling on this claim?

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

37. Have you been promised any consideration for settling on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, or acquiring title?

39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?

40. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest, directly or indirectly in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?

42. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements on this lot herein specified, or of any other nature?

43. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them? and at present have you any land claims other than this?

44. What amount of stock have you
have cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and
present cash value of—

none except on
fields

standing.

none

Black Horse, 4 years old
22.5.18
\$500.

Grey Horse, 4 years old
22.5.18
\$400.

\$200

\$200

no

no

no

12 Head Cattle at \$40 per head on
average
7 Horses at \$50
\$480.00
450.00
\$930.

Elizabeth Boyd & Family

Sec.

Township

Range

(make oath (or declare))

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me at Muncie, this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five

(Sgd) Elizabeth Boyd

Having been first read over and explained to the said Elizabeth Boyd, who declared she understood the same and made her mark in my presence

(Sgd) J. W. Peterson

Notary Public for the South West Territories.

For we, Andrew Libbala and J. M. McLaughlin

Township

Range

(make oath (or declare)) and

say that For we) know Elizabeth Boyd, who has made oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as her answers to questions numbers 1, 12, 14 to 25

For we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me at Muncie, this 21 day of December in the year of our Lord 1885

(Sgd) Libbala

(Sgd) J. M. McLaughlin

(Sgd) J. W. Peterson

Notary Public for the South West Territories

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Acton (Hastings)

ALBERTA

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No.

10111

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Charles Seabrook

Date

Proving

" (when rec'd)

129 Jan.

Subject.

Actn. in support

of his claim

land at ...

No. 16111
1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG.

From Andrew McLeod

Date 21st Decem
" (when rec'd) 30 "

Subj. Reclamation of land
in north side of Bow River valley

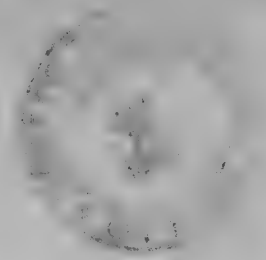
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Action Contained.

Action Contained.

I need $\frac{1}{3}$ more than each person

1 on share in which
change



Andrew Libbald, Sec. of
Township of Range Ranch

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
me God.

Sumner declared before me
at Mosley this 21st
day of June in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight

Andrew Libbald

hundred and fifty five
— Charles P. Libbald
a Notary Public for
the State of Tennessee

Sec. Tp. R. W. of
Statutory Declaration of
Corporated by
this day of 1868
Taken at

we the undersigned of Mosley and David
make oath to declare and say
that (as we) know Andrew Libbald who has made oath
for declaration to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
numbers 1 to 12, 15, 35, 44 except 4 we know them
to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sumner declared before me
at Mosley this 21st
day of June in the year
of our Lord 1868

John M. Dunsell
J. D. Dunsell

Charles P. Libbald
a Notary Public for
the State of Tennessee

ALBERTA

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887.

From

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Date _____
" (when rec'd) _____

Subject.

No. 2509

23rd Street

19

Accord, January 12 1886

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I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent

for the 1st 28. + 29. when North life 23rd Feb
West 25. avenue from the ~~main~~
12V. ~~the~~

to the following address:—

Mrs. Bridget Downey
Masterville, Alta.
N.W. 2

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Bridget Fowler

*10107
M. B. D. D. D.*

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th Jan. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for 2500 sq. ft. - 29 acres N. Side 23rd
West New-Foundland & Labrador. Conn. of Map 5.
W. 2 of the _____
on the _____

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr. J. J. D. D. D.
Mailbox?
H. H. J.

Active

Action Continued

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Can land Dept
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Date

" (when rec'd)

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Subject

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No. 243

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

Thomas Stephenson

Date

18 Feb. 1885

" (when rec'd)

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Subject.

App. for patent
of Homestead: S. E. 1/4 25.
S. 25 W. 4 after 3 years
residence.

Action.

244 C. 18/11/85. letter to S. E. 1/4 25.
enclosing this file for approval.
450 J. 9/11/85. letter to Stephenson
enclosing certificate of residence.
557 A. 9/11/85. letter to S. E. 1/4 25.
- this file -

Approved

Approved

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

January, 1885.

Sir,

No. 105247.....

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Sir,
 I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ~~inst~~ *inst*
~~inst~~, Ref. 557 H. on 591, enclosing File No. 843
 of ~~file~~ office covering the application of Thomas
 Stephenson, for the issue of Letters-patent for the
 south east quarter of Section 25, Township 62,
 Range 25, East of the Fourth Meridian.

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Approved: [Signature]
[Signature]

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. S. ECHOLS.

Assistant Secretary.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

557 Am 501

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 9th June 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, under this Office file No 943
the Application of Thomas Stephenson
for the issue of the patent of his
Homestead, after three years residence
in the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 25. 52. 25 N. 14
the same having been duly
approved by the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. H. Gordon

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

No.

105268

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Don. Hendel
Edmonton

Date

" (when rec'd)

9/27 Jan.

Subject.

Cippen - of
New Gibbon - for
patent from
H/Pr 24.57.25 H of
24 - exactly
recommended -

Action.

Action Original

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Cippen - Hendel - 24.57.25 H of
24 - exactly
recommended -

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

EDMONTON DISTRICT.

From

James Gibbons

Date

18 Oct. 1885

(when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for patent
of Stone, N. H. & Co. for
a new and improved
method of
25 H. L. after 3 years
- done.

245 D. 18/11/85. letter to Commr.
encl. 2. 1/11/85. 1/11/85.
451 D. 9/1/86 letter to Gibbons encl.
-ing certificate of recommendation.
-to Mr. J. P. 1/11/85.
558 D. 9/1/86 letter to A. D. encl.
-ing this file -

In your reply
Please refer to No.

B38. Am 507

Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa, 9 January 1886

Am 1227
Sir

Am 1227

Has the honor to enclose herewith
under this office file No 94 the appli-
-cation of James Gibson for the issue
of the Patent of his Homestead the
North half (North of the Saskatchewan
-Water River) of Sec. 24, 52, 25 R. 4,
after 3 years residence, the same
having been duly approved by
the Commissioner of Dominion
Lands.

Has the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Mendenhall
A.S.C.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
O.C.

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Department of the Interior

Ottawa,

1st February
January, 1886

Sir,

No. 1886-10

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th *Oct 1885*

~~Ref. 552 H.~~ Ref. 552 H. on 21, enclosing File No. 944
of your office covering the application of James
Gibbons for the issue of letters-patent for the
North Half of Section 24, Township 22, Range 26,
East of the Fourth Meridian.

Approved.
[Signature]

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Office. 13 Jan'y 1887

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Letters Patent for
the *Wharfage Act of Sec. 25, in 3p 32, Reg. 25 N.*
1st Mer. Act. A.W. 1.

bearing date the 3rd January 1887.

have issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act" have been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
Aird Alberta.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge,
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is *George Roy,*
Edmonton, A.W. 1.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

70 Mr. James Gibbons,
Edmonton, S.W. 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

From

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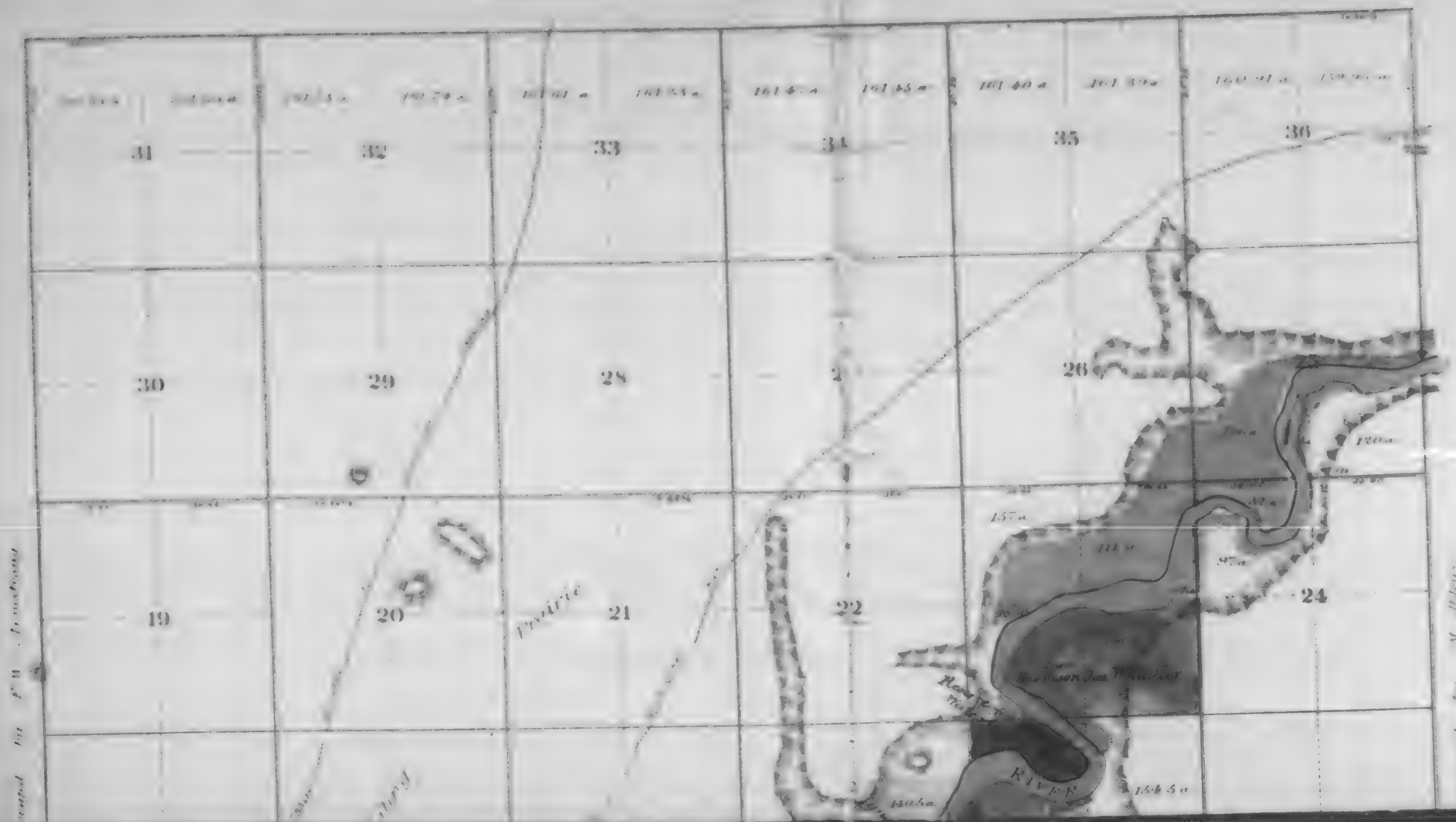
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PLAN OF
TOWNSHIP 49 10
RANGE 25 WEST OF FOURTH MERIDIAN





Dominion Lands Office
Ottawa

6th August 1885

Approved and confirmed

E. K. Wille
Surveyor General

Contents

| Land in Sections | 22 177.52 | Acres |
|------------------|-----------|-------|
| Roads | 433.50 | " |
| Water | 480.41 | " |
| Total Area | 23 191.43 | " |

EXPLANATION OF COLORS

Woods Green Scrub or Prairie and Woods Dotted green Water Blue
Marshes Yellow with small strokes of black Hills or Slopes Etching or Grey Shade
Brule (Burnt Woods) Brown Settlers Improvements Pink

Memorandum

Herewith are three copies of maps of Township 10 Range 25 West of the 11th Principal Meridian. One copy is to be kept here the other two are to be sent to the Commissioner's Office. One of these latter ~~are~~^{is} to be retained by the Commissioner for reference, and the other is to be forwarded by him to the Calgary Agent.

These accompanies these maps C. O. File 48003 being an application by Weather for homestead entry to NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 14 in above township. Also accompanying is an application for homestead & preemption entry by Charles Watchter for SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 14, and an application for homestead entry by Ignatz Watchler to Legal Subdivisions 4-8-9-10 of Sec 15 and an application for homestead entry by Baptiste Boone for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 10, all in the same township. These last three applications are not backed but are merely rolled up

up with C. C. Title 45003.

When I visited the township in August last none of these claimants could tell me what the land was they claimed, and not having a map of the township, none at that date having been as yet furnished the Calgary Agent or the Commissioner, I was unable to locate them, the tin markers having in every solitary instance been destroyed or removed and in many cases the mounds were also destroyed and the iron bars missing.

These parties had squatted there most of them in advance of survey and they had paid little or no attention to the survey post. To still further confuse them ~~there~~ since lots were ^{planned} laid off in this township.

When there I told Wheatley to be sure and ascertain what quarter section he was on so that there would be no mistake in granting him his entry. I had not the time at my disposal

dictated to him up the surveyor's
post. Wheeler told me his son
had been on the survey of the
township and he would put
himself in communication
with him, as to ascertain exactly
upon what quarter section he
was. Not hearing anything from
him, in November last I wrote
him as per draft on said C.R.
file 48003 asking him also
to be sure and ascertain where
all the claimants were. His
reply thereto is on said file.

From what he states and my
own knowledge I think that
the portions of the accompanying
plans colored in separate par-
cels, on which the name of
the claimant appears, about
covers what they ask, or at least,
what it would be advisable to
grant them.

Wheeler states that he is
on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 23: on that
point I think he is mistaken,
I think he will find if the lines
are run that he is on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
and I would recommend,
seeing

seeing that he has settled since
summer that he be sold, subject
to homestead conditions, all
the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 25 lying south and east
of the Old Grand river, this
parcel of land containing in
all 220 acres, and the price
to be paid for same ~~as per~~
~~petition of homestead section to~~
^{Cost but, putting out to some bid, he has complied with an Homestead section}
be \$7²⁵ per acre. This is in
conformity with what has been
decided to carry out in respect
to all sections on odd sections
settled here prior to our visit
last summer, which seems to
have been the first time they
became aware that odd sections
in that vicinity were not
eligible for homestead entry.

Should he however
object to take the 220 acres
either the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of that
section lying east of the river,
or the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ lying east
of the river might be sold to
him. Should he on notification
however persist in his
contention that he is on the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ I see no reason why
that

that should not be sold him
at the same figure if he so desires,
but I suggest that the Agent be
instructed to notify him of
it should which I enclose in my mind.
You will notice in his ap-
plication on the file, he asks
for entry for the SW 1/4 of Sec 14,
I presume that ~~the~~ letter from him
to the Agent stating that he is
mistaken and wishing that
changed for ^{a portion of Sec 23} ~~some other place~~ will
be sufficient authority for the
Agent to grant him entry
without entailing on him a
personal visit to the land
office at Calcasieu which would
prove very expensive. That
however the Commissioner is
best judge of and will issue
the necessary instructions to
the Agent.

Charles Watchler applies
to homestead the SW 1/4 of Sec
14 and to preempt the NW 1/4.
This application is perfectly
regular and is enclosed
herewith. I recommend that
it be granted insofar as
the

the homestead is concerned;
but that his preemption be
confined to that portion of the
quarter section lying south
of Old Man's River.

Ignatz Wächter applies
for a homestead entry from
Legal Subdivisions 78-9 & 10
of Sec 15. As he was there
in advance of survey and as
his application will not,
I think, interfere with any
improvements claimed by
Haugerth, I recommend that
it be granted.

— Haugerth. When I
visited this township Mr Haug-
erth was not at home. I left
word with his wife as to the
object of my mission, and
suggested that it would be
advisable that ^{Mr} Haugerth
^{on his return, should follow}
me down the river and I
would then take an appli-
cation he wished to make
with reference to his land.
He did not do so however:
consequently I am somewhat
in

in the dark as to what he
wishes. He is a good settler and
was here in advance of survey,
and I recommend, he desires,
that he be allowed to have in-
stead that part of the Northw. 1/4
25 chains of Sec. 10 lying East
of Old Man's River, and that
he be allowed to preempt Legal
Subdivisions 1-2- and that part
of 3 lying East of Old Man's
River in Sec. 15.

I would suggest that the
Agent be requested to make
a small tracing covering that
portion of the map colored
dark blue and send it to
Buchert asking him if that
suits him if it does that he
will be granted entry in
accordance with this recom-
mendation upon making
formal application. I presume
he might also be told that to
save the expense of a trip to
Calgary an application to the
Land Board permission will
be given to anyone he may
name to make the necessary
entry

entry for him.

As to Baptiste Boone's claim I rather think that he is on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 10. I am rather inclined to think that he is on the S $\frac{1}{2}$. Boone in his application before me made application for the S $\frac{1}{2}$, but, as already stated, not having a map of this township with me, I was not at all certain where the limits of this section lay. I think Boone should be written to by the Agent telling him that entry will be granted so soon as he is certain what quarter section he is on. If he is on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ I will recommend that he be granted entry only to that portion of it east of the Old Man's River. It may be that he will not be satisfied to take that small portion which contains 62 acres, in which case he might be granted the N $\frac{1}{2}$ or the S $\frac{1}{2}$ (as he desires) of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 10 (as in annex) lying east of the Old Man's River.

Boone

Roone is a half-breed, partic-
ipated in the north-west of
Breed script last year ^{and is} ~~found to~~
not likely to make a first
class settler.

This application is for the
SW 1/4, if that is not the quarter
section he is on I presume it
can be changed at his request
without necessitating a new
application. However, on that
point the Commissioner may
act as he deems best.

This memorandum is
written out to enable the Com-
missioner to issue such in-
structions as will settle the
claims of all squatters in this
township.

10.11.18. P.

48.
C.C. file 65713, also application for H. 1/4
by John Macdonald, apply for H. 1/4 with
evidence on hand from John Macdonald
the same from the State. Roone as he
of the same. Macdonald is not a
settler, & from the same
settlement by him. The same is to be
by the same.

11.11.18



11-5
 5th February
 1886
 P. B. Douglas

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
 FILE NO 105 8207
 LETTER NO

Handwritten note:
 Please & enclose
 W.P.

Sir, I have the honor to
 enclose herewith two copies
 of plan of Tp. 10, R. 25 W of 4th
 P.M., with memorandum
 attached for the necessary
 action to be taken in your
 office.

The memorandum
 contains what ^{Mr. P. B. Douglas} considers
 should be done in each case.
 If ^{the action therein suggested} ~~it~~ meets with your appro-
 val, please give the ne-
 cessary instructions to the
~~Agent~~ Agent at Calgary.

Handwritten note:
 O.K.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

H. H. Smith, Esq.,
 Commissioner of
 Dominion Lands,
 Winnipeg,
 Man.



Mr. Douglas.

14 May 88

Write to the Commissioner
referring to your letter of
5th Feb'y, Ref 105, 88, and
saying Mr. W. Smyth, who
recently visited the
Peach Creek
Country, has been in-
forming about the case
of Wheatley, whose claim
was referred to in the
letter of Wm. Pearce.
Pearce enclosed in that
letter, and as we have
no record of the claim of
Capt Capt of Mr. Pearce's
post, ask him to be good
enough to report upon it at as
early a moment as convenient.

L. N.

105-827

Interior,
Ottawa, 15th May, 1886.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of the 5th February last, No. 105-827, I beg to say that Mr. Henry Smyth, M.P., who recently visited the Pincher Creek country, has been making inquiries in the Department respecting the case of W. J. Heatley whose claim was referred to in the memorandum of Mr. Pearce enclosed with my letter; and as there is no record here of the said claim excepting what is contained in Mr. Pearce's draft memorandum above mentioned, I am to ask you to be good enough to report upon the case at as early a moment as may be convenient.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

H. H. Smith Esq.
Commissioner of
Common Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Assistant Secretary.

Draft
appd.
[Signature]

Memo of Mr Pearce on
Abstract from Ref: 1072



Mr J. Whalley, who claimed the Sth 23 Twp
10. Range 25 N. 1. W. it is thought by Mr
Pearce, is mistaken as to the land on which
he is Squatted, and that he will find of the
lines are such that he is on the Sth 4

Having settled after survey you can sell to
him subject to homestead conditions, all
of the Sth of 23 being south and east of old main
River, this parcel of land containing in all
220 acres, at \$¹⁵ per acre cash - to be paid
within 90 days after your notice is sent to
him - patent not to issue until he has complied
with the Homestead Conditions.

This is in conformity with the course which
it has been decided to take in respect to all
settlers on odd numbered sections who became
squatters prior to Mr Pearce's visit to this locality last
summer when ^{it} ^{is} ^{supposed} to have first become known there
that such lands were not open for homesteading.

Should Whalley however object to take the
220 acres referred to above, either the Sth of the Sth
of that Sec^y lying east of the river, or the Nth of
the Sth lying east of the river may be sold to him -
or should he persist in his contention that he is
on the Sth there is no objection to your selling
him that quarter section on the terms
mentioned. You will advise him however
of the doubt upon this point which exists in
Mr Pearce's mind.

In Mr Whalley's application on file you
will observe that he asks for entry for the Sth 4
Sec^y

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Sec^r 14 but on his advising you is writing
that this is a mistake and that he wished
the application to apply to one of the persons
of Sec^r 73 above described at the same time
forwarding you the required fee you can
make the necessary alteration in his application
and grant him entry without requiring
him to attend personally at your office.

Office of the

✓
Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 21st May 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th inst. No. 105 007, and in reply am directed by the Commission to report that on the 11th February last the Agent at Calgary was instructed as follows in respect of the claim of Mr. J. Wheatley to certain land in Twp. 23 N. 23 W. 23.

- (1) Mr. J. Wheatley who claims the 16th 23, is a thoughtless man. He is ignorant as to the land on which he has squatted, and that he will find if the Acre are, that he is on the 16th 23, having settled after surveying for an acre to him subject to Government conditions, all of the 16th of 23 lying East and South of Oldman River. The parcel of land containing an acre or more, at \$1.00 per acre cash to be paid within 90 days after your notice is sent to him, is not to issue until he has complied with.

To the Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa, Ont.



What shall be done
further in this case.

The enquiries seem
to have been made
personally of you by
Mr H. Smyth M.P.

W.D.

The Deputy Minister
ack. to the Comr. to
and sent Smyth, M.P.
per H. Smyth, M.P.
that it was
sent by
H. Smyth, M.P.

L.P.

✓

117003
on
05027

Aug 10
15 June, 1816.

Sir, I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 25th
of ultimo, reporting upon
the case of Mr. W. J. Wheatley,
and I am to say that a copy
thereof has been forwarded
to the Attorney General, A.P.,
at Chatham.

Have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t Serv^t;

P. B. DOUGLAS.

- Post-Secy.

The Commissioner
of Dom. Lands.
Winnipeg,
Man.

Handwritten: Handwritten L.P.

Ref. 10307

Received
15th June '86

Sir, I am directed by the
Ministry of the Interior to
send you herewith for your
information, copy of a letter,
dated the 20th ultimo, re-
ceived from the Commission
of Dominion Lands, report-
ing upon the claims of Mr. W.
J. Wheatby to certain lands in
Tp. 10, R. 26 West 4th Initial
Meridian.

Handwritten: att

Maatke Kanowabe,
Sir,
Your obedt. servt,
P. B. DOUGLAS,

Henry Smith, Esq.,
A.P.,
Chatham,
Ont.

Per. Sec.

London June 11. 1845

I recd. your letter of the 10th inst. and
am in the situation of a man who has 25 but
of which you will please write to him that
entry will be granted as soon as he is satisfied
which of these quarters he desires to be in.

If he is in the situation of a man who
has no other means of support than his
homestead entry for that portion of it being
east of old point 1000 - so if he is expressed
dissatisfaction with this you may allow him
to take the 1000 or so of the 1000 being east of
the river.

This application is for the 1000 but you
can make the necessary alterations in it
when it is decided what portion he is to
take and must be required him to attend
personally at the office.

You will please write all the interested
parties, and give effect to these instructions
without delay.

1201

1. 1st 1/2 mile
 2. 2nd 1/2 mile
 3. 3rd 1/2 mile

Strengthening of the interior
Stamens 9 November 1895.

22972
22973
22974

Madam,

I beg to inform you
that through an
accident your letter
of the 27th September last
was partially destroyed
before any action
was taken in the
matter of its contents and
I request to forward here
another letter repeating
what you said in the
letter above-mentioned.

Mrs. Marguerite Boone,
P. O. Box 41,
Fort McLeod,
Alberta,
N. W. Y.

I am, Madam,
your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secy

1833

Monday - 21

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter
 and was very glad to hear
 from you. I am well and hope
 to be mentioned in some way
 about you if I can. I am
 to our home as a visitor. I don't
 and it is a privilege but we
 especially.

Yours truly,
 John Brown
 wife of J. B. Brown
 N. H. V.

P. S. -

P.D. 133395.
File: 105827

Wm.

Alfred

Mrs. Marguerite Boone,
P.O. Box No. 41
Fort McLeod,
Alberta.
Nov.

Madam

In reply to your letter of the
22nd ultimo I beg to inform you
that a patent cannot be issued
for the land awarded to Mr. B.
Boone by the Land Board at
Winnipeg - the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp
10, Range 25, West of the 4th Mer.
- as Mr. Boone has as yet
made no entry therefor.

Yours, Madam,
Your obedient servant,

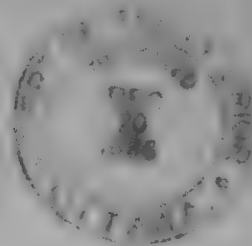
J. D. [unclear]
Assistant Secretary.

101-56

FORT McLEOD, N. W. T.

14 Decr. 1885

To the Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa



Sir

On behalf of Mr. Mangrove to Boon &
beg to reply to yours No 105827 dated 7th Nov
The contents of said letter were to the effect
that in accordance with yours No 14876
dated 6th Sept Mr. Boon wished you to forward
her patent here to her not to Mr. Cameron
of Winnipeg

By giving him your early
attention

You will oblige

Yours truly

Shewan, Hansen & Co

Delaware
Mass 4th 1899

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
1st ultimo I beg to inform you
that the patent for the said machine
by Mr. Robert C. Case, has not yet
been issued, as the report
has reached this Department
of the ~~Patent~~ ^{some} Bureau making application
therefor. I am, Sir,

Very truly,
Your obedient servant.

P.B. Case
Secretary

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105950

Order attached
is/has been recommended

Pat. for Lot 36, Township 30 N.,
R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
Sec. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
C. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.

Pat. for Lot 36, Township 30 N.,
R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
Sec. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
C. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1896.

From

Wm. B. Baines
Edmonton
By J. J. Smith
S. J. Smith

" (when read)

Subject. Request for patent
for 1/2 of Sec. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
C. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
Sec. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.,
C. 10, T. 30 N., R. 10 W., S. 10 E.

Edmonton, 19 Jan. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest that the Patent for
my Home read Patent for
No 30 Edmonton and of
my Preemption the E. 1/2 of
the E. 1/2 of Sec. 15. 53. 24,
11. 4 for which I have
day paid, be sent to my
address, here, in a regis-
tered letter. By so doing you
will oblige
Yours obedient servant
The Secretary,
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa. William B. Brown

Mr. Norwich's application for the P.C. will
appear in my Return of Saturday the 23d inst.

J. H. Thurston
a.s.c.

Sdm. 19/1/86

Received of Mr. J. H. Thurston
the sum of £100/- for the
P.C. of the 23d inst.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 5 February 1886

No. 105950

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of ~~your letter of the 19th ultimo~~ ~~your letter of the 19th ultimo~~

~~your letter of the 19th ultimo~~

requesting that your patent for ~~the~~ River Lot etc. 30 Edmonton, and ~~the~~ the East half of the East half of Section 15, Township 53, Range 24, West of the 4th North Meridian be forwarded to your address and to state that an entry thereof has been made in the

Draft.

[Signature]

Appd.

[Signature]

Order Book of this Department.

I am also to inform you that the patent for ~~the~~

~~the question in question~~ River Lot No 30

is now in course of preparation, and will be

forwarded to your address when issued provided ~~you~~

~~do~~ not in the meantime countermand the afore-

said Order, but that no steps have yet been taken towards

the issue of the patent for the ~~East half of the East~~ East half of the East half of the above-mentioned Section

~~since then~~ ~~therefor~~ as a report of

the payment of the purchase money ~~therefor~~ has not been

received here up to the date of this letter.

Mr. William Borwick,
Edmonton,

Alberta,

et. W. T.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

P. E. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 31st Mar., 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for Lot No. 30, Section ——— in the
Edmonton Township of the Settlement, Range
in Alberta, of the N. W. T. Meridian
in the (11th series)

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

John R. Hall,

Secretary.

To H^{on}ble Bowick

Edmonton,

N. W. T.

No. 43

Application for a Homestead Entry.

William Borwick
of the Edmonton Settlement, Alberta Territory
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the
River lot ~~portion of section of~~ Section Number 30 Edmonton Settlement
Range 4 West of the Meridian.

William Borwick

Edmonton

District.

26 June

1885

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

William Borwick

do solemnly
swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry, that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land on the
in April 1872, before the same was surveyed, that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since, that there is no other person
residing, or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly
or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th
day of June 1885, before me

J. T. Gaudin
Notary Agent.

William Borwick

A.O. No. N° 24.191
81.178 No 3

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105-950

No. of Application 43

Edmonton
DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME.

BY bond *side* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

Name W. J. Dettach

Date 26 June 1885

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

7. / 11 / 1895

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letter Patent
for $3\frac{1}{2}$ of $3\frac{1}{2}$ Section 15 in the
53. Township of the 24th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Township of ~~St. Mary~~ ~~St. Mary~~

The accompanying form of receipt thought to good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,

Secretary

To Mr. Bonwick
Edmonton

Per:

Commonwealth Lands Office

Calgary, Alberta

27 January 1916

John R. Hall Esq
Secretary
Ottawa

My dear Sir

I have been requested
to ask you to please certify
the patents in favour of
the undermentioned
land Bends are addressed
to the care of this Office
as follows

Jean Baptiste Dumont Series
N. 5003 located on N.E. 1/4 26. 1 S. 27. 1 W. 26.
Sec 30. 25. 1 W. 26.

Gabriel Laloin scrip N. 5001
located on S.W. 1/4 26. 26. 1 N. 27. 1 W. 26.
Q. N.W. 1/4 30. 25. 1 W. 26.

and

and Lucerne Vanasse ditto
orig. 240044 located in the
S.W. 1/4 25.2 S. 67.30. 25.1 N. 5" on the
S. 1/4 16" and 30" November
per entries 20 407. 415-8
442 respectively in my
return for that month.

Your kind attention to
the above will greatly
oblige

Your humble servant
V. K. Kirby

Y.Y.

department of the Interior
Ottawa 17th February 1886

Reg. 105475

draft

JGR

appd.

M.D.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of
the 27th ultimo, and to
inform you that the
patents to Jean Baptiste
Dumont, Gabriel Laloe
and Julienne Vanasse
dit Anas, ^{for the lands} respectively
mentioned in ~~mentioned~~
your letter, will be
forwarded ^{to them in care of the Agent} to the Dominion
Lands Office, Calgary,
when issued.

as having been
respectively located
by them

E. G. Herby, *Mgr*
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary,
Alberta,

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20th March, 1886.

105775
J. H. Macdonald
13/2/86.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Hon. the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for 1500 sq. ft. of Section 30, in the
25th Township of the 1st Range
West of the 5th Meridian
in the N. H. S.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John D. Hall,
Secretary.

To Jean Bte. Dumont
% Agent Dominion Lands
Calgary
Alberta,
N. H. S.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 6th June, 1886

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for ^{the S. H. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100} Section 36, in the
25th Township of the 1st Range
West of the 5th Meridian
in the Prov^l Dist. of Alberta, N. H. S.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Chalk,

Secretary.

To Gabriel Salois
of Dom. Lands Agent
Calgary
N. H. S.

Department of the Interior.

March 23^d 1896

105975
13/2/96
I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Patent for S. H. W. S. of S. E. 1/4 of Section 30, in the 25th Township of the 1st Range West of the 8th Meridian in the N. H. S.

The accompanying form is thought charges is good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John F. Hall,
Secretary.

To J. Vanasse dit Amos
Co. Am. Land Agent
Calgary
N. H. S.

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Action Completed

Action

FORM NO. 7

106389

Applicant's check sent
to the bank on 10/10/10
29/10/10 - paid

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Re: bank deposit
S. L. L. L.

Date

" (when rec'd) 26/10/10

Subject

Applicant's check
plus. Mc. L. L. L.
Re. Rec. ad 23^a 8d =
+ 1/2 of 117^a of
34. 52. 24. 11. 1/2 of 117^a
plus. Mc. L. L. L.

1041

1885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

EDMONTON DISTRICT

From

James McKinnan

Date

18 Dec. 1885

" (when rec'd)

Subject.

App. for Patent
at Home. No. 67437.
Edm. sett. in track N. 1/4
1/4 32. 52. 24 1/2 after
34 years residence.

267 C. 18/12/85. letter to Commr
enclosing this file -
266 C. 26/1/86. letter to McKinnan rebo-
ring Certificate of Examination. date as
attached from this file -
577 B. 20/1/86. to H.O. enclosing this
file -

577. Lm 243.

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 26th January 1886

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11/1
Sir

I have the honor to Enclose
herewith under this Office file No
1041 the application of James McLenan
for the issue of the Patent of his Home-
-stead. Pict. lot No 23A. Edmonton Dist.
- ment and fractional N.W. 1/4 sec.
- tion 34, Tp. 52, Rge 24 W., after three
(3) years residence, the same having
been duly approved by the Com-
- missioner of Dominion Lands.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Obedient Servant
The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
only.
J. G. Munro
a.s.t.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1906.

Sir,

No. 12-100-
File

Draft.

JGR

MP

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, Ref. 5771 on 234, enclosing File No. 1641 of your office covering the application of James McKenney, for the issue of Letters-patent for the River Lot No. 234, Edmonton Settlement and Fractional North East quarter of Section 34, Township 52, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Dis-
Approved.

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

Action

Action Continued

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106436

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Director of Land
J. H. Macdonald

Date

" (when rec'd)

July 11

Subject.

Patents for

lots 28 & 29, in
Township of Macdonald

11/3/06 Pat cannot issue to
Craig as assignment has
been filed

24/3/06 J. H. Campbell
knows Roy is to
get pat. for lots 28 & 29
and Macdonald
12/11/06

14/4/06 A. J. Campbell
Patents can issue upon
rec'd of assignment to
Craig & his assignee or to
himself on rec'd of letter
to that effect and assigned
to him

14/5/06 J. H. Campbell
Patents can issue upon
rec'd of assignment to
Craig & his assignee or to
himself on rec'd of letter
to that effect and assigned
to him

14/5/06 J. H. Campbell
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to him

14/5/06 J. H. Campbell
Patents can issue upon
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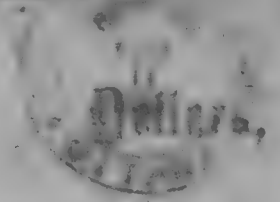
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Eighty five hundred Rupees



In full for Lot 28 and 29
South of 22nd Street
West, in Block 169
New Town Site of

Sales 21-1885

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J. H. I. No. 10, 10
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I enclose also with the sum of twenty dollars
the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge
I have sold and assigned all my right title and
interest in the said house at the Northampton
and for the payment of which the receipt
of which I hereby request that the receipt
be given to me

Witness my hand
this 28th day of June

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— OFFICE OF —

+DUNCAN J. CAMPBELL.+

Secretary South-Western Stock Association, Commission Merchant, Etc., Etc.,

Fort. Hackett, N. H., 1st February 1886

John Hall
Sec Department of Interior
O Hava

In
beg to enclose Auctioneers receipt for lot 28 & 29
in the town site of Hackett & will be obliged if you will
send me the patents for these & oblige
Yours truly
Duncan Campbell

J. S.

Department of the Interior
Attos. 13th Feb 88

N^o 10650.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

J. S.
Approved
J. S.

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst.,
and to inform you that
a Petition for Lots 28 and
29 in the town site of Jackson
cannot issue to Mr. John
McFarley owing to the
fact that in his resignation
from him of these same
has been received here.

I have the honor to be

Yours obedient servant

J. S. CAMPBELL

James J. Campbell, Esq.
Commissioner Merenaut
Fort Meade
N. M. T.

Assistant Secretary

Post Office
Minister of Interior
Ottawa

Fort Macleod
15 March 1886
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Sir

I am in receipt of yours 15th March re
Patents for Lots 28 & 29 in Macleod Town site
I send the Auctioneers receipt which was handed
over to Mr Ignatz Waechter by Mr John McCraig
the original purchaser but you returned it
to me & so you sent it to you on 1st March
the above mentioned letter in reply. I would now
beg to ask how I am to get the Patents?
The lots belong now to Mr Ignatz Waechter
I would also thank you if the Patents
cannot be issued to either Mr Craig or Mr
Waechter to return me the Auctioneers
Receipt & oblige

Yours truly
A. Macleod

Department of the Interior
Wash., D.C. April 1886

Wm. H. Miller
or mess.

Sir,

Dear Sir

JGR

Approved

W. H. Miller

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 24th ultimo
respecting the issue of
patents for No. 28 R. 29
in Macleod Town-site,
and to inform you that
such the patents can be issued
either to Mr. Craig or to his

assignee, if a duly executed
Assignment of the right is
presented, or filed here
together with the
assignment, by the
registration fee for the same
of \$2.00.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

J. Macdonald, Esq.,
Commission Merchant
Fort Macleod
N.W.T.

Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

upon the receipt
here of a copy of the
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Fort McLeod

29 April

The Hon

Minister of Interior

Ottawa,

Sir

I beg to request that you
will send to Mr Duncan
Hampbell of Fort McLeod
the patents of Lots 28 & 29
in Macleod Downs site
mentioned in your
letter No 11101 file No 106436
The said patents to be
made out in my favor

By doing this a thousand times
You will oblige
Yours truly
John R. Craig

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No. 114628

Department of the Interior.

File 114636

Ottawa, 10th May 1896.

Sir

DRAFT

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of the Codes from _____, enclosed in your letter of the 29th ultimo, authorizing ~~the following to go~~ requesting that your patents for the Lots Nos 28 and 29, 111 & Lead Town Site, be forwarded to Mr. Duncan of _____, Fort 111 & Lead, and to state that an entry ~~thereof~~ has been made in the Codes Book of this Department.

APPROVED

I am also to inform you that the patent in question is now in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to your address when issued, provided you do not in the meantime ~~authorize its delivery to~~ ^{authorize its delivery to} some other person.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. John R. Craig,
Fort 111 & Lead,
Alberta,
N. W. T.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 21st June, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable
the Minister of the Interior, at the request of *A. H. S.*

John R. Craig,
to enclose herewith Letters Patent for *Lot 28724*
~~containing~~ *a piece of 22nd St., north W. of 5th Ave.,*
~~containing~~ *the Town of ~~St. John~~ Macleod*
~~in the Prov. of Alberta~~ *in the Prov. of Alberta,*
A. H. S.

The accompanying form of receipt therefor be
good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To *Duncan J. Campbell Esq.*
Fort Macleod
A. H. S.

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DOMINION LANDS

INTERIM SALE RECEIPT.

Office of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton

District.

24 February 1886

Received

from

Joseph Gray, Junior

of the Parish

of

Grallach

in the County of

Sanitary

the sum of

Two Hundred and

Forty ac. or thereabouts

being payment in full for the under-

mentioned land purchased by

the W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of the

N. E. Qr. of Sec. No. 20

Township 50

Range 24 W of 4 Meridian.

If the affirmation made by the purchaser in his application that the above land is unoccupied and unimproved at this date prove incorrect, this sale becomes void.

Agent Dominion Lands.

INTERIM SALE RECEIPT.

Edmonton

District.

28th January 1886

Received

Daniel Cumming-Healey

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Alberta

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Q. of Sec. No **20** Township **50** Range **24 W.** of **4** Meridian

S.E. 1/4 of " 18 " 30 " 24 " 4 "

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If the affirmation made by the purchaser in his application that the above land is unoccupied and unimproved at this date prove incorrect, this sale becomes void.

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Agent Dominion Lands

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Alberta

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one returned from

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S. W. Q. of Sec. No 18

Township 50

Range 24 W of 4 Meridian.

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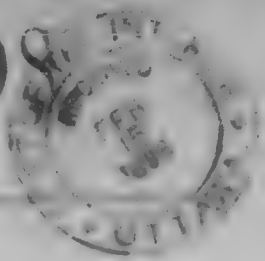
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s void.

H. A. Ainslie
Agent Dominion Lands.

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DOMINION LANDS

INTERIM SALE RECEIPT.



Office of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton

District.

25 January 1886

Received

Ambrose Grey

of the Parish

S. Albert

in the

County

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and Province of Alberta

the sum of

Two Hundred and

Forty acres

(Ad. Sec. 13)

being

payment in full for the under-

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himself viz:

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and the

N. E. Q. of Sec. No 18

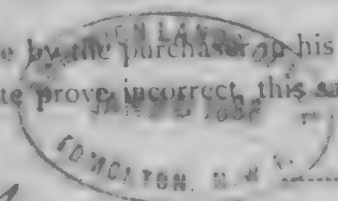
Township 50

Range 24 W. of 4. Meridian.

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If the affirmation made by the purchaser on his application that the above land is unoccupied and unimproved at this date prove incorrect, this sale becomes void.

[Signature]



[Signature]

Agent Dominion Lands.

11th Nov 1886
 The Deputy Minister
 of the Interior

Dec 18 1886
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 He enclose herewith interim receipt of Don

Land in favor of Andrew Gray - and also deed of
 same land from Gray to Morris & Carey.

L. & E. 1/4 sec 18 & 1/2 of T 1/4 Sec 18 T. 50 R. 24
 N 9 4 P M

He also enclose herewith, interim sale receipt of Don
 land in favor of Francis Munroe & deed of same from
 Munroe to Morris & Carey

L. & E. 1/4 sec 18 & 1/2 of T 1/4 Sec 20 T. 50 R. 24
 N 9 4 P M

He also enclose herewith interim sale receipt of Don land
 in favor of D. Cunningham & deed from Cunningham
 to Morris & Carey -

L. W 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of T 1/4 Sec 20 T. 50
 R. 24 N 9 4 P M

He enclose -

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J. C. C. & Co.
Patent Attorneys
101 Broadway N.Y.C.

(Hawaii)

We also enclose power of attorney
from Messrs. Jones & Carey to our
bro D. O. Connor for the purpose of
obtaining all patents -

We also enclose \$8. to cover
registration fees and beg to
request you will register the
same & advise that the patents
be issued therefrom as early as
possible

Yours truly

Oliver H. H. 79

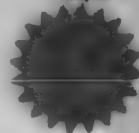
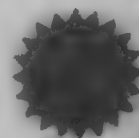
Know all men by these presents: That John
Harris the Elder and Edward Francis Carr
both of Edmonton in Alberta Territory in the
North West Territories of Canada, being business
men at Edmonton aforesaid as several Merchants
under the firm name of Harris and Carr, do
hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Daniel
McInnes of the City of Ottawa in the Province
of Ontario, Barrister at Law, our true and lawful
Attorney for us and in our name, place and stead
to apply for and receive from the Government of
the Dominion of Canada or their proper officers
in that behalf all and whatsoever patents or
Patent which we are either now or hereafter
may be entitled to receive for or in respect of
any lands situate in the said North West Territories
of Canada, under the provisions of the Statutes
of Canada or otherwise, and to do and perform
all things that may be necessary to obtain
the same; and upon the receipt thereof to give and
execute such receipts and acquittances therefor
as may be required, and to sign, seal, execute
and deliver as our act and deed in our name
all conveyances necessary to vest in our
persons the fee simple of such lands: And you
generally for us and in our name to do perform
and execute all and whatsoever shall be
necessary and requisite to be done in and
about the premises, as fully and effectually
to all intents and purposes as we ourselves
might or could do if personally present, hereby
promising to ratify and confirm all and what-
soever our said Attorney shall lawfully do
or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.
In

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set
our hands and seals this ~~thirteenth~~ day of
January One thousand Eight hundred and
Eighty six

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
(having first been read over and
explained to the said John Morris
who seemed to perfectly under-
stand the same and made his
warrant thereto in my presence)
John Morris

John Morris A.
not

Edmund J. Barry



4th West District of Canada)

Alberta Territory

Sunderick John - Edmonton
Swit: in Alberta Territory further

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within
Instrument and duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed
and executed by John Thomas the Elder and Edward
Francis Carey two of the parties thereto.

2. That the said Instrument and duplicate were executed
at Edmonton aforesaid

3. That I know the parties so executing

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said
Instrument and duplicate

Sworn before me at Edmonton in

Said Alberta Territory this 30th

day of January A.D. 1886.

Notary Public

John Thomas

Edward Francis Carey

Witnesses

Notary Public in and for the North West Territories of Canada

Dated 50th January 1885
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John Norris &
et al

to —
Daniel O'Connor

Power of Attorney.

George A. Watson
Barrister
Edmonton

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 9th March 1886

Gentlemen

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 15th
ultimo, and the
assignments, ^{Interior} with \$800
Receipt to and
as registration fees and

the Power of Attorney, as
well as the sum of \$100 for a what had been
enclosed therein, and

I am also to inform
you that the patents
for the whole of Section
18; and the West half of
the South West quarter
and, the West half of the
South East quarter, and
the N E 1/4 of Section 20 all
in Township 50, Range
27, West of the Fourth
Meridian are now in
course of preparation
in the name of Messrs.
Clarke

Reg. 106694

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Appd.

Messrs.

O'Connor & Hogg,

Baristers,

Ottawa.

Clarris and Carey and
will be forwarded to
Mrs. O'Connor's address
when issued provided
Messrs. Clarris & Carey
^{in the meantime}
do not authorize the
^{grossly false}
delivery to some other
person.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemanly
Your Obedient Servant
✓ ^{H. D. [illegible]}

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Albany, 12th April, 1896.

Lu.

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith, Letters Patent for
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The accompanying form is simple & thorough & good enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Pr.

Yours devoted servant,

John B. Hall,
Secretary.

Secretary.

J. D. O'Connor, Esq.
Ottawa
Ont.

In your reply
please refer to No.

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Dominion Lands Office,

Brandon, June 1886.

Sir

I have the honor
to have, to enclose herewith
two (2) Military Bonds to Lord Darnley for
£315 x £238 which were inadvertently
omitted to be enclosed, with my letters
of the 1st and 3rd May respectively.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Arthur S. Reynolds,
for L. R. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Robert Logan

Government

Date

" (when filed) 13.11.1906

Subject

Department of the Interior

12.53.25.11

Edmonton 108717

2^d Feb. 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
that the letter patent for my
invention of the Electric
Sec. 17, 2p. 53 Rec 25th. 11
has been sent to my address,
Edmonton P.O. Alberta Can.
in a registered letter.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Yours obdt Servant

Robert T. Lyons

The Secretary
Dept. of the Int.
Ottawa
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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19th July 1890

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Honorable the
Minister of the Interior, to enclose herewith Letters Patent
for $3\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12. in the
53rd Township of the 25th Range
West of the 4th Meridian
in the Prov. Dist. of Ont. N.W.T.

The accompanying form of receipt thereof is good
enough to sign and return to this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall,
Secretary.

To Mr. R. S. Logan.

Cambridge

N.W.T.

Edmonton, 16th Nov 1886



HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

SIR,—

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the SE 1/4 of
Section 12 in the 5-3-3 Township, in the
25th Range West of the 4th
to the following address:—

Registered letter Robert Logan, Esq.
Edmonton P.O.
Alberta

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Logan

Edmonton, 1st March 1906



THE HON. THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

*Received
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J. E. L. of*

I have the honor to request that you will forward Letters Patent
for the *J. E. L. of*
Section *12* in the *53rd* Township, in the

2500 Range *4th of the 4th N. in the 1st N. of*
the following address *Alberta, C. W. L.*

Robert Logan Esq.
Edmonton P.C. Alberta Ter.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Logan



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

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Subject.

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Mr. B. J. Coleman -
2702 N. 1st St.
St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. B. E. Warren, dated 13/1/87, is above.
 Enclosed is a copy of the report of the
 Committee on the subject of the proposed
 alterations to the Bill. The Committee have
 agreed to the alterations proposed by the
 Bill, and have recommended that the Bill
 should be passed in the form in which it
 is now before the House.

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evidence for Corbin a
warrant for the case.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

No.

From

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Subject

Brought over.
Rivers for the St. Lawrence
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Ref: 150221.

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to be before an arbitrator
referred to the arbitrator.

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section of 24 and 24
referred to the arbitrator.

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✓ (Calgary, Alta. I have)
 July 13th 1886

To the Hon^{ble}. Thomas White

Minister of the Interior
 Sir

Mr. Wilfred Kiers
 has succeeded in obtaining an
 Entry in the Dominion Land Office
 here; (Notwithstanding that I entered
 a protest against it) for the
 S.E. 1/4 of sec^y 2 - Town 24 Range
 1 West of 1st Prime Mer.

Entry made on 8th Oct last

As the title to this land, and the
 right of entry, is still in litigation
 before Col. McLeod Court, (Kiers
 and myself having been at one time
 partners

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The Rancho, & it would be manifestly
unjust that any patent should pass
until the case now sub-judice, is
decided.

I therefore beg leave
to enter this protest against any
patent being granted of said land
to the said Rancho or any body
else until the said suit is
decided.

Yours truly

Edward L. ...

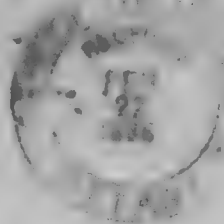
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REILLY & MARTIN, PROPRIETORS.

Calgary, A. N. T. Jan 3rd 1886

Mr. Am. Lumber Co.
The Lumber

Dear Sir



I have to inform
a packet or cable from a
Chief of Police Edward Carson
against any Patent being granted
of the land there described
until it is not in Court.

shall be decided and I

beg your attention to the matter.

Yours truly

John C. Martin

Partner

[Faint handwritten signature]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

1886

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Sir,

No. ...

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I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th 1886

~~enclosing~~, enclosing a protest from Mr. Edward Warren against any patent being issued for the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1; West of the 5th Principal Meridian until a suit now in Court shall be decided, and to state, in reply, that unless this Department is apprised by the Clerk of the Court in which the ~~suit~~ ^{cause} ~~is~~ has been entered, no notice can be taken of Mr. Warren's protest.

Draft
Approved


Fitzgerald Cochrane, Esq.,
Barriester, &c,
Calgary

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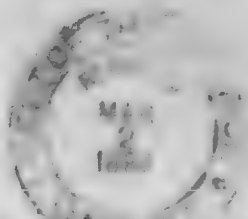
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

March 1st 1854



Dear Mr. Bond.

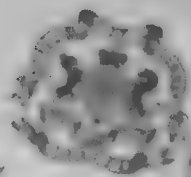
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the Patent for the Improved Method of making Cotton Yarn. I have Mr. Rogers and explained to him that he intended purchasing his share and adding to it and also some more sewing and obtained assurance that the improvement of the kind would be considered a new and useful one and that it was a valuable contribution and it was to be put on the market (see)

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his stock, and to have his land
broken, Mr. Burgess promised him
a promise for him and certain
stock to write to the Agent about
it. Just about that time, I noticed
in the papers that Mr. Gordon, who
was then Agent, was on his way
to Phoenix and since then I think
some other Agent is at Calgary at
the present time seems to have been
no letter from Mr. Burgess received
on the subject. Alfred wants to
make further additions to his
house this spring in this settlement

who furnishes the money for the
purpose, and he wants to do
it all at once and not in
instalments. Mr. Burgess
wants to see him and get him to set-
tle matters in train for the day.
He has resided on his land -
your place is a bona fide settlement
and means to reside permanently
The ^{1st} acquisition to the settlement
but as I said before, it would
be against his interest to do so
And I suppose that the intention
is the ^{1st} thing to prevent him from getting

to this from mere speculation in such
his name, and that they must be
your very encouragement of
those who are tending the land
their homes, as I would ask them
to grant his talent at once in
consideration of the improvements
made and in view of still
greater improvements to be
made in the buildings. I
will be tired of reading this long
epigram but I wished you to know
just how matters stand and
I think he is fully entitled to
his talent. He might have had
a well stocked farm in Ontario
for all the money it has cost
him at Calgary. I know I can
depend on your kindness to try
and get this settled for me



1880
C. C. Tucker

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Due to

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Dec 1, 1905

dear Mr.

Attance

I have received the

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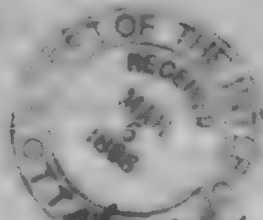
I have the same to be
The Grand General
of the Force

16 July 1988

Deputy Minister of Interior

J. P. Burges

Dear Sir,



I take the liberty
of writing you concerning
a talk I had with you last
summer about my homestead
that if I built a good house
& fencing with out houses corral
& stables I could apply for my
Patent in lieu of having forty
acres under cultivation & you
would write Mr. Chase to that
effect upon my arrival here.
I saw Mr. P., he said he had

heard nothing from you
to that effect.

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Now I allow me to state
how I am situated. I have
since last fall spent \$200 in
improving my house, fenced
in all told about 60 acres
have 15 acres under cultivation
for three years have also
good stable corrals & outhouses
& have provided upon my place
continually since Aug. 1st 1882
& my father in law promises
us more money to add to my
house in the Spring if I want.
I sit my patent, and as I
have stock (Breed mare) some
fifty head. I do not wish
to break up my land for cultivation.

except for acres upon the
coming spring giving me all told

20 acres under cultivation nearly
the balance for pasture -
which I intend fencing as
soon as convenient having
at present time some 60 acres
under fence. I spoke to our
local agent here who advised
me writing you. Hoping you
will pardon my taking up so much
of your time, addressing this
to you marked Private as I need
it to come under your own eye.
Having spoken to you, personally
I remain

Respectfully Yours

(W. J. Young)

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

1886

MEMO. to

Mr. Henry

Quebec

Re: ...

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Alte und neue Karten
mancher Provinzen
sowie der meiste geographische
Atlas & die Reise

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Cal 10399

March 7 1886



for the Thomas & High
Minister of Interior
Albany

Sir,
My lawyer Mr. J. C. Latham wrote to you some
time ago with reference to a homestead now sold and
claimed by me. helped him. This homestead was
located by me in 1882 previous to Mr. Latham's arrival in the
state and improvement placed on by me amounting to
about \$400 or \$500. Intending to make this homestead my
home not being well enough off at the time I entered into
an agreement with Mr. Latham assigning half my interest in
improvements of the Ranch when patent was issued, allowing
him the use of my money. My absence from the homestead
was caused by me having a land of about 1000 acres some
forty miles which required some time. Mr. Latham taking
advantage of my absence from homestead farms an entry
although a witness for that he filed a claim at the Office
relating my right to the entry and stating that
before Mr. Latham an affidavit filed stating that
the improvement on ranch was worth \$100, which Mr.
Latham now to be given. On Mr. Latham's arrival here I had
an interview with him but could get no redress at all
Mr. Latham claims that my having located this Ranch
when in the state of the Police debar me from entering

into the hands of men who opened the country
only not to be delayed by the government from them
even supposing their position as shown when
in telling their story for leaving the place
in the immediate old Indian in the matter
an admitted subject and one of the oldest residents
of the district.

My best wishes may be given your consideration

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Edward Lawrence

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Feb 10 1872

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 16th ~~Inst~~ ^{Feb} addressed to Mr. Burgess, requesting that buildings and fences be substituted in lieu of cultivation in your homestead, in portion of Sec. 2-24-14-5-th.

This letter has been submitted to Mr. Pearce who states that he has generally told informed people also he told you that so far as the Calgary District is concerned, Cultivation will not be insisted upon by the Commission when parties apply for a homestead patent, so long as improvements are permanent in their nature in the land & of sufficient value to warrant the assumption

W. J. Rivers
Calgary

that the Claimant is a bona fide
Letter.

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Mr. Rogers

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Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
yours of the 1st ^{ult} inst. enclosing a
letter from Mrs. Rivers, bearing
reference to her son Wilfred's claim
to a portion of land toward 4-14/5th
Lyon as the issuing of a patent that
cannot be complied with until Mrs
Rivers has shown that her husband has
in bona fide ~~and~~ residence upon the
land for at least six months each
year for three years, and has made
improvements thereon in sufficient
extent to warrant the Commission
assuming him to be a bona fide
settler. Mrs. Rivers has already been
notified of these conditions. It is
that the law requires and its
is not within the Minister's power

J. H. Wood, M.P.
House Commons.

of it. So far as advancing
they be household security, the
Acquisition Land Act provides how
that can be done, and if Mr. Russell
father in-law decides on furnishing
the money necessary to make
further improvements he can avail
himself of that provision.

Wm. Russell

and. Sec^y

877. 877.

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on
Ref 107207

Subur
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April, '86

Sir,
I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter of the 16th February last,
addressed to the Deputy of
the Minister of the Interior,
requesting that buildings,
fences and other improve-
ments on your homestead,
be taken into account in
place of the usual cultivation
duties required by the Com-
mission Lands Act.

In reply I am directed to
say that your letter has been
submitted to Mr. Superintendent
Pearce, who states that he
has informed ^{you as well as} settlers generally
that as far as the Calgary
District is concerned,
cultivation duties will not
be insisted upon by the Com-
missioner of Dominion
Lands, when settlers within
that District apply for
homestead patent, ^{to be considered on such duties} if the
improvements on the land
are permanent in their
nature

W. J. R. 108308

W. J. R. 108308,
Box 147,
Calgary,
Alberta

where and of sufficient
value to warrant the as-
sumption that the appli-
cant for patent is a bona
fide settler.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours obedient Servant,
D. DOUGLAS.

Wm. H. H. H.

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on
Ref 107207

Colonial
9th April, 18

Sir,
I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter of the 1st ultimo, re-
specting one from Mr. Rivers
of Brookville, respecting his
son Wilfred's claim to a
portion of sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1,
West Fifth Judicial District.

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In reply I am directed to
say that in regard to the
issuing of letters patent for
the land, that cannot be
done until Mr. Rivers
has shown that he has been
in actual residence thereon
for at least six months in
each one of the three years
required by the Land Act,
and has also made suffi-
cient improvements to
warrant the Dominion Lands
Commissioner assuming him to be a bona
fide settler.

who can be regarded as
settling on the land

I am also directed
to call your attention to
clause 38 of the Dominion
Lands

J. H. Wood, Esq.
M. P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

Land, which provides a
way for donating a donation
made to others to aid them
in making their improvement
and there is nothing ^{that I am aware of} to prevent
Mr. Mann obtaining himself of
this provision ^{of the law} if he so desires.

Respectfully,
Sir,
Yours obedient Servant,

P. B. LOUISE.

Wm. L. Lacy.

Calgary

10th Jan 1886

Mr. Minister of Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to advise
upon the subject of a sum of money
(Twenty dollars) that I was made
to pay into the land office here
in order the government for me
only. I have been one
Albert McKay who in November 1882
built a log cabin upon my claim
against my orders also the orders
of the commandant of the N.W.M.P. post
stationed here at the time to whom
I made complaint at the time
had substantial improvements
flowing in good log house & residence
upon said claim three months
before said McKay built said log
cabin. McKay has been notified

by the agent here that the money
was deposited at the land office
& he to call upon reason why
he was entitled under provision to
know that he was not entitled
and having built the school
and ordered a session of the land
office & in fact also built a school
while he had also built a school
open the afternoon of the 1st of
April speaking to the agent
upon I told to state my case
if we could to state which was done
to turn in writing heard nothing
Sept 1885 & had after a month
since but never told that I must
inquire here but that I must
do nothing department as I
wrote to be refunded - as I
money to be paid if in a
was forwarded after to be a matter
the entry after has been notified

I have enclosed a number of various things important which are
new at the time 1892-1893 about four times as
much, then as the same or better case to come in
a week's day in answer to the information that officers may
see without loss of moment about the records
when I should be investigating the case. Enclosed
as present stands in my homestead is worth
Nothing to me except as for wood which I do
not want & will feel needful of when I do
instructions as to how I may get the money back
extended from me before a satisfactory report
I have the honor to be Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
William J. Wainwright

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 25 June

1886

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th

instants asking for a refund of \$20, paid by you into the Land Office at Calgary, at the price of certain improvements made by ^{another} settler upon the lands for which you now have entry; and in reply to inform you that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg for his consideration and report.

Draft
Approved

Wilfred H. Rivers, Esq.,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,
Actg. Secretary.

✓
Interior,

Winnipeg,

25th June 1886.

Ref. 118635

25th June 1886

Sir

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior to
enclose, herewith, a copy of
a letter from Mr. Wilfred
St. Rivers of Lealgar, N.W.B.,
dated the 5th Instant asking
that he be refunded twenty
dollars paid by him as the
value of certain improvements
upon the land ~~for~~ which
he has homestead entry by
~~other title.~~

Mr. Rivers has been
informed that a copy of his
letter has been forwarded to
you for consideration &
report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS.

H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Asst. Secretary

Alleged to have been
made by another title

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ROYAL HOTEL

REILLY & MARTIN, PROPRIETORS.

Calgary, A. H. T., June 10th 1888
 To Honorable
 Minister of Interior.

Sir,

I forwarded some time ago a protest
 from me against Mr. Hilford Rivers
 obtaining patent and entry to the
 section of land on which he is now
 living, as I claim he has obtained
 his entry through influence and
 perjury; affidavits from responsible
 parties now living in Calgary will be
 mailed to you, showing that this home
 had no benefit by me and was
 no improvement put on by me pre-
 vious to Mr. Rivers coming to this country,
 Your obedient servant.

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Department of the Interior,

R.C.

Ottawa, July 8th 1886

Sir,

No. 119360
File 167207

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th

Ultimo, in reference to your
protest against Mr. Stelfox
Rivers being allowed to
obtain a patent for the
quarter section of land on
which he is now living,
and to state in reply, that
as the previous correspondence
in this case has been referred to
the Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg, to whom a copy of your
letter has also been sent, you
would save time by sending the
affidavits and the other evidence
you are procuring, direct to the
Commissioner's office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

E. Warren, Esq.,
Calgary,

M. J.

P.C.

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Interior,
Ottawa, July 8th 1886

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1 Enclosure

Sir,

Enclose, herewith,
for your consideration, by
direction of the Minister
of the Interior, a copy
of a letter from Mr.
E. Warren of Calgary,
protesting against Alfred
Rivers being allowed to
obtain a patent for the
quarter section of land on
which he is now living.

Draft
Approved
[Signature]

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg
Man.

F. E. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

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Winnipeg, 14 July 1896

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th June no 118630 enclosing copy of a letter from Melfred J Rivers asking for a refund of \$20 paid for improvements on the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 2 24. 1 W 5 and am directed by the Acting Commissioner to inform you that there is nothing on file here in reference to this matter, but that the Agent has been asked to report upon it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
R. S. Kullback
Asst Secretary

To The Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

✓ Calgary P.O.

July 16th 86To the Hon^{ble}

the Minister of the Interior



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Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with reference to my protest against Mr. Rivers obtaining a patent of the Quarter section of land on which he is now located. Affidavits will be forwarded from myself and several other responsible parties, residents of this district supporting my claim to half of the Quarter section and my right to make entry to the whole of the Quarter section.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

Edward W. Warren.

Mr. Brown, namely that I should homestead
or take out the patent in my name and
assign half of the water section to him
when I obtained the patent. considering
that I have rights to the same having had
imposed on the value of at least \$500 on
this claim before Mr. Brown arrived here
I must also mention that I am not a land
speculator; but I am and this is the only
piece of land I ever have located.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant.

Edw. D. Lawrence



I have forwarded to the land
board, affidavits from the following
gentlemen substantiating my claim
to water section on which the Rivers
is now lying. McDonald, W. H. C.
Major Walker, Comptroller Parker, and
Mr. Smith; if others are necessary
can forward them. I also forward my
protest which the land agent Mr. Brown
claims was not reported. In this case
I am perfectly willing to abide by your
decision in the matter. Having had \$4
wells got put in at your lands and
claim of the homestead is 10 acres
according to my agreement with

Wm. H. Feltgany

August 12, 1865

✓
Department of the Interior,

L.P.
Ottawa, 31st Aug 1886

Sir,

No. 107207
File 107207

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to your alleged claim to the quarter section on which the river is now lying, and to inform you that copies of all the correspondence in this matter have been

been sent to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg, for his consideration and decision of the Land Board in order that the Land Board may consider them in connection with the affidavits which you state you sent and report thereon.

Draft
Approved.
C. C. C.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edward Warren, Esq.,
Calgary,
R. M. T.

JOHN R. HALL.

Assistant Secretary.

No. 102207
File 102207

Sir,

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 31st June 1886

L.P.

Draft
Approved

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that the Department has been advised by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne that certain papers concerning a certain parcel of land in the Northwest Territories, which were deposited in the Department in 1872, have been found to contain certain inaccuracies. The Department is now endeavoring to correct these inaccuracies and to issue a new set of papers. It is requested that you will be good enough to advise the Department of any changes that may have taken place in the ownership of the land since 1872, and to forward to the Department any papers or documents that may be in your possession relating to the land.

Yours faithfully,
John R. Hall,
Secretary.

Yours obedient servant,
JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

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In the name of the Forest of Edward
Warren against the granting of a
Patent for certain lands to Wigna River

I James Benjamin of the District of Assiniboia in
the North West Territories of the Dominion of
Canada Rancher Mark East and Sayie
1. That in the summer of the year 1882, the
South East corner of Section Two Township
Twenty Four Range One West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian was claimed as a
homestead by Edward Warren the same
name given to -

2. That he had a residence erected and other
valuable improvements made upon the said
quarter section in the said summer of 1882.
3. That at that time I never heard of the
said quarter section being claimed by any
other person than the said Edward Warren.
4. That at the time aforesaid I am informed
and truly believe that the Wigna River
above aforesaid to have not yet arrived in
the back of the North West Territories -

Saw him in at the
time of my visit in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 27th day
of July A. D. 1886

C. N. Campbell

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

James Benjamin.

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Canada
North West Territories
To wit

In the matter of the Estate of Edward
Warran against the granting of a
Patent for Certain lands to Wilfred Rivers

Edmund J. Stannard of the District of Alberta in
the North West Territories of Canada Plaintiff
vs
Defendant

1. That in the summer of A.D. 1882 I was
residing near Brandon Manitoba and received
a letter from Edward Warran the above named
defendant stating that he had taken up land
near what is now the town of Calgary, and
stating that I might come down and live at
the house which he had erected there —
2. That in May A.D. 1883, accepting Mr. Warran's
offer I arrived in Calgary making on the
train the above named Wilfred Rivers who
stated to me that he had purchased from Mr.
Warran a share of his improvements —
3. That Mr. Warran had at that time a band of about
thirty men about thirty miles from Calgary
which occupied a large portion of his time —
That I as his agent took possession of his house
and improvements on the S.E. 1/4 of Section
2, Township 24 Range One West of the 6th initial
Meridian, and agreed with the said Wilfred
Rivers that we should live in the house together
each paying half of the living expenses —
until such time as the said Warran should
rejoin the house for himself —

Sworn before me at the town
of Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada this 4th
day of August A.D. 1886 } J. L. Proctor
C. N. Campbell

Notary Public in and for }
North West Territories

V in
 In the matter of the Petition of Edward
 Warm against the granting of a
 Patent for Alien Lands to Wilfred Rivers

I Augustus Carmy, of Calgary in the North
 West Territories of Canada I am now make oath
 and say:-

1. That in July 1882 I arrived in Calgary and
 upon examining the surrounding country
 found a house and other improvements on
 the South East quarter of Section Two Town
 Ship 24 Range 1 West of the 5th Parallel Meridian
 And upon making inquiry was informed
 that they belonged to one Warm whom I
 have since that time found to be the above
 named Johnstone.
2. That while at Fort Macleod previous to my said
 arrival in Calgary I was acquainted by
^{Sight} with the above named Wilfred Rivers and
 was informed that he was one of the firm
 of Rivers & McCullough who had a home
 ranch in that part of the country.
3. That I left said Rivers at Fort Macleod -
 when I started for Calgary. And I next
 saw him late in the fall of 1882 at -
 Calgary when I heard it stated in -
 general conversation that he had entered
 into partnership with warm.

Sworn before me at the
 Town of Calgary in the -
 North West Territories of
 Canada this 14th day of
 August A. D. 1882

C. N. Campbell

A. Carmy

Notary Public in and
 for the North West Territories

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In the matter of the Petition of Edward
Warms against the granting of a Patent
for certain Lands to William Warms -

James Warden of the Survey of Canada in
the N. W. T. of Canada His Honor and Commissioner
dear mad Sir and say:-

1. That in March A. D. 1882 Edward Warms
then named asked me to recommend to him
a desirable section of Dominion Land upon
which he might settle on a Homestead -
upon which I directed him to select two
Township sections, four ranges one west of the
fifth principal Meridian, as the most desirable
known to me at that time vacant. -

2. Shortly afterwards I was informed by him
the said Warms that he had Homesteaded
on a part of the said section, and I also
saw a claim on the South East quarter of
the said section with Mr. Warms name
marked thereon.

Given by me at the
Survey of Canada in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 27th day
of July A. D. 1886

James D. Hall

C. N. Campbell

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

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In the matter of the Petition of Edward
Hansen against the granting of a Patent
for British Rights in Western Rivers -

I William Wilson of the Town of Calgary in
the North West Territories of Canada Declare -
Make Oath and say: -

1. That I am aware that the South West quarter
of Section Two Township Twenty, Range
One West of the First Principal Meridian was
claimed by Edward Hansen as his homestead
in the year 1882 and that he has made
valuable improvements upon the same, previous
to the arrival of Western Rivers in this part
of the North West Territories

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 14th day
of July, A. D. 1886

C. N. Campbell

C. N. Campbell

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

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In the Matter of the Petition of Edward
Warren Against the granting of a patent
for Certain Lands to Wilfred Rivers —

- I John D. ——— Landen of the Town
of Calgary in the North West Territories of
Canada Physician at that place and say
1. That the South East quarter of Section
Two ——— Township Twenty four Range
One — West of the Fifth Principal Meridian
was located by Edward Warren as a
Homestead in the year 1882. And valuable
improvements made thereon by him the
said Edward Warren.
 2. That I am informed and believe that
Wilfred Rivers is now endeavouring to
obtain a patent for the said quarter section
 3. That I am well aware this quarter section
was settled upon by him the said Edward
Warren previous to the arrival of him the
said Wilfred Rivers in this part of the
North West Territories ———

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the
North West Territories
of Canada this Twenty third
day of July A. D. 1886

Wm. D. Landen

John M. Campbell

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

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In the Matter of the Petition of Edward
Warren against the granting of a Patent
for Alien Lands to Wilfred Rivers -

- I John Clark of Calgary in the North
West Territories of Canada Rancher Make
Oath and Say: — — — — —
1. That in the Summer of the year 1882 I
was employed by Mr Edward Warren to
erect a residence on the South East —
quarter of Section Two — Township
Twenty four Range One West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian. being the quarter
Section which as I am informed and believe
Mr. Wilfred Rivers is now endeavoring to
obtain a Patent for. — — — — —
 2. That I erected the said residence and was
paid by Mr. Warren for the same. .
 3. That at that time I fully understood that
the said quarter section was claimed by
Mr Warren as his Homestead -
 4. That I am personally aware that valuable
improvements were made by Mr Warren on
the said quarter section previous to the
arrival of Mr. Rivers in this part of the
North West Territories — — — — —

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the N.W.T.
of Canada this Twenty Second
day of July A. D. 1886

J. C. P. R.

Coker N. Campbell

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

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West

In the matter of the Petition of Edward
Warren against the granting of a —
Patent for certain lands to Wilfred Rivers

I Edward Warren of the District of
Alberta in the North West Territories of the —
Dominion of Canada Rancher make
Oath and say:—

1. That in the year 1882 I entered upon the
South East quarter of Lot 12 in
Township Twenty four Range one West
of the Fifth Principal Meridian, enclosing
thereupon a fence valued at two hundred
and fifty dollars, and made other valuable
improvements in order to hold my claim
consisting of some three hundred dollars
worth of wire, ploughing, gate holes dug
around twenty acres, rails, posts &c.
2. That in the fall of the year 1883 I —
entered into an arrangement with Wilfred
Rivers who is now endeavouring to obtain
a patent for the said quarter section, by
which I agreed to allow him a one half
share of my improvements then made on
the quarter section for the sum of five hundred
dollars and to give him one half of the —
land when I should have obtained my
Patent. I allowed Mr. Rivers to reside upon
the said quarter section, as I had a band
of wood men some sixty miles from the
Town of Calgary, which occupied my
time about from the Ranch until I
was able to dispose of the said men —
— I was afterwards informed by a friend
reside

residing in Ottawa that Mr. Rivers had avowed an intention of holding the whole quarter section and of entering for and obtaining a patent of the same.

3. Upon this coming to my knowledge I at once commenced an action at law against Mr. Rivers. And upon the suit in and Court coming on for trial the presiding "Superintending Magistrate" (Colonel M. Lee) made an order of Court appointing a referee to take the evidence and accounts in the matter and forward the same to him for final judgment. The evidence and accounts have been taken and forwarded to the said Superintending, but no judgment has yet been given. —

4. Mr. Rivers has refused me possession of my own place and during last summer removed the house built by me to another part of the quarter section without my consent. I afterwards lived in the same Township for a considerable length of time but have been unable to obtain possession of the said quarter section. . .

5. That I have never given up my right to this Homestead, nor have I ever located another claim. . .

6. That when Mr. Rivers first applied for an entry of the said quarter section at the Dominion Lands Office at Calgary I protested against the same being allowed in consequence of which he was refused permission to enter by Mr. Gordon the then Dominion Lands Agent at Calgary. But
on

On the arrival of Mr. Rives the present Agent Mr. Rives was permitted to make entry notwithstanding the fact that my report was still on file in the Land Office (T.) That previous to my building on and otherwise improving the said quarter - Section about one quarter of an acre had been taken by one McKay, who however abandoned the location and took up a homestead in another place. In the Affidavit for entry made by Rives he makes mention of McKay's improvements and values them at twenty dollars, and also states that he Rives had made - valuable improvements, but makes no mention of the fact that the improvement which he claims as his own were made by one, the prior portion of them previous to the arrival of him Rives in the - Country -

Sworn before me at the
Town of Albany in the
North West Territory of
Canada this 22nd day
of July - 1886

Edmund Rives

Collier N. Campbell
A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territory

Canada
North West
Territory

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In the Matter of the Estate of
Edward William Smith the
Granting of a Patent for certain
Lands in the North West

C.N.C.

C.N.C.

I William Smith Esq. in the District
of Alberta in the North West Territory of
the Dominion of Canada Recorder.
Make Dute and Say:

1 That in the Summer of the Year 1882
I deeded to Mr. (last whose affidavit
is hereto annexed marked D.) in
relating a residence on the South East
Quarter of Section Two Township Twenty four
North of the Fifth Principal Meridian
being the quarter section which as I am informed
and truly believe is the one for which he
the said Edward W. Smith is now endeavoring to
obtain a Patent for.

C.N.C.

C.N.C.

2 That at that time I fully understood
and am ~~now~~ truly believe that the said
quarter section was claimed and claimed
by the said Edward W. Smith as his
homestead.

3 That I am personally aware that valuable
improvements had been made by him
the said Edward W. Smith on the above said
quarter section before the arrival of him the
said Smith in this part of the North West
Territory of Canada.

Given before me at Calgary
in the North West Territory of
Canada this 24th day of
July A. D. 1886

W. Smith

C. N. Campbell

A Notary Public in & for the N. W. T.

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Wadsworth, T. H. J.

10th August 1900

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The Minister
of the Interior
Canada

I am requested by
Mr. Edward Warren to forward
the enclosed papers. He states
that he has communication with
you by letter on the subject —

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt — of this

G. J. Smith:

C. H. Campbell

ROYAL HOTEL,

Calgary, N. W. T.

GILLY & MARTIN 255

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Calgary, Alberta; August 13th 1906

To the Honble Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,
I beg to notify you that affidavits re
my protest against the proposed River, have been
forwarded to the "Department", Ottawa, with regard
to the within protest on file in the Land Office. The
Land Office officials inform me it has already been
forwarded to Ottawa. Other affidavits can be forwarded
to the Department if it is necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edward Warren

129851

Calgary N.W.T. 19th August 1886

Sir

Please call to mind that I have caused to be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa the Affidavit sworn to by me, Attorney, some days ago, in support of the title against the granting of a Patent to one William Kins of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 2. - Township 44. Range 1. W. of the 6th Initial Meridian filed by me in the Dominion Lands Office at Calgary.

To the Hon. Lands Agent
Calgary N.W.T. }

Edward Hanson

ROYAL HOTEL.

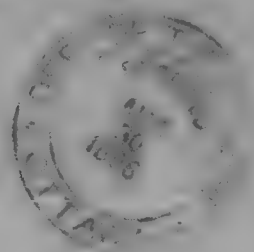
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✓
Calgary, Alberta, August 1888

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To the Minister
of the Interior



Sir,

I beg to forward to you a packet which
is a copy of one filed by me in the Land
Office" having informed that Mr Alfred Brown
has obtained a recommendation from the Surveyor-
General for his patent. In instructing my affid-
avits being forwarded All I ask that my
side of the question be heard (which has not
yet) and that the government allow me what
I am really entitled to according to the
Land Act.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
Edward Warren

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th Sept^r, 1886

Sir,

No.

Que 167207

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

I beg to enclose herewith copies of
several letters from Mr. Edward Warren
and one from Mr. C. H. Campbell, together
with the affidavits enclosed by the former,
having reference to the application of Mr.
Wilfred Rivers for patent for the S.E. 1/4
of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1 W. of the 5th M., and
to inform you that ~~no~~ the Chief Clerk
of the Patent Office has been instructed to
take no steps to issue a patent in favor
of Rivers until your report upon the case
has been received.

Draft
Approved.
amk

W. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. HALL

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th Sept., 1886

Sir,

No. 126518.

File 107207.

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ult. and to inform you that no action will be taken with a view to the issue of a patent to Mr. Wilfred Rivers for the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1 W. of the 5th M., until a report on the subject has been received from the Commissioners of Dominion Lands.

Draft
Approved.

C. H. Campbell, Esq.,
Barrie, Ont.,
Calgary,
Alta.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. RILEY

Secretary.

Department of the Interior, R.C.

Ottawa, 14th Sept^r, 1886

Sir,

No. 126881

File 107707

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ult^o, and to inform you that no action will be taken with a view to the issue of a patent to Mr. Wilfred Rivers for the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1 W. of the 5th M., until a report on the subject has been received from the Commissioners of Dominion Lands.

Draft
Approved.

Mr. Edward Warren,
Royal Hotel,
Calgary,
Alta.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN E. HALL

Secretary.

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Office of the

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Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 17 Sept



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With reference to your letters of 10th June, 1886, and 5th July last, 1886 and 10th July, 1886 and directed by the Commission to report on the result of his inquiry that he is of opinion that the \$200 paid by Mr. Alfred Brown for improvements other than his own upon the 2nd 10th 11th, ought not to be refunded to him.

The said improvements are putted in as long but the material in which alone was estimated by Brown to be worth \$200. Mr. Brown protested against making the payment alleging that he

The Secretary

Dept of Interior

Ottawa

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Calgary Alberta
August 15. 1886

J. G. Colmer Esq
9 Victoria Chambers
London



Dear Sir
I have been requested
by friends of mine
here acquainted with you; to ask your
influence on my behalf, with the Minister
of the Interior, to settle as soon as possible
the dispute between myself and Mr Wilfred
Rivers with regard to a certain quarter
section of land located here (Calgary) and
of great value. The facts are these.

After eight years service in the
N.W. Mounted Police as Staff Sergeant,
I concluded to purchase my discharge,
having located the quarter section in
dispute. I paid the Govt \$20 for my
discharge. I employed parties to build a
house and put on improvements to the
value of \$1000⁰⁰ which were paid for by
me. This house was built in 1882. and
the homestead located by me in the fall
of 1882. I entered into an agreement with Mr
Wilfred Rivers to allow him half of my
improvements on the Ranch, agreeing to
give him one half of the land when I had
obtained a patent from the Dominion
Govt. I was compelled to leave my
Ranch for a long period of time as I

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had a band of men which I had to attend to. On my arrival back to my homestead my partner represented I had abandoned my homestead, and procured an entry notwithstanding me having a written protest in the Land Office to his getting an entry. As he has procured his entry through paying there is some danger of the Dominion Govt allowing him to obtain patent, as this man possesses some influence in Canada. All I claim is, having had valuable improvements on this place, previous to Mr. Rivers arrival in the country, I claim right to take out the patent.

The Minister of the Interior wrote me the other day to furnish affidavits from responsible parties to prove that I had valuable improvements on homestead previous to his arrival in this country. This is only one of the many grievances of squatters here being defrauded out of their interests. All I ask is justice as a British subject, which I am not getting at present. Hoping the favour of a letter to the Minister of the Interior which may stay them giving the Patent until my side of the case is heard.

I have &c

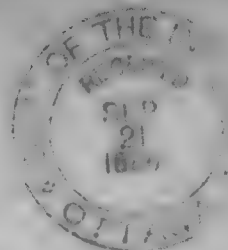
(Sd) Edward W. Manner

I must here mention that this is the only homestead I have ever taken up.

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO

Enclosure

119360



Q VICTORIA CHAMBERS
LONDON S W

September 11th 1886.

Dear Mr. White,

I enclose for your information and consideration, a copy of a letter that has reached me from a Mr. Warren of Calgary, relative to a land dispute which it appears he has already brought before your Department in the regular way.

I have of course pointed out to Mr. Warren in reply, that the matter is one which must be decided under the Land Act, but that I would

The Hon. J. White
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa.

forward his letter to you, feeling sure
that you would give his represent-
ations full consideration, and deal
with the matter in a spirit of justice.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Jos. C. C. C.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 15th Oct 1886

No. 12857

File 107.27

Sir,
I have the honor
~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a communication received by you from Mr. Edward W. Carson, of Calumet, concerning certain land claimed by him in that vicinity, and to inform you that upon the receipt on the 30th of August, of certain papers filed by Mr. Warren, the papers matter was referred to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg, and that when a decision is reached Mr. Warren will be duly notified.~~

Draft
Approved.

J. G. Colmer, Esq.,
Secretary of the
High Commissioner
for Canada,
9 Victoria Chambers,
London, S.W.,
England.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Act. Secretary.

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Calgary

Oct 14 1880

Dear Sir,
The Minister
of the Interior

Sir.

I would like the
Land Commissioner in Winnipeg
informed that Mr. Bedford
Thiers has already sold one
homestead in Brandon District
which I understand delays him
making an entry again an
affidavit will be forwarded to this
effect.

Yours truly
Sir.

Yours obedient servant

J. Warren

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, N^o 1006

Sir,

No. 130291

File 107287

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th
instant

Draft
Approved.

E. Warren Esq,
Calgary
Alberta.

~~I have the honor to be,~~
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Asst. Secretary.

ROYAL HOTEL.

Calgary, N. W. T.

WILLY & MARTIN P^{ros}

1886

Calgary, Alberta, 22nd Oct 1886

Wm. H. Smith
Minister of the Interior.

Sir

Before the Land Board in bringing you
their decision on the dispute in success with the
Commissioner would respectfully request from you the
privilege of this board to examine the evidence
presented against Mr. H. H. Smith. It is desired
that the judge should with the same in a few days
to the documents and arguments & partnership will
be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior.

I have the honor, Sir,

Sir

Your obedient servant.

Edward H. H. H.

Department of the Interior, M. E. B.

Ottawa, 17th Nov 1886.

Sir,

No. 13225
File 10000

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to your suit with the River, and to say that a copy thereof has been sent to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands in connection with previous papers.

Draft
Approved

Edward Warren Esq.
Royal Hotel,
Calgary,
S. M. T.

~~I have the honor to be,~~
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. D. McALLAN,

Asst. Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17 Nov 1886

M. E. B.

No. 132267 Str,

File 107307

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to send to you, for the consideration and decision of the Land Board the enclosed copy of a letter dated the 22nd ultimo, from Edward Warren of Calgary, R. M. T., with reference to his suit with Mr. Rivers.

Draft
Approved

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

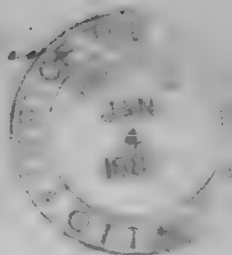
Winnipeg, Man.

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

Calgary
27th Dec. 1886

The Hon Minister of Interior
Ottawa



Sir

I have the honor to address you
in regard to the issuing of
my patent for the B.E. & Co. 2
Parrish's 2nd Range, west of
5th & 10th

My certificate to same
(as I was told,) also recommended
to patent was issued to me
in July last, and was informed
of the Land Office that the
patent would soon follow

intitled to my Patent,
that if it is issued to me
without further delay, or
be informed upon what
grounds it is withheld.

I have the honor
to be your humble servant

Wm. J. Rivers

At since then have
heard nothing concerning
it, although making several
inquiries, and at last
have been able to write to the
Department at Ottawa, Ontario,
where having fully complied
with the requirements of the land
act regarding same.
I would beg to inquire
why it has been kept pending
while some of more fortunate
neighbors have received
theirs, some of whom were
more backward in making
improvements than I.

I would humbly
request that being fully

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✓ Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 12th Aug 1887

No. 136250.

on 10/8/87

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Approved.

MP

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 27th ultimo, and to
inform you in reply that
the stay of proceedings in
the issue of a Patent for
~~the~~ the South East
quarter of section 24
Township 24th North of the
5th Meridian, is owing to
the protest filed here by
Mr. James Hurren. ~~and~~
I am to state that until
the case is settled between
you, no patent for this
land will issue.

Mr. Wilfred L. Hurren,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant

P. B. LEWIS.

Assistant Secretary

D. S.
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th May 1887.

N^o. 107207.

Sir,

Draft
A. J. 1887

Approved
W. P.

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter of the 12th January last addressed to Mr. Alfred S. Keweenaw, Esq., respecting the stay of proceedings in the issue of a patent for the South East quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, East of the Fifth Meridian, and to request you to inform me what is being done in this case.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

The Commissioner,
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Your obedient servant
Assistant Secretary.

My dear Mr. Garrison,
I am very much
concerned.

I am very much

concerned
in
your absent servant
Garrison.

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Peterborough formerly of the office of the
of Brandon, who was my collector
in the matter. I would also mention
that the original Bulet was
forwarded from the land office
here, and a certified copy
will be forwarded.

Further more in this connection let
it be remarked that Mr. Jordan
formerly land agent here, ~~expressed~~
refused to grant entry for said
land to Mr. Rivers inasmuch as
he was aware of said protest,
and disputed.

Mr. Pearce reports that of Mr.
Rivers has obtained title by deed
it has not been the fault of the
Department.

I claim that the Department is
represented; to be fault and

to the minister of the interior

Wm. Pearce

Through the courtesy of the
land office I have just received a
copy of the River concerning the
dispute between Wilfred & and
Rivers and myself with respect
to the SE 1/4, 2, 3, 4, 1 & 2 of the north
and having carefully perused the
same, I beg most respectfully
to call your attention to the mis-
statements, and incident bias of
Mr. Pearce's report.

Mr. Pearce denies that
I entered a protest against Mr.
Rivers obtaining title.

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Wm. Smith of Auburn

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I have the honor to address
you on behalf the subject of the
rescuing of the protest for the
B.C. & Co. & Company, as I have already
I have made every share to you and
certificate for same but upon refusal
application for the patent have
been refused by the defendants
saying that Mr Edward Warren had
made declaration laying claim to
same & that no patent would be issued
it is settled the matter with this man
Warren, For several years Mr Warren &
I have had no communication upon
any matter business or personal &
as I have every just claim share
spent both my money & time for

I demand upon this subject
often want to see a letter or at
least this case investigated
by the proper authorities
although there is a land office
at Calgary. No one here seems
to have any authority to look into
this matter. I know not what
statement this man made or I
should at once know it to have
in case for the government without
a patent from me who are one
of the few early land settlers
The Hon Mr Jackson of Lethbridge
informed me that Lethbridge
my case before you what it
would be settled satisfactorily to
me. but as I wish to move
farther away from Calgary and
my stock not having range
enough the country being so
rapidly fenced about

that it must suit
and ~~it~~ note that just
done our and my patent in
so that if it may find a purchaser
for my present place no doubt
may be in the way of my selling
so that I am very glad to see
second homestead to which I
am entitled

I am very dear Sir

Yours respectfully

Wm. J. Quinn

Calgary

Box 74

Alberta

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.



Winnipeg, 28th May 1887

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Pa.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst. - (187205). Enclosing copies of a letter of the 12th of January last, addressed to Mr. Wilfred. F. Rivers.

Nothing has been done, as far as this office is concerned, in the matter of the dispute between Messrs. Rivers and Gibson since the date of your letter to Mr. Rivers. Above referred to. But the Commission now proposes to take a large lead with a view to obtaining copies of the evidence and judgment in the case which came before him and, when this has been done it is

is

The Secretary
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

Enclosures

also 63352 & 63358
that the case was applied
to judge and find for a copy
in evidence on receipt of
the letter and judgment in the
case which came before him

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Interior
Ottawa, June 3rd 1887.

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Draft
Approved
H. J.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th April last with respect to the dispute between W. H. Rivers and yourself in regard to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian, and to inform you that the Commissioner of Dominion Land Winnipeg has applied to Judge McLeod for a copy of the evidence in this case, on receipt of which it is hoped a final settlement of this matter may be reached.

E. Warren, Esq.,
Calgary,
H.C.T.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary.

EJ

Interior
Ottawa, June 3rd 1887.

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Sir,

I am directed
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
18th ultimo, with
reference to the S.E. 1/4 of
Section 2 Township 24
Range 1 West of the 5th
Meridian, and to inform
you that the Commissioner
of Dominion Land has
applied to Judge McLeod
for a copy of the
evidence in the matter
of the dispute between
Mr. ~~Warren~~ and yourself
on receipt of which it is
hoped a final settlement

H. H. Rivers, Esq.,
Calgary
M.C.

of the case will be reached.
I am, Sir,

Your obed^t servant,
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary.

15022
I Thomas Swirling of Calgary in the
North West Territories of Canada do hereby
in the North West Mounted Police do solemnly
and sincerely declare as follows
In the summer of 1882 I met Mr. Alfred
Hewers in the field and he then told me
that he had purchased a half interest
in the improvements placed by Mr.
Edmund Warren on the South East Quarter
Section 2 Township 24 Range 1 West of the
fifth initial meridian and that on the said
Edmund Warren getting a patent for the
said Quarter section he would transfer to
the said Alfred Hewers one half interest
in the said land and I made this solemn
declaration conscientiously believing the same
to be true and by virtue of the Act passed
in the thirty-ninth year of Her Majesty's
Reign intitled "An Act for the Suppression
of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths

Declared before me at
Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada this
eighth day of June A.D.
1884

Thomas Swirling

James C. Macleod, Justice of the Peace

Mr. Purice on Mr. Wilful Rivers claims by his actions (ie assuming that I am indebted to him) that he claims the whole of my improvements, now I contend even assuming I owe him a large amount of money that he can have no claim on any improvements, on this matter section, excepting what he can show a receipt from me for.

In taking the usual homestead affidavits Mr. Wilful Rivers mentions Mr. Mackay's improvements (values them at \$20⁰⁰, pays the same into Land, never mentioning my improvements; (at the same time he purchased one half interest in my improvements for \$600⁰⁰, (thus I allege is fraudulent)

Col. Mackay ordered a commission to be held on the accounts between myself and Wilful Rivers. I am willing to abide by his decision with regard to accounts.

I claim that Mr. Purice has nothing to do with these private accounts. I simply intend to hand into him the amount of money laid out by me, on this matter section; but would request that all wisdom and accounts pass through your hands for inspection before Mr. Purice obtains the same.

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 The fact of the protest to his entry being
 now recognized is sufficient grounds
 for cancelling his entry. Granted my
 claim to this land was not valid, my side
 of the case should have been heard.
 Hoping through you to obtain justice

I have the honor to be

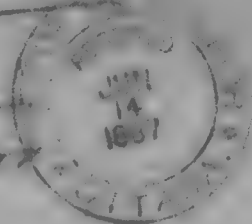
Y^{rs}
 your obedient servant
E. Warren

150221

Calgary

June 7th 1887

To the honorable
Minister of the Interior



Sir,

I beg to submit to you evidence taken in my case by Mr. Purce, with a few remarks from me showing you how very evident it is Mr. Purce is biased against me in this case; and my refusal for giving any more evidence before him. You would request that Mr. Purce forwards through you questions, evidence to be taken before Judge Rouleau.

I will forward to Mr. Purce through you my letter of repudiation on this home stead. Sufficient evidence has now been produced to cancel Mr. Wilfred Rivers entry.

In commencing his remarks Mr. Purce states after a lapse of some time the pre-
tend to Mr. Wilfred Rivers entry filed by me in Land Office here has been found.

On oath in evidence taken before Mr. Purce I have stated that I applied to Mr. Gordon and Mr. Kirby for entry to the above quarter section, and entry for the same was refused. When I applied to Mr. Gordon he stated he could give neither party an entry, as there was a dispute respecting this quarter section. I handed into Mr. Gordon a memorandum

containing list of my expenditure on homestead, prior to Mr. Pierce's arrival here.

I asked Mr. Pierce how it occurred that he in final report to you, gave Mr. Wilfred Rivers a recommendation for his patent when he having never even taken any evidence, over inspecting my claim to this land?

He has not given me a reply as yet to this question. I would therefore request some reply to my query from the Department.

Mr. Pierce suggested issuing the patent to Mr. Wilfred Rivers, he and I to fight this matter out in the law courts.

I called Mr. Pierce's attention to the fact of there being a protest to the issuing of the patent, or even entry.

I will shortly furnish an affidavit to the effect that at the time Mr. Wilfred Rivers held an interest in my improvements; he owned a homestead at Crocker Creek near Madrona, which improvements he disposed of — and that he is only entitled to one half of this land when I receive my patent.

I hold the original copy of this agreement dated and witnessed.

Mr. Pierce stated that there was no ^{date} attached to the agreement.

I will forward a agreement with date for your inspection.

Vide
declaration

Friday

I copy the 2nd
 volume of the book
 for the family
 of the court who is
 attending to the case.
 Please see to
 it I feel sure that we
 have agreed to

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[Signature]

A. S. M.

Interior.

Ottawa, June 17th 1887.

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Sir,

With reference to the dispute between Rivers and Warren in regard to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian I have the honour to refer to you, herewith, ^{by direction} a letter from Warren on the subject, with enclosure.

Draft
Approved
M. B.

Immediate

Have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t servant,
P. B. DOUGLAS,
Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner
of Dominion
Lands,
Winnipeg

A.M.

Interior.
Ottawa, June 17th/887.

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on
107207.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
17th instant, with
enclosure, and to inform
you that a copy of
the same has been
forwarded to the
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at
Winnipeg, who is looking
into the case.

E. Warren, Esq.,
Calgary
N.W.T. } I am, Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,
P. B. DOUGLAS.
Assistant Secretary.

Calgary

June 13th 1878.

Sr.

A Mr. Burgess Esq.

Sept^r Minister of the Interior

Sr.

Your letter to hand; and would state that I am perfectly willing to give any evidence that you may require providing this evidence is taken in writing before an authorized party in Calgary. I certified copy & retain there, and evidence forwarded to Minister of the Interior, and can afterwards be forwarded to the Land Board in Winnipeg. I take this course in order to protect myself, as the evidence in Mr. Currie's final report to the Minister of the Interior, recommending Mr. Wilfred Currie's patent for SE 1/4, 2, 24, 1, & 5th Range 124, is incorrect, misconstructed, and abbreviated; with regard to the statement that I recently gave Mr. Currie all the evidence I desired is not correct. I told Mr. Currie that was all the evidence I cared to give at that time I have since then forwarded to the Minister of the Interior a declaration where Mr. Wilfred Currie admits me a grantee of my being the only rightful owner to this homestead. My question to Mr. Currie regarding his final decision recommending Mr. Wilfred Currie's patent, when he had never taken my evidence; which question I have

not as I have received a reply to.
I have therefore written the Department asking an explanation.

I have written the Minister of the Interior my refusal to give any more evidence personally before Mr. Quice; shewing good reasons for doing so.

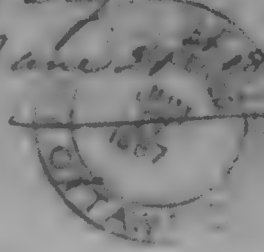
The course I am adopting is perfectly legal and I claim that instead of taking my evidence at this date, the Department should have done so before granting Mr. Wapind River entry for the said quarter section.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Edward Herbert Warren.

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Calgary
June 3rd 1887

To the Honorable

The Minister of the Interior

Sir

Before the Deputy Minister of the Interior left Calgary, I received a letter from him stating I must produce the evidence from the commission ordered by Col Macleod ordered by to enquire into disputes of accounts between Mr. W. P. Ross and myself. Now, sir, I contend it is optional with me whether such evidence is produced, as this is a private matter between myself and Ross, and has nothing whatever to do with right or entry for this quarter section. I claim that the protest to entry (being now admitted by the Department & having been filed at this Land Office previous to Mr. Ross obtaining his entry) and other evidence is quite sufficient to cancel Mr. Macleod's order to entry. Mr. Purce stated to Mr. Burgess the other day I had given all the evidence I desired before him, which is not correct. I wrote to the Deputy Minister of the Interior my refusal to give any more evidence personally before Mr. Purce, but am perfectly willing to give my evidence before an authorized party in Calgary; a certified copy to be retained here. Original evidence to be forwarded through you to the Land Board in Winnipeg. I take this course in order to protect myself, and claim that I have not received justice at Mr. Purce's decisions. I would state his final

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decision to you, recommending Mr. Wilfred Rivers to obtain patent, is in correct misconstrued and abbreviated.

The only evidence Mr. Purce could have made his report on was taken from the affidavits forwarded which were all in my favor.

Mr. Purce had never taken any evidence, and is doing now what he should have done before granting Mr. Wilfred Rivers's entry.

Mr. Purce claims by his actions Mr. Rivers claims the whole of my improvements now, as I contend (even assuming I am indebted to him) he can have no claim on any more of my improvements than he holds receipt from me for.

Mr. Purce stated that in this agreement there was no date. I hold copy of this agreement, dated and witnessed.

I have stated this entry was obtained fraudulently, in Mr. Purce's final report to you, from Mr. H. R. evidence, he states ^{the} improvements were put on by one Mr. Kay, this amount he pays in to the Land Office, or was meant coming of my improvements which amounted at least to \$1000⁰⁰; if his intentions were honorable he would have also paid the amount of my improvements into Land Office, but makes the homestead declaration without even mentioning my name.

Mr. Purce refers to my non residence on this quarter section. I resided on this quarter section from time before the land was thrown open for entry; but having a band of hoodlums

some 60 miles from here was compelled to live
 with them, and was ready to live on this
 homestead at the time it was thrown open.
 Claim amount of improvements were
 as much as any squatter in this country
 before obtaining entry.
 I am willing to abide my (ol Snacks) decision
 with regard to the accounts.

I have the honor to be

sir

Your obedient servant

E. Warren.

L.P.

Interior.
Ottawa, July 4th 1887.

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Sir, I have the
honour to send you,
herewith, by direction,
in connection with the
dispute between Rivers
and Warren in regard to
the NE¹/₄ of Section 2, T¹P¹
24, Range 1 West of the
5th Meridian, copies of
two further letters from
Warren in the matter
dated respectively, the 13th
and 21st ultimo.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,
P. B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Secretary.

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Ms. A. 11

If you can check
this to 146, you
might do so. It is
a spare copy, and
may be wanted
some day.

Yours truly,
W. F. Fitch

24 July 1884

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(Department of the Interior)

Ottawa, 1st February, 1887.

Truce concerning the dispute between
Wilfred Francis Rivers and Edward
Warren, with respect to the South East
quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range
1, West of the 5th Meridian.

I first visited this Township in Septemb-
er 1883. I took declarations concerning
the claims to land from all those
in the immediate vicinity of the
Town of Calgary. Mr. Hilliard, now Agent
for the Little Saskatchewan District,
who then was an official of the De-
partment, being at Calgary, I instructed
him to take evidence on all the
claims within a radius of several
miles of Calgary and on the 2nd of

October

October 1882. Swears makes a declaration
before him in which he states that
he first made improvements on this
claim in March 1882, and commene
ed his residence in August 1882,
and up to that date had only
been four months absent. I mention
the fact of myself and Mr. Hilliard
making these declarations to show
that every precaution was taken
by the Government to enable the
claimants to put in claims to the
land. Mr. Warren states that before
the land was opened for entry he
filed a protest against Rovers being
granted the same. The present Agent
at Calgary states there is no record
of his protest. Mr. Gordon, then Agent,
states that he has no recollection
of Mr. Warren filing the protest, that
Warren

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Warren called at the Land Office some six months before the land was opened for entry, but he appears to have merely made some verbal inquiries concerning it. Instructions were sent to the Agent to throw this land open for entry on the 16th June 1885. The first entry, on reference to the registers here, was taken on the 3rd July, 1885. Mr. Rivers obtained his entry on the 8th October 1885. I was present in the office when he obtained his entry. When he came and asked to have entry three months had elapsed from the date the Township had been thrown open for entry. Mr. Warren had not then filed at least any written protest against Rivers making entry. Neither the Agent nor myself were aware of any verbal

verbal protest if there were such. Rivers
took the affidavit that no one else
had any interest in the land in
question save and except some improve-
ments done by one McKay on the quarter
section in question amounting to \$2,000,
and which he (Rivers) had paid
into the hands of the Agent. I had
heard that there was a dispute be-
tween Rivers and some other parties
concerning this land, and I spoke
to Rivers about it, and he assured
me that it was purely a money
transaction between him and Warren,
that the suit had been before Colonel
McLeod and no decision given. I
said if he could take the usual
homestead affidavit that three
months having then elapsed and
no protest nor application from
anybody

anybody else. I did not see how we could refuse to grant entry and instructed the Agent accordingly. I find Mr. Rivers in June last applied for his patent and received the certificate of recommendation for the same. At that time there was no record either in the Agent's office or in the Commissioner's office that Warren had protested against issue of patent to Rivers.

On February the 15th Fitzgerald Cochrane, Solicitor for Warren, writes the Department from Calgary requesting, on behalf of Warren, that no patent be issued for the land in question until a suit now in Court be discharged.

On March the 2nd he is replied to that unless this Department is apprised of the suit in question by the Clerk of the Court in which the same

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"has been entered no notice can be taken of Mr. Warren's protest."

On March the 7th Warren writes himself in which he states that he located the rancho in 1882, and he placed improvements amounting to the sum of \$700.00; that he entered into partnership with Mr. Rivers, assigning him a half interest in the improvements, and stating "My absence from this homestead was caused by me having a band of brood mares some forty miles which required all my attention. Mr. Rivers, taking advantage of my absence from homestead, gains an entry, although a written protest was filed at Land Office establishing my right to entry." He further states that he had an interview with myself, but could get no redress at all, that I stated that

he

he having located this rancho when in the North West Mounted Police it debarr'd him from entry that he argued with me that the men who opened up the country would surely not be debarr'd from homesteading; that he told me his reason for leaving the force was to live on his homestead, and he asked simply British justice as one of the oldest residents in the District.

With reference to this allusion to myself, it is quite possible that we had such an interview-although I do not recollect it. What I probably told him was this that while a member of the Police Force he could not be considered a squatter on the land. On reference to the Comptrollers office of the Mounted Police I find that he entered the Police Service as a constable for three years engagement

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on the 2nd October, 1876, that a Military
 Bounty Warrant N^o. 0275 dated 8th
 March 1886 was issued to him in con-
 nection with the first term of service.
 He was re-engaged at the expiration
 of his first term of service for more
 years, so that his second term of service
 would expire in ~~an~~ October 1884. He
 purchased his discharge at Calgary
 on the 30th September 1883, one year before
 his time was up. At the time of dis-
 charge he was a staff sergeant. The
 next thing on the file is a letter dated
 June 10th from Warren to the Minister of
 the Interior, in which he states that he
 forwarded some time ago a protest
 against Rivers obtaining patent; that
 he had obtained entry through in-
 fluence and perjury, and that affid-
 avits from responsible parties were
 being

being prepared and would be forwarded showing that he had expended of \$1000.00 improvements on the land before Rivers came to the Country. On July the 8th this was acknowledged, telling him that his letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner and to send affidavits or any evidence he was procuring direct to the Commissioner and not to the head office. On the 16th July Warren acknowledges the receipt and states that affidavits will be forwarded from himself and several responsible parties. On the 3rd August he writes the Minister stating that he has forwarded to the Land Board affidavits from the following gentlemen: Dr. Sander, Major Walker, Councillor Clarke and Mr. Smith. He says all he claims of this homestead is 80 acres that

that he had at least \$800.00 worth of improvements on the claim before Rivers came to the Country. This was received by the Agent on the 24th August last a protest dated the 19th at Calgary from Warren against patent issuing to Rivers, and on the 23rd August he encloses a copy of the same to the Minister of the Interior. The affidavits which he files are as follows: one from himself in which he states that in 1882 he settled on the South East quarter of Section 2, erected a house worth \$25000 made other valuable improvements consisting of some \$300.00 worth of wire fencing etc; that in the fall of 1883, evidently means 1882, he entered into an agreement with Wilfred Rivers agreeing that Rivers should have a half interest in his improvements

improvements, giving him half of the land and that he allow Rivers to reside on the land as he had a band of blood mares to attend to some he miles away; that he was informed by a friend in Ottawa that Rivers had avowed an intention to hold the whole quarter section. Learning that he had entered an action against Mr. Rivers and that the suit coming on the Stipendiary Magistrate appointed a referee to take the evidence and accounts in the matter and forward the same to him for a final judgment, but no judgment has yet been given; that Rivers refused him possession of his own place and removed the house to another part of the quarter section; that he never gave up his right to this homestead nor had

had he located another, that when Rivers applied for entry he protested against the same. that so long as Mr. Gordon was Agent Rivers was refused permission, but on the arrival of Mr. Rowe he was granted entry. William Smith makes affidavit on the 24th July 1886; In the Summer of 1884, evidently 1882, he assisted one John Clark in building a house on the quarter section in question; that he understood at the time that Warren claimed it as his homestead and that Warren had made improvements on it.

John Clark by affidavit dated the 22nd July states that in the Summer of 1882 he was employed by Warren to erect a building on this quarter section, that at that time he understood the quarter section was claimed by Mr.

Warren

Warren as his homestead and that Warren had made valuable improvements. John D. Lander on the 23rd July 1886, evidently 1886, makes affidavit that Warren took up his quarter section as a homestead in 1882 and made valuable improvements; that Warren had settled on this land prior to the arrival of Bwire in the country.

William Wilson makes affidavit on the 14th July 1886, that Edward Warren took up this quarter section as a homestead in 1882, and made valuable improvements thereon.

James Walker by an affidavit dated the 27th July 1886, states that in March 1882, Edward Warren asked him to recommend to him a desirable section of Dominion Lands at that ^{time} vacant, and was afterwards informed by Warren

that

that he had taken up this land
as a homestead.

James Barwis by affidavit dated
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as the preceding, and states further
that in 1882, at the time these im-
provements were made by Warren
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country. One Arthur J. Broderick by
an affidavit dated the 4th August
1886, states that in the Summer of 1882
he was residing near Brandon and
received a letter from Edward Warren
that he had taken up land near
Calgary and stating that he (Broderick)
might come down and live in the house
which he had entered; that in May
1883, accepting Warren's offer, he arrived
in Calgary, meeting on the train Wilfred
Rivers who stated that he had purchased
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from Warren a share of his improvements, that Warren had at that time a band of brood mares about 60 miles from Calgary which occupied a large portion of his time (How could he at that time be running a band of mares when he was still a member of the Police force?) that he (Broderick) as his Agent took possession of the house and improvements, and agreed with Rivers that they should live in the house, each paying half the living expenses. but he does not state how long they continued in that position Augustus Carney makes affidavit dated the 14th August 1882, evidently 1886, that he arrived in the neighborhood of Calgary in July 1882, and found a house erected on the quarter section in question, and was told that

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that it was owned by Warren; that at Fort McLeod he became acquainted by sight with Rivers, and was informed that he was one of the firm of Rivers and McCallough who had a horse ranch in that part of the country, that he left Rivers at McLeod and when he next saw him it was late in the fall of 1882 at Calgary, when he stated that he had entered into partnership with Warren.

Colonel McLeod Stipendiary Magistrate handed me in December last an agreement of which the following is a copy. McLeod kept the original, and handed in a copy at Warren's request.

"I Edward Warren of Bow River do hereby transfer to Rivers and McCallough one half interest of the
improvements

improvements on land of S.E. 4, Sec. 2, Tp. 20

The above quarter section to be jointly
improved by us paying equally the ex-
penses.

The above improvements transferred
for value received

(Signed) Edward Warren.

Witness

Signed

L. G. De Vebre.

After reviewing all the evidence I fail to see that the Department can interfere. If Rivers had obtained title by fraud it has not been the fault of the Department. The Department has taken every care possible in this case to prevent fraud, and the only remedy Mr. Warren has will be through the Court. Even with the evidence now before me it appears Warren at no time was a squatter on this $\frac{1}{4}$ Section at the time he made those improvements. He appears to have been a member of the Mounted Police and Rivers appears to have complied with the homestead regulations ^{since} ~~since~~ August 1882 so far as residence and improvements are concerned and although he took possession as partner in the firm, I fail to see how we can at this date recognize

Warren

Warren in the matter, and if the land was still vacant and it was a case of dispute between Rivers and Warren as to the right of entry, I fail to see how Rivers could be equitably refused entry. The most that could be done and what probably would be done under the circumstances would be to compel him to pay Warren for his improvements. That point as I understand it, is now before Court and it is advisable to leave for the Courts to settle. If Rivers has committed perjury or obtained certificate of recommendation by fraud the punishment to be meted out is for Courts to decide.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Sgd.) Wm Pearce.

Supt

Calgary

June 8th 1887

Sir.

In reply to your letter No 104207 I would beg to state that it is optional with me, whether this evidence regarding the Commission to Judge ordered by Col. Macleod & a just account be produced. I claim that the Commissioner of Lands must comply, principally simply to the right of entry & this homestead. Mr. Currier on Mr. Wilfred Rivers behalf claims by his actions he claims the whole of my improvements in assuming that I owe Mr. Rivers money or he has a claim on me, who I contend that he has no claim on any more of improvements on this homestead; than what he holds a receipt from me for, until I obtain my patent. Then if he has such a claim he can obtain the same through the law courts.

I hold a copy of Mr. Currier's report handed into the Minister of the Interior, where Mr. Currier states he has given his final decision, and cannot reconsider it. (Granting Wilfred Rivers his patent), at the same time Mr. Currier has given his decision without ever having taken my evidence into account (which I consider most unjust), in his report he states no protest was ever filed in this Land Office by me to Mr. Wilfred Rivers (entry) after a lapse of months, the Land Board in Winnipeg admits they took such a protest, I have on now before Mr. Currier that

I applied to Mr Kirby and Mr Gordon for
survey, and was refused by both, when I applied
to Mr Gordon, he informed he could give it to
either, as there was a dispute, at the same time
I handed him expensiture on homestead.
Now I claim granted my claim to the land
was not valid; I should have a hearing
instead of this period of the time, when I
claim I should receive my patent.

Yesterday I forwarded a declaration from
Thomas Denning Esq, who has testified to
Mr Wilfred Rivers admitting that a agreement
was that I was to homestead this quarter sec.
and assign half the land to him when I re-
ceived my patent.

I have notified the Minister of the Interior
my refusal to give evidence personally before
Mr Currier, and requested that all communi-
cations pass through his hands before Mr Currier
obtaining the same.

I am willing to answer any written questions
from Mr Currier, evidence taken before
Judge Rouleau. At the same time I would
that sufficient evidence has now been pro-
duced to cancel his survey.

I would call your attention Mr Currier's report
where he states that one Mr Ray had im-
provements on this homestead, valued them
at \$20⁰⁰, Mr Rivers pays this amount into
the Land office, at the same time however
never mentions any of my improvements,
he having derived any claim he has on
the improvements through me.

The amount of expenditure as shown to
with receipted bills, held as present by
Col Macdonald will be handed into you for
your inspection.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Edward Warren.

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Edward Warren

Calgary

The two disbursements

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total 106.57

and 116.57



Calgary, N.W.T.,

10th June, 1907.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Burgess directs me to say that he has received your favour of the 8th instant. He will look up the papers and discuss the subject with Mr. Pearce, and if you think it necessary he will, before finally leaving Calgary, give you an interview.

Yours truly,

Howard Warren, Esq.,

Calgary,

N.W.T.

Ed. E. Lunn



(Copy).

Calgary, N.W.T.,

11th June, 1957.

Dear Sir,

I have shown your letter of the 8th instant to Mr. Pearce, who tells me that quite recently you appeared before him and gave such evidence as you desired to offer in regard to this matter, and that you further agreed to furnish, as soon as possible, a copy of all the evidence which was taken before Colonel McLeod in the suit between yourself and Mr. Wilfrid Rivers. If on the receipt of that evidence, it is found that any further information is required, you will be asked to furnish it; and when furnished the case will be submitted to the Land Board for decision.

Yours truly,

Edward Warren, Esq.,

(Signed). A. M. Burgess.

Calgary.

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 26th July 1887

Sir,

— Re: Rivers and Warren and S.E. 1/4 2-24-1 NE 5th M.

In this case, the evidence having been carefully reviewed by the Land Board, the Deputy Minister of the Interior being present, it is found (1) that the transaction between the above parties as disclosed by their agreement of the 1st of August 1882, was an illegal transaction, being in contravention of the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act;

(2) that Rivers is shown by the evidence to be the only claimant to this land who has resided upon it in good faith in accordance with the requirements in that behalf of the statute,

(3) that the fact of improvements existing upon the land at the date of his entry was admitted by Rivers, who however claimed that directly to Warren and indirectly to the person making the

The Secretary

Dept of the Interior
Ottawa9250014
Ref: 03353

the improvements for Warren - the full value of the same had been paid for by Rivers, and under all the circumstances the Board decides (the Deputy Minister concurring) to obtain a valuation of the improvements made by Warren or at his instance - the valuation to be based upon the cost of the said improvements at the time Rivers took possession of them, and should it be shown that Rivers has not already paid to Warren or to the persons who made improvements on the land at the instance of Warren the full value of the same, he must now pay into the hands of the local Agent of Dominion Lands the balance due Warren, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum before the recommendation that a patent issue to Rivers can go into effect -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W. H. R. P.
Secretary

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just

received from Mr. [unclear]

the [unclear] [unclear]

which will [unclear]

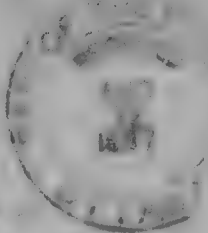
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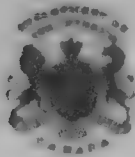
155010
Calgary
August 3rd 1907

1. The name of the animal
 2. The name of the collector
 3. The name of the place
 4. The name of the date



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Mr. Burgess

I see no objection
to letting him now
have a copy of the
decision of the Board
in the dispute between
himself & Rivers

M. H.

Secretary

Mr. Chubb 7 Sept 87

Send a copy of the
protest he entered against Rivers
of training an entry if it be an
this file. If not, ask the Local agent to
give him a copy & tell him so.

L. N.

✓ Interior.
Ottawa, Sep: 10th 1887

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Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
30th Ultimo, only received
here on the 22nd Ultimo,
and to inform you that
in compliance with your
request the Agent of
Dominion Land at
Calgary has been instructed
to furnish you with a
copy of the protest ^{which} you
allege ~~to have been~~ ^{was} entered
by you against Mr.
Rivers being allowed to
obtain entry for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Mr Edward Warren of Section 2, Township 24,
Range 1 West of the 5th
Principal Meridian,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

Draft
Approved
[initials]

The same is on file in
his office.

I am, Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

JOHN R. HALL

Secretary.

L.N.

~~2 Draft~~

Interior
Ottawa, Sep 10th 1887

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Sir,

In compliance with
a request contained in a
letter lately received from
Mr Edward Warren, I
am directed to instruct you
to furnish him with a
copy of a protest, which
he states he filed in
your office, against
entry being allowed Mr
Rivers for the SE^{1/4} of
Section 2, Township 211
Range 1 West of the 5th
Principal Meridian,
if the same is now
in your possession.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary
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I am, Sir,
Your obed^t servant
JOHN R. HALL.
Secretary

Draft
Approved
Sept 10

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In your reply
Please refer to No. 522

Department of the Interior,

Dominton Lands Office

Oregon, Feb 6th 1887.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Feb. 20th inst. directing me

to furnish Mr. E. Warren with a copy of his protest to entry being given Mr. Quinn for the S.S. of Dec. 2, 24, 1886.

In reply I beg to say that a copy of the same has been obtained from Mr. Superintendent Pierce and forwarded to Mr. Warren as directed.

The Secretary
Dept. Interior
Stamps
Out.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Agent of Dominton Lands.

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Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 1st February, 1887

Precis concerning the dispute
between Alfred Francis
Burr and Edward Warren
with respect to the south
east quarter of Section 2,
Township 24, Range 1, West
of the 5th Meridian.

I first visited this Township
in September 1883. I took de-
clarations concerning the
claims to land from all
those in the immediate
vicinity of the Town of Calgary
but Helliard, now Agent for
the Little Saskatchewan
District, who then was an
official

official of the Department-
 Bengal-Calgary I instructed
 ed him to take evidence
 on all the claims within
 a radius of several miles
 of Calgary and on the 2nd
 of October 1883, Rovers makes
 a declaration before him
 in which he states that
 he first made improvements
 on this claim in March
 1882, and commenced his
 residence in August 1882,
 and up to that date had
 only been four months ab-
 sent I mention the fact of
 myself and Mr. Hilliard
 making these declarations
 to show that every precaution
 was taken by the Government

to enable the claimant to
 put in claim to the land,
 Mr. Warren stated that before
 the land was opened for
 entry he filed a protest
 against River being granted
 the same. The present Agent
 at Calgary states there is no
 record of his protest. Mr.
 Gordon then Agent states
 that he has no recollection
 of Mr. Warren filing the
 protest. That Warren called
 at the Land Office some
 six months before the land
 was opened for entry but
 he appears to have merely
 made some verbal inquiries
 concerning it. Instructions
 were sent to the Agent to

Throw

Thrown thus land open for
 entry on the 10th June 1885. The
 first entry on reference to
 the registers here was taken
 on the 3rd July 1885. Mr Rivers
 obtained his entry on the
 1st October 1885. I was present
 in the office when he ob-
 tained his entry. When he
 came and asked to have
 entry three months had
 elapsed from the date
 the Township had been
 thrown open for entry
 Mr Warren had not then
 filed at least any written
 protest against Rivers
 making entry. Neither the
 Agent nor myself were aware
 of any verbal protest if
there

were such. Rivers took the
affidavit that no one else
had any interest in the
land in question save and
except some improvements
done by one McKay on the
quarter section in question
amounting to \$200, and
which he (Rivers) had paid
into the hands of the Agent.
I had heard that there
was a dispute between
Rivers and some other
parties concerning this
land, and I spoke to Rivers
about it, and he assured
me that it was purely a
money transaction between
him and Warren, that the
suit had been before

Colonel

Colonel Miller and no decision
given. I said if he could
take the usual homestead
affidavit that three
months having then elapsed
and no protest nor application
from anybody else I did
not see how we could refuse
to grant entry and instruct
the agent accordingly.
I find Mr. Rivers in June
last applied for his patent
and renewed the certificate
of recommendation for the
same. At that time there
was no record either in
the agent's office or in the
Commissioner's office that
Warren had protested
against issue of patent to
Rivers

Rivers.

On February the 15th 1886. Fitz-
gerald Cochrane, Solicitor
for Warren writes the De-
partment from Calgary
requesting, on behalf of
Warren, that no patent
be issued for the land
in question until a sub-
journed Court be discharged.
On March the 2nd he is re-
plied to "that unless this
Department is apprised of
the suit in question by
the Clerk of the Court in
which the same has been
entered no notice can be
taken of Mr Warren's protest.
On March the 7th Warren
writes himself in which

he

he states that he located the
ranch in 1882, and he
placed improvements amount-
ing to the sum of \$700.00,
that he entered into part-
nership with Mr. Rivers,
assigning him a half
interest in the improvements
and stating my absence
from this homestead was
caused by me having a
band of brood mares some
forty miles which requires
all my attention. Mr. Rivers
taking advantage of my
absence from homestead
gains an entry, although
a written protest was filed
at Land Office establishing
my right to entry. He
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further stated that he
 had an interview with
 myself, but could get no
 redress at all, that I stated
 that he having located
 this ranche when in the
 North West Mounted Police
 it debarred him from entry
 that he agreed with me
 that the men who opened
 up the country would
 surely not be debarred from
 homesteading, that he told
 me his reason for leaving
 the force was to live on his
 homestead, and he asks
 simply British justice as
 one of the oldest residents
 in the District.

With reference to this
allusion

allusion to myself, it is quite possible that we had such an interview although I do not recollect it. What I probably told him was that that while a member of the Police Force he could not be considered a squatter on the land. On reference to the Comptroller's office of the Mounted Police I find that he entered the police service as a constable for three years engagement on the 2nd October, 1876; that a military bounty warrant No 0275 dated 8th March, 1886, was issued to him in connection with the first term of service. He was re-engaged at

at the expiration of his first-term of service for 5 more years, so that his second term of service would expire in October 1884. He purchased his discharge at Calgary on the 30th September 1883, one year before his time was up.

At the time of discharge he was a staff sergeant.

The next thing on the file is a letter dated June 10th from Warren to the Minister of the Interior, in which he states that he forwarded some time ago a protest against Rivers obtaining patent, that he had obtained entry through influence and perjury, and
that-

that affidavits from responsible parties were being prepared and would be forwarded showing that he had upwards of \$1000.00 improvements on the land before Rivers came to the country. On July 12th this was acknowledged, telling him that his letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner, and to send his affidavits or any evidence he was procuring direct to the Commissioner and not to the Head Office. On the 16th July Warren acknowledges the receipt and states that affidavits will be forwarded from himself

himself and several responsible parties on the 3rd August - he writes the Minister stating that he has forwarded to the Land Board affidavits from the following gentlemen: Dr. Lauder, Major Walker, Councillor Clarke and Mr. Smith. He says all the claims of this homestead is such that he had at least \$8000 worth of improvement on the claim before Rivers came to the country. This was received by the Agent on the 24th August - last - a protest dated the 19th at Calgary from Warren against patent issuing

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to Rivers, and on the 23rd August he encloses a copy of the same to the Minister of the Interior. The affidavits which he files are as follows: one from himself in which he states that in 1882 he settled on the south east quarter of Section 2, erected a house worth \$25000 made other valuable improvements consisting of some \$30000 worth of wire fencing etc., that in the fall of 1883, (evidently means 1882) he entered into an agreement with Wilfred Rivers agreeing that Rivers should have a half interest

interest in his improvement
 giving him half of the land
 and that he allow Rivers
 to reside on the land as
 he had a band of brood
 mares to attend to some 40
 miles away, that he was
 informed by a friend in
 Ottawa that Rivers had
 avowed an intention to
 hold the whole quarter
 section. Learning that, he
 had entered an action
 against Mr Rivers and
 that the suit coming on
 the stipendiary magistrate
 appointed a referee to take
 the evidence and accounts
 in the matter and for-
 ward the same to him
 for

for a final judgment; but no judgment has yet been given, that Rivers refused him possession of his own place and removed the house to another part of the quarter section; that he never gave up his right to this homestead nor had he located another; that when Rivers applied for entry he protested against the same; that so long as Mr. Gordon was Agent Rivers was refused permission, but on the arrival of Mr. Rowe he was granted entry. William Smith made affidavit on the 24th July 1886; In the summer of 1884,
evidently

evidently 1882) he assisted one John Clark in building a house on the quarter section in question, that he understood at the time that Warren claimed it as his homestead and that Warren had made improvements on it.

John Clark by affidavit dated the 22nd July 1886, states that in the summer of 1882 he was employed by Warren to erect a building on this quarter-section that at that time he understood the quarter section was claimed by Mr Warren as his homestead and that Warren had made

made valuable improvements. John D. Lauder on the 23rd July 1881 (witnessed 1886) makes affidavit that Warren took up his quarter section as a homestead in 1882, and made valuable improvements. That Warren had settled on this land prior to the arrival of Rivers in the country.

William Wilson makes affidavit on the 14th July 1886 that Edward Warren took up this quarter section as a homestead in 1882, and made valuable improvements thereon.

James Walker by an affidavit dated the 27th July
1886

1886, states that in March 1882 Edward Warren asked him to recommend to him a desirable section of Dominion Lands at that time vacant and was afterward informed by Warren that he had taken up this land as a homestead.

James Barwis by affidavit dated the 27th July 1886, states about the same as the preceding and states further that in 1882, at the time these improvements were made by Warren, Rivers had not yet arrived in the country. And Arthur J. Broderick by an affidavit dated the 4th August 1886, states that

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 was residing near Banff
 and received a letter from
 Edward Warren that he
 had taken up land near
 Calgary and stating that
 he (Broderick) might come
 down and live in the house
 which he had erected.
 That in May 1883, accepting
 Warren's offer, he arrived in
 Calgary, meeting on the
 train Alfred Rivers who
 stated that he had pur-
 chased from Warren a
 share of his improvements.
 That Warren had at that
 time a band of brood mare
 about 60 miles from Calgary
 which occupied a large
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 Police Force) that he (Brook-
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 possession of the house and
 improvements and agreed
 with Rivers that they should
 live in the house, each
 paying half the living
 expenses, but he does not
 state how long they con-
 tinued in that position.
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 affidavit dated the 14th
 August-1882 evidently 1886,
 that he arrived in the
 neighborhood of Calgary
 in July 1882, and found a
house

house erected on the quarter section in question, and was told that it was owned by Warren. That at Fort McLeod he became acquainted by sight with Rivers and was informed that he was one of the firm of Rivers and McCallough who had a horse ranch in that part of the country that he left Rivers at McLeod and when he next saw him it was late in the fall of 1882 at Calgary when he stated that he had entered into partnership with Warren.

Colonel McLeod, stipendiary Magistrate handed me in December last an agreement

of

of which the following is a copy in full kept the original and handed in a copy at Warren's request -

I Edward Warren of Bow River do hereby transfer to Peter and Michaelough one half interest of the improvements on land of Lot Sec 2, Tp 24

The above quarter section to be jointly improved by us paying equally the expenses.

The above improvements transferred for value received

(signed) Edward Warren

Witness

signed

L. G. De Vebe.

After reviewing all the
 evidence I feel to see that
 the Department can interfere
 if Rivers had obtained title
 by fraud it has not been the
 fault of the Department.
 The Department has taken
 every care possible in this
 case to prevent fraud and
 the only remedy Mr. Warren
 has will be through the
 Court. Even with the evidence
 now before me it appears
 Warren at no time was a
 squatter on this 14 section
 at the time he made
 those improvements. It
 appears to have been a
 member of the Mounted
 Police and Rivers appears
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to have complied with the
homestead regulations since
August 1882, so far as residence
and improvement are con-
cerned and although he
took possession as partner
in the firm I fail to see
how we can at that date
recognize Warren in the
matter, and if the land
was still vacant and it
was a case of dispute between
Rivers and Warren as to the
right of entry I fail to see
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would be to compel him

to pay Warren for his improvements that point, and understand it is now before Court and it is advisable to leave for the Court to settle. If Rivers has committed perjury or obtained certificate of recommendation by fraud the punishment to be meted out is for Court to decide.

Respectfully Submitted.

Edw^d Pearce.

Supt.

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By George A. Davis

To the Ministers of the Interior
at
Washington
Please
Through the courtesy of

D. W. Davis M. O. I have just received
a copy of the Price concerning the
dispute between Wilford Brannan and myself
with respect to the S. E. 1/4 of 24th and 25th
streets, and having consulted the
attorney, I beg most respectfully
to call your attention to the mis-
statements and evident bias of Mr. Brannan's
report.

Mr. Brannan denies that I obtained
a Protest against Mr. Brannan, obtaining
evidence for the land in question. I did
not, in fact, though the evidence of Mr.
Brannan is to the contrary. I did not
obtain a Protest, and I did not
obtain evidence of the land in question.
I did not obtain a Protest, and I did not
obtain evidence of the land in question.

By Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
parties concerned. [unclear] [unclear]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
Edward Warren.

P.S.

I would also state that at the
time we entered into a partnership
agreement Mr. Rivers had a home-
stead, on Parker Creek in Madison

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Mr. Hy.

Winnipeg

These papers were
taken by the hunter
to the N.W. last summer
in anticipation
of the possibility of
seeing Rivers or Wapiti,
which he did not
however. They might
be attached to the
file.

L.P.

6.1.18.

Sept. 1888

September 16th - 88

1483
My paper to
Sept 11/88

Honorable
Minister of the Interior

Sir. Some time ago the Land

Board in Winnipeg had before
them for settlement a dispute
between myself and Mr. Wilfred

Rivers of Calgary, re the section
East quarter, 2, 204, West 5th
initial meridian. The Land

board have decided against
me in this case; I claim that

I have not received justice from
said Land Board and have

also received notification from
the Land Commissioner that no

appeal to their decision can be
heard. I wish now to lay Com-
plaint against Land Commissioner
Dunce, and Land Agent Kirby,
now at Lethbridge formerly agent
at Calgary. I have tried
hard to obtain redress and
justice but cannot. I will

lay before you now a statement
of my case. Knowing that I
will obtain justice at your hands
I took up the quarter section referred
to in #3 - putting on said quarter
section valuable improvements
amounting to some \$700⁰⁰ at the best,
good log house, value \$250⁰⁰ wire ^{\$4} 300⁰⁰
cask, wood rails, posts, post holes
around 30 acres, ploughing, &c.

recommending the entry and patent
to the United States, a copy of
which is now in my possession.
Mr. Pierce commences his report by
stating that after thoroughly in-
vestigating the matter, he finds
Mr. Rivers is the only party entitled
to entry and patent for said land.
No protest having been filed by
any party protesting against
entry been granted, which was
false. Mr. Pierce had never
taken my residence previous to
entry been granted. Mr. Kirby
was told by Mr. Harris then
U. S. Land Agent who made
out papers for entry, that the
entry was in dispute, and my

concerning the right of Mr. Gordon
did quarrel with me. I told Mr.
Gordon that having ^{being} first put
valuable improvement on this 1/2
section I was the only party sub-
mitted to enter for same. I was
promised entry would not be
granted to Mr. Gordon until
evidence of all parties concerned
was taken. a few weeks after
Mr. Rivers obtained his entry, my
evidence never having been taken
which I deem was unjust. I wrote
to the late Minister of the Interior
protesting against such treatment
at the same time entering a protest
against the patent being issued,
our member D. W. Davis sent me
a copy of Mr. Pierce's report.

evidence. should be taken
before going into trial. When
Mr. Rivers obtained entry he made an
affidavit that all the improvements
on this quarter section at that time
amounted to \$2000, at the same
time I hold a document ^{deposited} from
Messrs. Rivers & McCullough, charging
that I received from them \$2000
for my improvements. I am
hoping that you would be so
good as to look into my com-
plaint, before I have to give the
case to the Press.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your obedient servant.
Edward Warren



SEP 24 1857

See 4 patrol has moved
for some time
see so, after the
same old it

2. 17

Home 3007. 2007 15.

Entry protected by 1007.

Willard 5 Rivers 207

3007 5. Shaded in 1007 1007

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1007
2007

J. J.

Interior

Ottawa 11th March 89

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo
Ref 127744 m 63358, I am directed to
inform you that the patent for the SE 1/4
of Sec 2, T² R² Range 1 West of the 5th
Meridian has not yet been issued.

In regard to this matter I am to draw
attention to your letter of the 26th July
1887 C O Ref 63358, and to request you
to state whether ^{or not} the valuation, therein
referred to ^{of} the improvements made
by ^{Edward Warren} ~~Mr. Alfred Rivers~~ upon the quarter
section in question, has ^{yet} been made, and
if ^{made} ~~made~~ whether a settlement has ^{yet} been arrived
at in the case between Warren and Mr. Alfred
Rivers, or not.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

100053.
107207.

Draft.

9.3.89.

Approved.

TJR

The Secretary
Dominion Lands Board.
Winnipeg,
Man.

63358

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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13006.3 24/3/89. 6 H.P. motor file.

CALGARY DISTRICT

E. Warren pr

Wesleyan University

Date 20 April

2nd - 1st

Enters protest
against all Rulers
every for certain can

(S.E. 2. 7624, N 10570)

W. H. Rivers claims this
land Sept. 4. 18

Feb from Tom Ogden

Very truly
yours



High Street
June 1888

Calgary

Mr. [Name]

Your note to hand regarding
affairs of Land Office of
[Name] has made an entry for the
Land with you sales [Name] in my
[Name] for Land Land a the [Name]
he now has in his built by [Name]
and also [Name] of [Name]
[Name] Mr. [Name] has also [Name]
at that [Name] in [Name] [Name]

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]



July 45-
Calgary
20th June 1884

Mr Henry
I beg to state that I have made
application to Ottawa one year ago in
due form for a homestead entry on P.E.
No 2 & 3 of R 105, & understand that my
entry is disputed. But as I intend to
claim my rights in the matter, I herewith
publish against any other entry being ^{recorded} made
upon said Quarter Sec and state that my intention
is to refer any matters that may be in dispute
concerning the entry to this Land Office or
to Ottawa for settlement as may be deemed
necessary

Wm. J. W. W.

Log house ~~all~~ fall 1881
Log house 18 200
7 or 8, log height +
6 across forming
post holes 4 feet deep
long round antennae across

Member of Police Force
purchased - discharge
June 1883. Began
residence July 83 + lived
thereon off and on - sold
1/2 interest to Rivers -
Living at High River
looking after stock

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Calgary 3 Jan'y

1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

20th ult N^o 63777. Ref 63258
and in reply beg to enclose Calgary
office file N^o 43. Concerning the protest
of E. Warren to W F Lewis obtaining
entry for S & 4th 2. 24.1 W.S. as noted
for in your letter.

Wait ans.
to Supt
11/1/87

The Commissioner

Permitting

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Mow

Agent of Dominion Lands.

In reply
Please refer to No. 153

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 20th Jan. 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

13th Sept. 86 Ref 6358 C

19673 and in repl beg to state that in Sept 86 Edward Webb Warren promised to place in my hands a copy of the original agreement between himself and Wilfred Rivin re S.E. 2-24-1105th. But by failing so to do Warren has shown his indifference in the matter. I am informed that he has had several claims in different parts of the country and in my opinion the Department would be exonerated by ignoring his claim

Away from
W.P.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Blane

Agent of Dominion Lands.

H. A. Smith
Com^r Dom Lands

Calgary

H. BLECKER
HARRIS, ET
AL

Calgary Alta. 27th Jan'y 1907

H. H. Smith Esq
Commissioner of Lands
Winnipeg.

Sir I am informed by
the lands agent here that
Mr Edward Mason late
of the Mounted Police has
made affidavit saying claim
to the S.E. 1/4 sec 2 Township
24 Range 1 west 5 Meridian
and accusing me of perjury
reference to the same
I beg to advise me with a
copy of the same & am desirous
of your order W. S. Rivers

Mr. W. P. Rivers

Calgary, Alta.

22-2 alt. and in reply
am directed to say that
no such affidavit can you
refer to is on file at

this office. ~~Admitted~~ Every day
I am sure that in affidavits or declarations made

by Mr. W. W. W. was examined here and

forwarded to Ottawa
to Mr. Supt. Pleasant Ottawa
together with other papers
relating to this case.

App'd
ROR

2-11-14
7/2/14

1881

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Sept 6 up
in heavy traffic
from 12.30-1.15

1881/4 25/1/82

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1886.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
CALGARY DISTRICT.

To: The Commissioner
Calcutta

Date July 22/86
(when received)

Enclosing file No. 10. 2.
Rivers.

4th returned to Com. with report
Aug. 20/86

4/11/86
2/11/86
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Evals

618164
2/11/86

The Agent
of Dawlands
Calgary

and I enclose herewith file 6330 with the
and I enclose herewith file 6330 with the
to require you to
report in reference to
the report that was received by
the Minister from Alfred
F. Rivers dated 5th ult
for a refund of \$75 which
he paid for improvements
on the S.E. 1/4 and 2. 24
1. W.S. 1/4 M., he having
been at the time these im-
provements were made,
and before they were made,
in residence upon the said
land.

Be good enough also
to report on the charges
contained in the copy of the
letter from E. Warren to the
Minister which is ~~also~~ attached
to file stating that Mr. Rivers
obtained his entry improperly.
Please return the
enclosed file with your
report.

7/17/86

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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28 June 1886
1 July

From letter
dated 17th June 1886
reference 120.

S. E. 2. 24. 1. 18. 5

For consideration & action

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1813 72000000
to report

1813 72000000
very well. In 1886
the same was not
seen in any place.

1813 72000000
6335 1813 72000000

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FORM NO. 7

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEORGE A. LAMONT
CHIEF SURVEYOR GENERAL
WINNIPEG

Post Office 7 River

Date

(When received)

7-10-13

See his claim to

SR 1/4 2, 24, 1, 10 1/2

Barry J. Smith

11107

12.6.85 Legend area

upper section

C. 17420-47/100 app. 1000
L. 1000000

Statement made and confirmed by Oath

Declaration by *Walter Francis Rivers*

Concerning Homestead Claim

to S E 1/4 Section 2 Township 24 Range 1 W 5

1. Name.

Walter Francis Rivers

2. Age.

28

3. Married or single.

Single

4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?

No

5. If you had, where were the lands situated?

—

6. When did you make your entry or entries?

—

7. How long did you live on your former homestead?

—

8. What disposal did you make of it?

—

9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?

—

10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?

—

11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?

—

12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and where from?

in 1881 from Wickham N.H.

13. Where born?

London N.H.

14. Are you a British subject?

Yes

15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?

16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-west?

Cattle Ranching

17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?

Cattle Ranching

18. What portion do you claim as homestead?

SE 1/4 2, 24, 1 W 5.

19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?

20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?

March 1st Aug 1882

21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it, meaning making it your home and living on it?

1st Aug 1882

22. What length of time have you been occupying the premises now you claim to own?

From now then

23. Where did you live when you came?

In N.H.

24. What was your occupation when living at your present address?

Cattle Runching

& other cleaning a lease
of other business.

7 acres

25. What was your occupation when you lived at your present address?

San Ray, June 9th 1883
May 1883

26. Give number of animals occupying the premises.

27. When taken?

28. Give number of animals occupied.

29. When occupied?

30. Give number and description of house and the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre on which it stands.

35x20. Log. and beam of oak and with
S.E. & N.W. 1/4

31. Present cash value of same.

about \$500.00

32. What other buildings have you, and on what $\frac{1}{4}$ acre are they situated?

1 Corral 60 x 12 ft.

33. Give description and area of same.

34. Present cash value.

\$25-

35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

No

36. If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

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37. Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

No

38. Have you promised to convey it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

No

If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

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39. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

No

40. If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?

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41. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

Have a 30 acre field enclosed
by wire fence, worth \$1800 to \$2000
Part of logs in 3 sheds & cattle worth
\$30 also rails for fencing worth \$15.

42. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

No

1. *William James Jones* of *SS 4* Sec. *2*
 Township *70* Range *1 W 5* make oath (or declare)
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me

at *Agua* this *2*

day of *Feb* in the year

of our Lord, one thousand eight

hundred and *8*

Wilfred T. Norris

Wm McMichael

I (or we) _____ of _____ Sec. _____
 Township _____ Range _____ make oath (or declare) and say
 that I (or we) know _____ who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers _____ I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me

at _____ this _____

day of _____ in the year _____

of our Lord 18 _____

Calgary

3rd June 1886.

To Hon. Minister of Interior
Ottawa Ont.

Sir


I have the honor to address you
the subject of a sum of money
(Twenty dollars) that I was made
to pay into the Land Office here
over and above the \$10 for my
entry. The cause being one alleged
McKay who in November 1882 built
a log cabin upon my claim
against my order also the order
of the Commandant of the N.H. & P.
Post Stationed here at the time, to
whom I made complaint. I at the
time had substantial improvements
plowing and good log house and
residing upon said claim three
months before said McKay built
said log hut. McKay has been
notified by the agent here that
the

The money was deposited at the
Land Office & he to call and show
reasons why he was entitled to the
same. It being deposited under
protest by him that he was not
entitled to it having built the hut
against my orders I being the
actual settler and in possession
at the time. while he had also
built and was living upon the
opening quarter section. Upon
speaking to the local agent I was
told to state my case to him in
writing which was done Sep 1885.
and have heard nothing since
but now after several enquiries
am told that they can do nothing
here but that I must write to
the Department and ask my
money to be refunded as I was
forced to pay it in or get no entry
after four years residence & large
outlay of money doing improve-
ments which cost me at the time
1882 & 83 about four times as much
than

them. as the same or better can be done
and I think it a great injustice
that officials make a letter pay
some of money above the regular
fee. without first investigating the
case particularly when I offered to
state why I should not. The fact
at present stands on my honor
& is worth nothing to me except
as fire wood which I do not want
& will feel exceedingly obliged
upon receiving instructions as
to how I may get the money
back extorted from me. Hoping
a satisfactory reply

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant

(Sgd) Wilfred. H. Rivers.

[illegible]

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H. H. Smith Esq.,
Commissioner of
Homestead Lands
Winnipeg,
Man.

Royal Hotel,

Calgary, A. H. Y.

June 10th 1886.

Y^o Honorable

Minister of Interior,

Sir,

I forwarded some time ago a protest from me against Mr. Alfred Rivers obtaining patent and entry to the 1/4 section of land on which he is now living as I claim he has obtained his entry through influence and perjury: affidavits from responsible parties now living in Calgary will be mailed to you, showing that this homestead ^{improvements} was located by me and over \$1000 put out by me previous to Mr. Rivers coming to this country.

Your obedient servant

(sgd) E. Warren



LETTER NO 119360.
REFERENCE NO 107207.

Winnipeg 8th July 1916.

Sir.

Enclose herewith for your consideration, by direction of the Minister of the Interior, a copy of a letter from Mr. E. Warren of Calgary, protesting against Wilfred Rivers being allowed to obtain a patent for the quarter section of land on which he is now living.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant

P. B. Dryden
Assistant Secretary

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.
Man.

Ref 63358
18162

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 27



Ref. 2222

Sir,

I enclose herewith file M. 63358 of this office and am directed by the Acting Commissioner to request you to report in reference to the application received by the Minister from Wilfred P. Riven dated 3rd ult. for a refund of \$2.00 which he paid for improvements on the S.E. 1/4 Sec 2 25-1 10-10 W. he having been at the time these improvements were made, and before they were made as he himself alleges in residence upon the said land.

It is good enough also to report on the charge contained in the copy of the letter from E. Warren to the Minister, which is attached to file stating that Mr. Riven obtained his entry improperly.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands
Calgary

Please return the enclosed
file with your report.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

J.R. Burpee

Secretary

Copy

No. 357

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Walter Francis Rivers
Calgary Alberta Farmer
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1880," for the
South east quarter-section of Section Number 2 of the 24th
Township, in the 1 Range West of the 5th Meridian.

W. F. Rivers

Calgary District.

8th Oct 1885

Form No. 30.-1,000-1-18

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I certify that the above is a true copy of
the Homestead application and affidavit on which it
is based at this office
Arrowsmith
Agent

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

Claim for Homestead Entry by a person who has bona fide settled
and made improvements upon land in advance of survey.

I, Walter Francis Rivers, do solemnly
swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief
the land in respect of which my application is made is of the class open for Homestead and Pre-
emption Entry; that I became resident upon and began to cultivate the said land on the
1st day of August 1882 before the same was surveyed; that I have
resided upon and cultivated the said land continuously ever since; that there is no other person
excepting a log merchant by the name of Mr. Ray in Nov. 1882 & valued at \$20.
residing or having improvements upon it, and that this application is made for my exclusive use and
benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not, directly or
indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have
not heretofore obtained an Entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th
day of October 1885, before me

E. G. Kirby
Local Agent.

Per Dom Lands

W. F. Rivers

No. of Application

DISTRICT

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APPLICATION FOR
HOMESTEAD,
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
SAME,
BY *bona fide* SETTLER IN ADVANCE
OF SURVEY.

.....

Name

Date

Copy

I James G. Giddes of the District of
Alberta Esquire on oath and say that
I know Albert McKay of the said District of
Alberta Laborer

That said Albert McKay is not now
nor has ^{he} been for or during the last three years
in the vicinity residing upon or occupying any part
of the South east quarter of Section Two Township
Twenty Nine in Range One west of the Fifth Range.
of the Meridian

And I further say that all or any of
the work done by said McKay upon the said
land is not now worth for any one looking up
said quarter section more than the value of
twenty dollars

Ed. J. Giddes

Sworn before me at Calgary in
the District of Alberta Nov. 1st this
day third day of October A.D. 1885

Ed.

James G. Giddes

A. J. P. on and In the
R. M. S.

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I Certify that the above is a true copy of
the affidavit filed in this office

Amos M. M. M.
J. P. Dan Lando

Copy

I helped & know of the District of Alberta
make oath and say that I know Albert McKay
of this District of Alberta. I believe

that said Albert McKay is not now
nor has been for one during the last three years
residing upon or occupying any part of the South
East Quarter Section 37. Township 10 North
Range 10 West of the Fifth Meridian

and I further say that all or any of
the improvements on land so not now worth to
any one taking up said quarter section more
than the sum of twenty dollars

and I further say that there is no
other neighbor whom I can get to make
affidavit to the above except D. G. Giddes

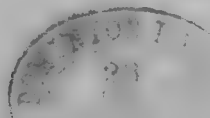
Taken before me on at
Calgary this 5th day of October
1885.

1885. George Immhardt J.P.

By Esq. Joseph F. Rums

737 I certify that the above is a true copy
of the affidavit filed in this office

James M. H. L. J.
Asst. Dir. Lands



Copy

Calgary 8th October 1885

I W. F. Rivers have made entry for
S & 1/4 Sec 2. Township 24 Range 1 West
5th Meridian and place two affidavits
as to non residence and valuation of
log house built by Alfred McKay in
opposition to suit and against my
wishes at his own request and after my
having run a bona fide precedent upon
said quarter section for about three months
and to conform with the Land Act regula-
tions I do hereby deposit the said sum
of twenty dollars under protest that
the above mentioned Albert McKay is
not entitled to said money but may
recover the same from off the land
and the money returned to me

Egd W. F. Rivers

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To Agent

Dom Lands

Calgary

W
F
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I certify that the above is a true copy
of the same as in my office

Armed Robt
Capt Dom Lands



No. 2194

1886.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

CALGARY DISTRICT.

To

The Commissioner

Winnipeg

Date

July 14

(which see)

19/86.

Subject

- In re 107' River

deposit of \$20 for

improvement

In your reply
Please refer to No. 93

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 14th Aug. 1886

Sir
I have the honor to inform
you that the facts, as nearly as
I can ascertain, concerning a
log shed built by one Mr Kay
on the S.E.⁴ 2-24-1 with one
as follows - That some time
during the Spring of 1882 said
Mr Kay broke a fraction of an
acre on above quarter section

but did not reside thereon.

That about the 1st August 1882
W. F. Rivers became a resident
on the land, but Mr Kay re-
turning in November 82, claimed
the quarter section and persisted
in building a house thereon, which
is 15 x 16, and contains 36
spruce logs: is without floor

A. Rowe Esq
Agent Dom. Lands
Calgary

floor, and has a mud roof.
Rivers has never made any
use of the shack: it stands
almost a quarter of a mile
from his buildings.

Rivers claims to the quarter
having been disturbed and he
having gained the preference
I think he should pay the
valuation of the shack, which
was valued not by any
Government officers but by
himself and his neighbor
Mr. Gadder

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Geo. J. Clarke
(H. 2)

Dominion Lands Commission,



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Sir

Winnipeg, 14th July 1886

With reference to the
 by Mr. Rivers
 payment of \$20 for improve-
 ments made on the South East
 1/4 sec 2. 24. 1 W5. I am directed
 by the Acting Commissioner
 to inform you that Mr. Rivers
 claims that the \$20 paid as above
 stated is for a log cabin built
 by one Albert McKay on this land
 in Nov. 1882, and that he, Rivers,
 had at that time substantial
 improvements in the shape of
 a good log house and some plough-
 ing and was residing upon
 the land for three months pre-
 vious to 18 Nov. 1882.

Rivers

The Agent
 Dominion Lands
 Calgary

Rivers also states that the house was built by Hiding in defiance of his warnings and those of the ^{then} Commandant of the North West Mounted Police at Calgary, and that it is of no value to him, he therefore asks to be refunded the amount paid to you for the house, and I am to instruct you to report upon the facts of the case in order that Mr. Rivers' application may be considered.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

A. B. Kellan

Act Secretary

2945

Calgary, N.W.T. August 1888



Sir

Please note that I have been asked to be
present at the Minister of the Interior at
Ottawa. The Department's share is now by the
Acting, some days ago. in support of the
protest against the granting of a patent to
one Wilfrid Rivers of the S.E. 14 of Sec. 2.
Manitoba. The same is now of the 3rd division —
Manitoba filed by me in the Dominion Lands
Office at Calgary.

To the Hon. Lands Agent }
Calgary, N.W.T.

Edward Carson

Original
in ink on
at the Smithsonian Institution
copying of 11 plates
Monday, 24th August 1886

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Dominion Lands Office,

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make any definite report at present

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Amos Noble

A.D.L.

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your reply
please refer to No. 1222

07146

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 25th August 1886

Sir

In the matter of the application of
W. J. Rivers for a refund of the sum of twenty
dollars paid by him into this office on
account of improvements done on the S 8 1/4
2. 24. 1. to 5th and a refund to me your
letters of the 14th and 22^d July net
C 17874. and C 18104 respectively. Ref
63388.

I now beg leave to return you the files
in connection with same with appraisals
(Lopus) taken at time of Mr. Rivers obtain-
ing entry. and Mr. Clark's report as to
valuation

I am told by Mr. Pierce that it was
well known in this office how and in what
manner these improvements were put upon
the place. Prior to Mr. Rivers being granted
entry. and Rivers was made to understand
that

The Commission
transmitting

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this sent for
parent post

Dominion Lands Office,

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that he would not be granted entry until
he paid for them. The price put upon them
was my low. the cargo in the building
alone being worth as much as the amount
paid in. and as the same as at his dis-
posal to make use of as he saw fit. I cannot
see any grounds for his obtaining a refund
of the amount. As the party who built
the vessel has left the country consequently
I am unable to obtain his statement re-
garding the matter.

I am in accordance to the charges contained
in Mr. Warren's letter to the Department
Mr. Campbell the Solicitor for Mr. Warren
called here and stated he was preparing
affidavits to be forwarded to the Minister
in support of these charges and since then
have been served with the notice enclosed
Ref No. 2348. stating such affidavits had
been sworn but not having seen them or sub-
plied with copies of same. and as Mr. Warren
refuses to grant any information regarding
the matter to the Office. I am unable to

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Sir,
 With reference to your
 letters of 25th June -
 118635 and 8th July last
 119360 on 107207 I am
 directed by the Com. to
 report as the result of his
 enquiry that he is of opinion
 that the £20 paid by Mr.
 Wilfred Rivers for improve-
 ments other than his own
 upon the S.B. 2. 24. 14
 5th m ought not to be re-
 funded to him.

The said improvements
 consisted in a log hut
 the material in which was
 estimated by Rivers to be
 worth £20. Mr. Rivers
~~was not~~ ^{he} protested
 against ~~making the~~ ^{payment},
 alleging that he should not be
 required to do so because the
 log house was built after
 he had commenced his
 permanent residence. The fact
 remains, however, that he got
 the material and did not pay
 too much for it -

Regarding Edward
 Wanner's statement ~~that~~
 that Rivers obtained his
 entry improperly the Com.
 missioner has been so far
 unable to secure any

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The Secretary,
 Dept of Interior
 Ottawa

evidence. W W as seen
when interrogated by the
Agent on the Subject said
that he had forwarded the
affidavits to Ottawa -
and declined to give any
information. This being
the case ^{since} he decided to take up
nothing further
~~so far as~~ in the
matter unless instructed to
~~proceed~~ by the Minister, should
he consider ^{that} the ~~above~~ evidence
may ^{be} submitted to
justifies any further enquiry

5/9/86;

Copy

Department of the Interior
Ottawa Aug¹¹ 1886.

No.
File 107207.

Sir

With further reference to the dispute between Edward Warren and Wilfred Rivers concerning a certain quarter section of Land, I am now directed to send you copies of all correspondence on file No 107207. of this Department covering this matter for the consideration of the Land Board in connection with the affidavits which Mr Warren in his letter of the 3rd Instant, states he has sent you, and I have to request that you will report on this matter for the Minister's information

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient-Servant.

H. H. Smith Esq.
Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.
Man

(Signed)

Secretary

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Copy

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa Aug 31st 1886

File 107207.

Sir

With further reference to the dispute between Edward Warren and Wilfred Rivers concerning a certain quarter section of Land, I am now directed to send you copies of all correspondence on file No 107207. of the Department covering this matter, for the consideration of the Land Board in connection with the affidavits which Mr Warren, in his letter of the 3rd Instant, states he has sent you, and I have to request that you will report on this matter for the Minister's information.

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Sir

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed)

Secretary

H. H. Smith Esq
Commissioner
Dom Lands,
Winnipeg
Man

to the same having had improvements to the
value of at least \$500⁰⁰ on the claim before
Mr Rivers arrived here.

I must also mention that I am not a Land
Speculator, and this is the only piece of Land I
ever have located

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant
Signed) "Edward Warren"

Copy.

Calgary

August 3^d 1886.

To the Hon^{ble} Minister
of the Interior.

Sir

I have forwarded to the Land Board affidavits from the following gentlemen substantiating my claim to the quarter section on which Mr Rivers is now living. Dr. Lauder, Mr. H. C. Major Walker, Councillor Clarke, and Mr. Smith; if others are necessary, can forward them. I also forward my protest: which the Land Agent Mr. Rowe claims was not a protest. In this case I am perfectly willing to abide by your decision in the matter knowing that I will get justice at your hands, all I claim of this ^{lot} homestead is 80 acres, according to my agreement with Mr. Rivers, namely, that I should homestead, or take out the Patent in my name, and assign half of this quarter section to him when I obtained the Patent, considering that I have right to

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Copy.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission

Winnipeg 14th July 1886.

Ref 63358

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th June No 118635 enclosing copy of a letter from Wilfred S Rivers asking for a refund of \$20⁰⁰ paid for improvements on the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-24-1 West-5, and am directed by the Acting Commissioner to inform you that there is nothing on file here, in reference to this matter, but that the Agent has been asked to report upon it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

R. A. Ryttan,

Assistant-Secretary.

(Signed)

To the Secretary.

Department of Interior

Ottawa

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Department of the Interior.
Ottawa July 8th 1886.

Copy.

No 119360

File 107207.

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo, in reference to your protest against Mr. Wilfred Rivers being allowed to obtain a Patent for the quarter Section of Land on which he is now living, and to state in reply, that as the previous correspondence in this case, has been referred to the Commissioner of Dominion Land Winnipeg, to whom a copy of your letter has been sent; you would save time by sending the Affidavits and the other evidence you are procuring, direct to the Commissioner's office

I have the honor to be,

Sir

(Signed)

Your obedient Servant;
P. B. Douglas.

Assistant Secretary.

E. Warren Esq.

Calgary

North-West Territory

119360.

Copied

No 107207.
on
File 107221.

Calgary North-West Territory.
June 10th 1886

To Honorable
Minister of Interior.

Sir

I forwarded some time ago a protest from me against Mr Wilfred Rivers, obtaining Patent and Entry to the 1/4 section of Land on which he is now living as I claim he has obtained his Entry through influence and perjury.

Affidavits from responsible parties now living in Calgary will be mailed to you, shewing that this Homestead was located by me, and over \$1000⁰⁰ improvements put on by me, previous to Mr Rivers coming to this Country.

Your obedient-Servant-
(signed) "E. Warren."

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n/d

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 25th June 1886.

Copy.

Ref 118635.
on
107207.

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Mr Wilfred Rivers at Calgary, North West Territory dated the 5th Instant, asking that he be refunded twenty dollars paid by him, as the value of certain improvements alleged to have been made by another settler upon the Land for which he has home stead rights.

Mr Rivers has been informed that a copy of his letter has been forwarded to you for consideration and report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant.

"P. B. Douglas"

Assistant Secretary.

H. H. Smith Esq
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Manitoba

(Signed)

Copy.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa 25th June 1886.

Ref 118635.
on
107207.

Sir

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Mr Rivers has been informed that a copy of his letter has been forwarded to you, for consideration and report.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

"P. B. Douglas"
Assistant Secretary

H. H. Smith Esq
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

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Department of the Interior.
Ottawa 25th June 1886

Copy.

No 118635.

File 107207

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, asking for a refund of \$20 paid by you into the Land Office at Calgary, as the price of certain improvements made by another settler, upon the Lands for which you now have entry; and in reply to inform you that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner at Dominion Lands at Winnipeg for his consideration and report

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

P. B. Douglas

Assistant Secretary.

Wilfred F Rivers Esq.

Calgary

North West Territory

(Signed)

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107207

Copy

Calgary 5th June 1886.

To Hon Minister of Interior
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir

I have the honor to address upon the subject of a sum of money (Twenty dollars) that I was made pay into the Land office here, over and above the \$10⁰⁰ for my Entry.

The cause being one Albert Mc Kay who in November 1882, built a log cabin upon my claim, against my orders, also the orders of the Commandant of the North West Mounted Police post stationed here, at the time I made complaint. That the time had substantial improvements, ploughing and good log house and residing upon said claim three months, before said Mc Kay built said log hut. Mc Kay has been notified by the Agent here, that the money was deposited at the Land office, and he to call, and shew reasons why he was entitled to the Sum

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sum. It being deposited under protest by me; that he was not entitled to it: having built the hut against my orders, I being the actual settler and in possession at the time, while he had also built and was living upon the adjoining quarter section.

Upon speaking to the Local Agent I was told to state my case to him in writing, which was done Sept. 1885. and have heard nothing since, but now after several inquiries am told that they can do nothing here, but that I must write to the Department and ask my money to be refunded, as I was forced to pay it in or get no entry after four years residence, and large outlay of money doing improvements which cost me at the time 1882 + 83. about four times as much then, as the same or better can be done now; and I think it a great injustice that officials make a settler pay in sums of money above the regular fees, without first investigating the case, particularly when I offered to state why I should not.

The hut at present stands on my home-
stead and is worth nothing to me, except as
fire wood, which I do not want and I will
feel

feel exceedingly obliged, upon receiving in-
structions, as to how I may get the money back
extorted from me.

Hoping a satisfactory reply.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant-
(signed) "Wilfred F. Rivers"

Copy.

Interior

9th April 1886.

108308.

Ref^{on} 10/207.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Ultimo, enclosing one from Mrs Rivers of Brockville, respecting her son Wilfred's claim to a portion of Section 8. Township 24. Range 1 West Fifth Initial Meridian.

In reply I am directed to say that in regard to the issuing of Letters Patent for the Land, that cannot be done, until Mr Rivers, has shewn that he has been in actual residence thereon for at least six months in each one of the three years, required by the Land Act; and has also made sufficient improvements to warrant the Dominion Lands Commissioner who countersigns all applications for Patent in assuring him to have been a bona-fide
settler

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J. F. Wood Esq
M. P.
House of Commons
Ottawa

Settler.

I am also directed to call your attention to clause 38 of the Dominion Lands Act; which provides a way for securing advances made to settlers, to aid them in making their improvements, and I am to say, there is nothing I am aware of to prevent Mr Rivers availing himself of this provision of the Law, if he so desires

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed) "P. B. Douglas"
Assistant Secretary

Copy.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Yours of the 1st Ult., enclosing a letter from Mrs Rivers, having reference to her Son Wilfred's claim to a portion of Section 2. Township 24 - 1st West 5th.

So far as the issuing of a Patent, that can not be complied with, until Mr Rivers has shown that he has been in bona-fide residence upon the Land for at least six months each year for three years, and has made improvements thereon in sufficient extent to warrant the Commission assuming him to be a bona-fide settler.

Mr Rivers has already been notified of these conditions, It is what the Law requires, and it is not within the Minister's power to vary it.

So far as advancing money on homestead security, the Dominion Lands Act: provides how that can be done, and if Mr Rivers' Father-in-law decides on furnishing the money necessary to make further improvements, he can avail himself of that provision

J. F. Wood M.P.
House Commons

(Signed) Assistant Secretary.

for such ^{utilities} ~~inventions~~, are permanent in their nature,
and of sufficient value, to warrant the assumption
that the applicant for Patent is a
bona. fide settler

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed

"C. B. Douglas"

Assistant Secretary.

Copy.

File 107207.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Yours of the 16th Feb addressed to Mr Burgess, requesting that buildings and fences be substituted in lieu of Cultivation on your homestead, a portion of Section 2-24-1 West. 5th.

This letter has been submitted to Mr Pearce, who states that he has generally informed people, also he told you the same, that so far as the Calgary District is concerned. Cultivation will not be insisted upon by the Commissioners, when parties apply for a homestead Patent; so long as improvements are permanent in their nature, on the land, and of sufficient value to warrant the assumption that the claimant is a bone-fide settler.

W. J. Rivers
Calgary.

Copy.

Calgary.

March 7th 1886.

To the Hon^{ble} Thomas White

Minister of Interior
Ottawa.

Sir

My Lawyer Mr Fitz-Cochrane wrote to you sometime ago with reference to a homestead now entered and claimed by Mr Wilfred Rivers

This homestead was located by me in 1882, previous to Mr Rivers arrival in the North-West Territory, and improvements placed on by me amounting to some \$700.⁰⁰ Dollars, intending to make this homestead my home; not being well enough off at the time I entered into an agreement with Mr Rivers, assigning half my interest in improvements of the Rancho where Patent was issued allowing him the use of my house. My absence from this homestead was caused, by me having a band of brood mares some forty miles, which required all my attention Mr Rivers taking advantage of my absence

absence from homestead, gains an entry. although a written protest was filed at Land office establishing my right to entry.

An entry was granted before Mr Amos Rowe: an Affidavit filed stating that the improvements on Rancho were worth \$20⁰⁰ which Mr Rivers knew to be false.

On Mr Pierce's arrival here I had an interview with him, but could get no redress at all. Mr Pierce claims that my having located this Rancho, when in the North-West Mounted Police, debars me from entering. I argued with Mr Pierce that the men who opened this country up, would surely not be debarred by the Government from homesteading, even supposing this location was chosen when in the force; telling him my reasons for leaving the force was, to live in the homestead. All I claim in this matter. Justice as a
717 British Subject and one of the oldest residents in this District

Hoping that my claim may be given your consideration

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed) "Edward Warren."

Calgary

16th Feb'y 1886.

Copy.

Deputy Minister of Interior
Mr Burgess.

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of writing you concerning a talk I had with you last summer about my homestead, that if I built a good house and fencing with out houses corrals and stables, I could apply for my Patent in lieu of having forty acres under cultivation and you would write Mr Pease to that effect, upon my arrival here I saw Mr C--, he said he had heard nothing from you to that effect.

Now Sir allow me to state how I am situated, I have since last fall spent \$600. in improving my house, fenced in all told 60 acres, have 15 under cultivation for three years, have also good stables, corrals, and out houses, and have resided upon my place continually since August 1st 1882, and my Father-in-law promises me more money to add to my house in the spring, if I can get my Patent

Patent, and as I have stock (Brood Mares) some
fifty head, I do not wish to break up my land
for cultivation, except five acres more this coming
Spring, giving me all told 20 acres under
cultivation, wanting the balance for pasturage
which I intend fencing as soon as convenient;
having at present time some 60. acres under
fence. I spoke to our Local Agent here who
advised me writing you.

Hoping you will pardon my taking
up so much of your time and addressing
this to you marked Private as I wish it to
come under your own eyes. Having spoken to
you previously

I remain.

Respectfully Yours.

W. S. Rivers.

(Signed)

Box 147.

Copy.

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office
Ottawa 7th March 1886.

Memo for
Mr Henry.

Can you get the Rivers Style -
whose letter is herewith.

(Signed) A Chisholm

Bonckville

Feb 27th 1886.

Copy.

Dear Mr Wood,

Wilfred writes me that he had just written to Mr Burgess, asking that his Patent for his Homestead be made out. When he visited Ottawa last summer, I think he saw Mr Burgess, and explained to him that he intended rebuilding his house, and adding to it, and also some more fencing; and received assurance that improvements of this kind would be considered in lieu of breaking up 40 acres, he has 15 under cultivation, and it is more to his interest having horses as his stock, not to have his Land broken. Mr Burgess promised him, or promised you, I am not certain which, to write to the Agent about it. Just about that time I noticed in the Papers, that Mr Gordon who was then Agent was on his road to Ottawa, and since then I think some other Agent is at Calgary; at all events, there seems to have been no letter from Mr Burgess received on the subject. Wilfred wants to make further additions to his house this

this Spring, but his Father-in-law who furnishes
the money for the purpose, does not care to do
so till the Patent is made out.

Will you kindly see Mr Burgess for me, and
get him to set matters in train for the purpose.
He has resided on his land, four years, is
a bone-fide settler, and means to reside per-
manently. The Govt requires 40 acres broken,
but as I said before, it would be against his
interests to do so, and I suppose that the inten-
tion of the Govt is to protect bone-fide settlers
from mere speculators, in making this clause.
and that they wish to give every encouragement
to those who are making the land their home;
so I would ask them to grant his Patent at once.
in consideration of the improvements made and
in view of still greater improvements to be made
in the buildings. You will be tired of reading
this long ramble, but I wished you to know
just how matters stand, and I think he is fairly
entitled to his Patent. He might have had a
well stocked farm in Ontario, for all the money
it has cost him at Calgary. I know I can
depend on your kindness, to try and get this settled for
me. With our kindest regards believe me.

Yours most sincerely,
(signed) "Emma Rivers"

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Department of the Interior
Ottawa March 2^d 1886.

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No.

No 107107

Sir

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, enclosing a protest from Mr Edward Warren against any Patent being issued for the South East 1/4 of Section 2. Township 24. Range 1 West of 5th Principal Meridian, until the suit now in Court shall be decided, and to state in reply, that unless this Department is apprised of the suit in question by the Clerk of the Court, in which same has been entered, no notice can be taken of Mr Warren's protest

I have the honor to be,
Sir.

Your obedient servant,

(signed)

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

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Sitzgerald Cochrane Esq
Barrister &c
Calgary.
North West Territory

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Copy.

Calgary North West Territories
Sept 15th 1886

To the Hon. Minister of
the Interior

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose a protest or caveat from
a client of mine, Edward Warren against any
Patent being granted of the Land therein describ-
ed, until a suit now in Court shall be decided,
and I beg your attention to the matter.

Yours truly
(signed) "Fitzgerald Cochrane."
s Barrister.

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Calgary Alberta N.W.T.
July 15th 1886

To the Honble Thomas White
Minister of the Interior

Sir

Mr Alfred Rivers has succeeded in obtaining an Entry in the Dominion Lands Office here, notwithstanding that I entered a protest against it, for the South East 1/4 of Section 2. Township 24, Range 1 West of 5th Principal Meridian, Entry made on 6th October last.

As the Title to this Land, and the right of Entry is still in litigation before Col McLeod's Court, (Rivers and myself having been at one time partners in the Ranch, it would be manifestly unjust, that any Patent should pass until the case sub-judice is decided.

I therefore beg leave to enter this protest against any Patent being granted of said Land, to the said Rivers, or any body else, until the said suit is decided.

Yours truly
"Edward Warren."
(signed)

Canada
North West Territories
To wit:

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
against the granting of a
Patent for certain lands to
Wilfred Rivers.

I Arthur G. Broderick of the District
of Alberta in the North West Territo-
ries of Canada. Rancher, make
oath and say:-

1. That in the summer of A.D.
1882, I was residing near Brandon,
Manitoba, and received a letter
from Edward Warren the above
named protester stating that he
had taken up land near what is
now the Town of Calgary, and
stating that I might come down
and live at the House which he
had erected thereon.

2. That in May A.D. 1883, accepting
Mr. Warren's offer I arrived in Cal-
gary meeting on the train the above
named Wilfred Rivers who stated
to me that he had purchased from
Mr.

Mr Warren a share of his improvements.

3. That Mr Warren had at that time a band of Brood mares about sixty miles from Calgary which occupied a large portion of his time. That I as his Agent took possession of his house and improvements on the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, West of the 5th initial Meridian, and agreed with the said Wilfred Rivers that we should live in the house together each paying half of the living expenses, until such time as he the said Warren should require the house for himself.

Sworn before me at the Town
of Calgary in the North-West
Territories of Canada this
4th day of August A.D. 1876.
(sgd.) C. N. Campbell.

A Notary Public in and for
the North-West Territories

Signed
A. Y. Broderick

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In the matter of the pro-
test of Edward Warren against
the granting of a Patent
for certain lands to Wilfred
Revere.

I Augustine Garvey of
Calgary in the North-West
Territories of Canada,
do hereby make oath and
say:-

717 That in July 1882 I arrived
in Calgary and upon
examining the sur-
rounding country
found a house and
other improvements
on the South-East quarter
of Section Two, Township
24, Range 1 West of the
5th Initial Meridian
and upon making
enquiry was informed
that they belonged to one
Warren

Warren whom I have since
that time found told
the above named protestan
s. That while at McLeod
previous to my said ar
rival in Calgary I was
acquainted by sight
with the above named
Wilfred Rivers and was
informed that he was
one of the firm of Rivers
& McCallough who had
a Horse Ranch in that
part of the country
s. That I left said Rivers
at Port McLeod where
I started for Calgary
and I next saw him late
in the fall of 1882 at Cal
gary where I heard it
stated in general con
versation that he had
entered into partnership
with

with Warren
Sworn before me at
the Town of Calgary
in the North West
Territories of Canada
this 14th day of
August A.D. 1882.

(Sgt.) C. A. Campbell.
a Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories.

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Canada
with West Territories
Court.

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Hurven
against the granting of a
Patent for certain lands
to Wilfred River.

James Barwis of the District
of Alberta in the North West
Territories of the Dominion of
Canada further make oath
and say:-

1. That in the summer of the
year 1882. The south east quarter
of section two Township Twenty
four Range one West of the
fifth Principal meridian
was claimed as a Homestead
by Edward Hurven the above
named protester.

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2. That he had a residence
erected and other valuable
improvements made upon
the said quarter section.
in the said summer of 1882.
3. That at that time never

never heard of the said quarter section being claimed by any other person than the said Edward Towner.

4. That the time referred to I am informed and verily believe that the Wolfed River above referred to had not yet arrived in this part of the North West Territories.

Sworn before me at the
 Town of Calgary in the
 North West Territories } (at) James Barwick
 of Canada this 27th day
 of July A.D. 1886.

(at) E. V. Campbell
 a Notary Public in and
 for the North West Territories }

was informed by him the
said Warren that he had
homesteaded on a part of
the said section and I
also saw a stake on the
south east quarter of the
said section with the
Warren name marked thereon.

Sworn before me at the
town of Calgary in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 27th day of
July A.D. 1886. } and James Walker.

(sworn) C. H. Campbell.

A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories.

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Canada
with West-Indians
to wit.

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
against the granting
of a Patent for certain
lands to Wilfred Rivers.

I James Walker of the town
of Calgary in the N.W. of
Canada mill owner and
lumber dealer, make oath
and say:-

1. That in March A.D. 1882 Edward
Warren above named asked
me to recommend to him
a desirable section of Dom-
inion Land upon which
he might settle on a home-
stead - upon which I
directed him to section two
township twenty-four range
one west of the fifth prin-
cipal meridian, as the
most desirable known to
me at that time vacant.
2. Shortly afterwards I

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was

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Canada
with West Territories
to wit.

In the matter of the
Estate of Edward Brown
against the granting
of a patent for certain
lands to Wilfred Rivers.

I, William Wilson of the Town
of Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada. Do hereby
make oath and say:-

1. That I am aware that the south
east quarter of section two, Town
ship twenty-four Range one west
of the fifth Principal Meridian
was claimed by Edward Brown
as his homestead in the year
1882 and that he had made
valuable improvements upon
the same previous to the ar-
rival of Wilfred Rivers in this
part of the North West Territories.

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Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 14th day of July
A.D. 1886. (sgd) W. Wilson.
(sgd) C. K. Campbell.
Notary Public in and for
the North West Territories.

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Canada
North West Territories
to wit.

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
against the granting
of a Patent for certain lands
to Wilfred Rivers:-

I, John D. Lauder of the Town
of Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada, Physician
make oath and say:-

1. That the south east quarter
of section two, Township
twenty-four range one
west of the fifth Principal
Meridian was located by
Edward Warren as a
Homestead in the year 1882.
and valuable improvements
made thereon by him the
said Edward Warren.
2. That I am informed and
believe that Wilfred Rivers
is now endeavoring to ob-
tain a patent for the said
quarter section.

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3. That I am well aware this quarter section was settled upon by him the said Edward Warren, previous to the arrival of him, the said Wilefred Rivers in this part of the North West Territory.

Sworn before me
at the town of
Calgary in the
North West Territory
of Canada this
Twenty-Third day
of July A.D. 1881.

John D. Linder.

(s) Colin K. Campbell
a Notary Public in
and for the North
West Territories

Yd

copy.

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Canada
North West Territories
to wit:

In the matter of the
patent of Edward Warren
against the granting of a
patent for certain lands
to Wilfred Rivers.

I William Smith of the
District of Alberta in the
North West Territories of the
Dominion of Canada do hereby
make oath and say:-

- 1 That in the summer of the
year 1894 I assisted one John
Clark whose affidavit is
hereto annexed marked
B in erecting a residence
on the south East quarter
of section two township
twenty-four west of the
Tenth Principal Meridian
being the quarter section
which as I am informed
and verily believe is the
one for which the said
Wilfred Rivers is now
endeavoring

endeavoring to obtain a
Patent.

2. That at that time I fully
understood and now
well believe that the said
quarter section was claim-
ed and considered by the
said Edward Warren as
his homestead.

3. That I am personally aware
that valuable improvements
had been made by him the
said Edward Warren on the
aforesaid quarter section
before the arrival of him
the said Rivers in this
part of the North West
Territories of Canada.

sworn before me at

Calgary in the North

West Territories of Canada

This 24th day of July

A. D. 1886.

(sgd) C. H. Campbell.

a Notary Public in &
for the N. W. T.

(sgd)

W. Smith

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North West Territory
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In the matter
of the Protest
of Edward Warren
against the
granting of a Patent for
certain Claims to Wilefred Rivers

I John Clarke of Calgary in
the North West Territory of
Canada Pouchet, make
oath and say -

1. That in the summer of the
year 1882 I was employed
by Mr. Edward Warren to
select a residence on the
South East quarter of Section
two - Township twenty-four
Range one West of the fifth
Principal Meridian being
the quarter section which
as I am informed and
believe Mr. Wilefred Rivers
is now endeavoring to
obtain a Patent for.

2. That I erected the said
residence

- residence and was said by
Mr Warren for the same
3. That at that time I fully
understood that the said
quarter section was claimed
by Mr Warren as his homestead.
4. That I am personally aware
that valuable improvement
were made by Mr Warren
on the said quarter section
previous to the arrival of
Mr Ross in this part of
the North West Territories.
Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the N.W.T. (cont)
of Canada this twentieth }
second day of July } J. J. Clarke.
A.D. 1886 }
(sgd) Colin H. Campbell }
a Notary Public in }
and for the North }
West Territories. }

Canada } in the matter
 North West Territories } of the District
 Court } of Edward
 Warren against the grant-
 ing of a Patent for certain
 lands to Wolfred Rivers.

2. Edward Webber Warren of
 the District of Alberta in
 the North West Territories
 of the Dominion of Canada
 Rancher make oath and say:

1. That in the year 1852 I set-
 tled upon the South East
 quarter of section two town-
 ship twenty four Range
 one West of the fifth Prin-
 cipal meridian, erecting
 thereupon a house valued
 at two hundred and fifty
 dollars, and made other
 valuable improvements
 in order to hold my claim
 consisting of some three
 hundred dollars worth of
wire

were ploughing, post-holes
 dug round twenty acres
 mill costs 40 40

2. That in the fall of the year
 1883 - entered into an ar-
 rangement with Wilfred
 Rivers who is now endeavor-
 ing to obtain a patent for
 the said quarter section
 by which I agreed to allow
 him a one half share of
 my improvements then made
 on the quarter section for
 the sum of six hundred
 dollars and to give him
 one half of the land when
 I should have obtained
 my patent. I allowed Mr.
 Rivers to reside upon the
 said quarter section, as I
 had a band of brood mare
 some sixty miles from the
 town of Calgary, which
 necessitated my being ab-
 sent from the Ranch

until

until I was able to dispose
of the said vessel.

- I was afterwards informed
by a friend residing in
Ottawa that Mr. Rivers
had avowed an intention
of holding the whole
quarter section and of
entering for and obtaining
a patent of the same.
- 3 Upon this coming to my
knowledge I at once com-
menced an action at Law
against Mr. Rivers. And
upon the suit on due course
coming on for trial the
residing stipendiary
Magistrate (Colonel M. Leod)
made an order of Court
appointing a referee to take
the evidence and account
in the matter and forward
the same to him for final
judgment. The evidence
and account have been
taken

taken and forwarded to the
said Superintendent but no
assignment had yet been given.
4. That I was and refused me
cession of my own place
and during last summer
removed the house built
by me to another part of
the quarter section with-
out my consent. - afterwards
lived in the same town.
that for a considerable
length of time but have
been unable to obtain
cession of the said
quarter section.

5. That I have never given
up my right to this home-
stead, nor have I ever
located another claim.

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6. That when Mr. Rivers first
applied for an entry of
the said quarter section
at the Dominion Lands
Office at Calgary -

protested

5.
protested against the same
being allowed in consequence
of which he was
refused permission to enter
by Mr. Gordon the then
Commissioner. I went again at
Calgary. But on the arrival
of Mr. Bow the present
agent Mr. Rivers was ad-
mitted to make entry
notwithstanding the fact
that my protest was still
on file in the lands office.
7. That previous to my build-
ing on and otherwise im-
proving the said quarter
section about one quarter
of an acre had been broken
by one McKay, who however
abandoned the location
and took up a homestead
in another place. In the
affidavit for entry made
by Rivers he makes mention
of McKay's improvement
and

and valued them at twenty
dollars, and also stated
that the Rivers had made
valuable improvements,
but makes no mention of
the fact that the improv-
ments which he claimed as
his own were made by
me. The greater portion of
them devoted to the im-
provement of the Rivers, in
the country.

Sworn before me
at the Town of
Calgary in the
North West Terri-
tories of Canada
this 22nd day of
July A.D. 1886.

(sgd. Colin V. Campbell.)
A Notary Public in
and for the North
West Territories

Culinary H. C. I.

19th August, 1886.

The Hon.

The Minister of the Interior
Attaiva

Sir,

I am requested by Mr. Edward Brown to forward the enclosed papers. He states that he has communicated with you by letter on the subject.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am obliged

Yours obt. servt.

(sgd) C. H. Campbell.

Calgary Alberta August 22, 1907
 To the Honble
 Minister of the Interior.
 Ottawa.

Sir,

I beg to notify you that
 affidavits re my protest against
 the Wilfred Fowles have been
 forwarded to the Department
 Ottawa. With regard to the
 written protest on file in
 the Land Office the Land
 Office officials inform me
 it has already been for-
 warded to Ottawa. Other
 affidavits can be forwarded
 to the Department if it is
 necessary.

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I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your obedient servant.
 (C. E.) Edward Warren.

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copy

Calgary N.W.S.
19th August 1886.

Sir

Please take notice that I
have caused to be forwarded
to the Minister of the Interior
at Ottawa the Affidavit
shown to you by my attorney
some days ago in support of
the protest against the
granting of a Patent to one
Wilfred Rivers of Twp. 24
of Sec. 2 Township 24 Range
10 of the 5th Initial Meridian
filed by me in the Dominion
Lands Office at Calgary.

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To The Dom. Lands Agent

Calgary N.W.S.

{ccp}

{Edward Warren

copy.

Calgary, Alberta,
August 23rd 1886

To the Minister
of the Interior

Sir,

I beg to forward to you
a protest which is a copy
of one filed by me in this
Land Office being informed
that Mr. Wilfred Rivers has
obtained a recommendation
from the Department for
his entry notwithstanding
my affidavit being for-
warded. All I ask that my
side of the question be heard
which has not yet and that
the Government allow me
what I am really entitled
to according to the Land
Act.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
(Ed) Edward Warren.

LETTER NO

REFERENCE NO 107207

11th 31st August 116.

Sir,

With further reference to the dispute between Edward Warren and Wilfred Rivers concerning a certain quarter section of land, I am now directed to send you copies of all correspondence on file no. 107207 of this Department covering this matter, for the consideration of the Land Board in connection with the affidavits which Mr. Warren, in his letter of the 3rd instant, states he has sent you, and

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H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of
Homestead Lands
Winipeg.

I have to request that you
will report on this matter
for the Minister's informa-
tion

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

John Hall
Secretary.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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that former entry & that by which
I removed of the affidavit will
enable you to ascertain the nature
of the dispute. It will be well
to become acquainted with the nature of the parties
~~as well as the nature of the dispute~~
so that I obtain some more certain
the agreement ~~may~~ between them before
I report to the President.

Sept 3/35

copy

In the matter of the pro-
test of Edward Hume
against the granting of a
Patent for certain lands to
Welfred Hume.

I, Augustus Corney, of Cal-
gary in the North West Ter-
ritories of Canada, Farmer,
make oath & say:-

1. That in July 1882 I arrived
in Calgary and upon ex-
amining the surrounding
country found a house
and other improvements
on the South East quarter
of Section 2, Township 24,
Range 1 West of the 5th. Lon-
gitudinal Meridian and up-
on making enquiry was
informed

informed that they belonged
to one Warren whom I have
since that time found to
be the above named pro-
tester.

2. That while at Mc.Leod
previous to my said arrival
in Calgary I was acquainted
by sight with the above
named Wilfred Rivers
and was, informed that
he was one of the firm of
Rivers & Mc. Culbough who
had a Horse Ranch in that
part of the country.

3. That I left said Rivers
at Fort Mc.Leod when I
started for Calgary, and
I next saw him late in
the fall of 1882 at Calgary
when

where I heard it stated
in general conversation
that he had entered into
partnership with Murray
Sworn before me

at the Town of
Calgary in the
North West Ter (sgd) A. Curvey
retained of him
and this 14th day
of August A.D. 1882

(sgd) C. N. Campbell.

A Notary Public in and for
the North West Territories

Canada

North West Territories

To wit:

{ In the matter of the Protest
of Edward Warren against
the granting of a Patent
for certain lands to Wilfred
Rivers. —

I Arthur J. Broderick of the District of
Alberta in the North West Territories
of Canada Rancher make Oath
and say: —

1. That in the summer of (A.D. 1882, I
was residing near Brandon, Man-
itoba and received a letter from
Edward Warren the above named
protector stating that he had
taken up land near what is now
the Town of Calgary, and stating that
I might come down and live at the
House which he had erected thereon.
2. That in May A.D. 1883, accepting Mr.
Warren's offer I arrived in Calgary
meeting on the train the above

named

named Wilfred Rivers who stated to me that he had purchased from Mr. Warren a share of his improvements.

3 That Mr. Warren had at that time a band of Brood Mares about sixty miles from Calgary which occupied a large portion of his time.

That as his Agent took possession of his house and improvements on the S. E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, West of the 5th initial Meridian, and agreed with the said Wilfred Rivers that we should live in the House together each paying half of the living expenses until such time as he the said Warren should require the House for himself.

Sworn before me at the Town of Calgary in the North-West Territories of Canada this 4th day of August A.D. 1876.

Signed. B. H. Campbell

A Notary Public in and for the North-West Territories.

Signed A. Y. Broderick

Canada

North West Territories

to wit

In the matter of the Pro.
Test of Edward Warren
against the granting of a
Patent for certain land in
Whefred River

I James Barrow of the District
of Alberta in the North West
Territories of the Dominion of
Canada Rancher make oath
and say:-

1. That in the summer of the
year 1912 the south east quarter
of section two, Township Twenty-
four Range one west of the
Fifth Principal meridian
was claimed as a Homestead
by Edward Warren the above
named protester.

2. That he had a residence
erected and other valuable
improvements

improvement made upon the
said quarter section in the
said summer of 1882.

3. That at that time I never
heard of the said quarter section
being claimed by any other
person than the said Edward
Warren.

4. That at the time referred to
I am informed and verily
believe that the Chief
Rivers above referred to had
not yet arrived in this part
of the North West Territories.

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the
North West Territories of
Canada this 27th day
of July A.D. 1886.

1886, James Barron

(s) J. V. Campbell.

A. Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

Canada
North West Territories
to wit

In the matter of the Protest
of Edward Warren against
the granting of a Patent
for certain lands to Wilfred Rivers.

I James Walker of the Town of
Calgary in the N.W.T. of Canada
mill-owner and lumber dealer
make oath and say:

1. That in March A.D. 1882 Edward
Warren above named asked me
to recommend to him a desirable
section of Dominion Land upon
which he might settle on a
homestead. upon which I
directed him to Section Two,
Township twenty-four Range
one West of the fifth principal
meridian. at the most desirable
known to me at that time vacant.

2. Shortly afterwards I was
informed

informed by him the said
Warren that he had home-
steaded on a part of the
said section and also saw
a stake on the South East-
quarter of the said section
with Mr Warren's name marked
thereon.

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the } (Sept.
North West Territories of } James Tucker.
Canada this 27th day }
of July A.D. 1886.

(Sept) C. H. Campbell.
A Notary Public named
for the North West Territories.

Canada
North West Territories
To wit:

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
against the granting of
a Patent for certain Lands
to Wilfred Rivers.

William Wilson of the Town
of Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada Dentist
make oath and say.

1. That I am aware that the
South East quarter of Section
Two Township Twenty-four
Range one west of the Fifth
Principal Meridian was
claimed by Edward Warren
as his homestead in the year
1882 and that he had made
valuable improvements
upon the same previous to
the arrival of Wilfred Rivers

In

in this part of the North
West Territories.

Sworn before me at the
Town of Calgary in the (Cpt)
North West Territories of W. Wilson.
Canada this 14th day
of July A.D. 1896.

(Cpt) C. H. Campbell
A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories.

Canada
North West Territories
To wit: } In the matter of the Protest
of Edward Warren against
the granting of a Patent
for certain lands to Wilfred
Rivers.

I, John D. Lander of the Town
of Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada Shyptic
make oath and say.

1. That the South East quarter
of Section Two Township Twenty
four Range one - West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian was
located by Edward Warren
as a Homestead in the year
1882 and valuable improve-
ments made thereon by him
the said Edward Warren.
2. That I am informed and
believe that Wilfred Rivers

is now endeavoring to obtain
a patent for the said quarter
section.

3. That I am well aware that
quarter section was settled
upon by him the said Edward
Warren previous to the arrival
of him the said Weppert River
in this part of the North West
Territories.

Sworn before me
at the Town of Leth-
bridge in the North
West Territories of
Canada this twenty
third day of July
A. D. 1886.

(S. M. Lunder.)

(S. Colin M. Campbell
A Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories.

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Canada

North West Territories

To wit

In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
Against the granting of
a Patent for certain land
to Wilfred Rivers

John Clarke of Calgary in the
North West Territories of Canada
Puncher, make oath and say.
1. That in the summer of the
year 1882 I was employed by
Mr Edward Warren to erect a
residence on the South West
quarter of Section Two, Township
Twenty four, Range one, West of
the Fifth Principal Meridian,
being the quarter section which
as I am informed and believe
Mr Wilfred Rivers is now en-
deavouring to obtain a Patent for.
2. That I erected the said

residence

residence and was paid by Mr.

Warren for the same

3. That at that time I fully un-

derstood that the said quarter

section was claimed by Mr.

Warren as his homestead

4. That I am personally aware

that valuable improvements

were made by Mr. Warren on

the said quarter section be-

fore the arrival of Mr.

Rivers in the part of the

North West Territories.

Sworn before me at the

Town of Calgary in the Prov.

of Canada this twenty

second day of July 1886.

(s/d) Colin V. Campbell.

A Notary Public in and

for the North West Territories.

(s/d)

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(s/d)

(s/d)

W. J. Clarke.

Canada

North West Territory

to wit.

In the matter of the patent of
Edward Warren against the
granting of a patent for certain
lands to Wolfred Rivers

I William Smith of the Dis-
trict of Alberta in the North West
Territories of the Dominion of
Canada Rancher, make oath and say.

That in the summer of the
year 1902 - I assisted one John Clark
whose affidavit is herewith en-
closed marked B. in erecting a
residence on the South East
quarter of Section Two, Township
Twenty four West of the Tenth
Principal Meridian being the
quarter section which as I am
informed and verily believe
is the one for which the said
Wolfred Rivers is now endeavoring

To obtain a Patent.

2. That at that time Kelly under-
stood and now verily believe
that the said quarter section
was claimed and considered
by the said Edward Warren as
his homestead.

3. That I am personally aware
that valuable improvements
had been made by him the
said Edward Warren on the
aforesaid quarter section before
the arrival of him the said
Rivers in this part of the North
West Territories of Canada.

Sworn before me at Calgary
in the North West Territories of (syd)
Canada this 24th day of } W. Smith
July A. D. 1886.

(syd) C. V. Campbell
A Notary Public in & for
the N. W. T.

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Canada
North West Territories
to wit

} In the matter of the
Protest of Edward Warren
against the granting of a
Patent for certain lands to the
Red River.

I Edward Warren of the
District of Alberta in the North
West Territories of the Dominion
of Canada do hereby make
oath and say.

1 That in the year 1882 I settled
upon the South East quarter of
Section Two, Township Twenty-five
Range one West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian, erecting
thereupon a house valued at
Two hundred and fifty dollars
and made other valuable
improvements in order to hold

my

as I had a band of blood mares some forty miles from the town of Calgary, which necessitated my being absent from the Ranch until I was able to dispose of the said mares. I was afterwards informed by a friend residing in Ottawa that Mr. Rivers had avowed an intention of holding the whole quarter section and of entering for and obtaining a patent of the same.

3. Upon this coming to my knowledge I at once commenced an action at law against Mr. Rivers. and upon the suit in due course coming on for trial the presiding stipendiary
Magistrate

of the said quarter section.

5. That I have never given up my right to this homestead, nor have I ever located any other claims.

6. That when Mr. Rivers first applied for an entry of the said quarter section at the Dominion Land Office at Calgary - I protested against the same being allowed in consequence of which he was refused permission to enter by Mr. Gordon the then Dominion Lands Agent at Calgary. But on the arrival of Mr. Rowe the present Agent Mr. Rivers was permitted to make entry notwithstanding the fact that my protest was still

on

greater portion of them are now
to the annual of the River in
the country
born before me at the
town of Calgary in the (City)
North West Territories of Edward Warren
Canada this 22nd day
of July A.D. 1906.

(244) John H. Campbell }
a Notary Public in and }
for the North West Territories

copy

Calgary N.W.

4th August 1886

The Hon.

The Minister

of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Sir,

I am requested by Mr. Edward Warren to forward the enclosed papers. He states that he has communicated with you by letter on the subject.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yr. oblige

Yr. obt. servt.

Edw. C. H. Campbell.

copy

Calgary Alberta August 22nd 1906

To the Hon^{ble}
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

I beg to notify you that
affidavits & my protest against
the Wolfed River have been
forwarded to the Department
Ottawa with regard to the
written protest on file in the
Land Office. The Land Office
officials inform me it has
already been forwarded to
Ottawa. Other affidavits
can be forwarded to the De-
partment if it is necessary.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Sir.
(s) Edward Warren.

Copy

Calgary N.W.T. 4 August 1886

Sir,

Please take notice that I
have caused to be forwarded
to the Minister of the Interior
at Ottawa the affidavits
shown to you by my attorney
some days ago in support of
the protest against the granting
of a Patent to one Deeped Rivers
of the S.E. of Sec 2. Township 24.
Range 10 of the 5th Initial
Meridian filed by me in the
Dominion Lands Office at
Calgary.

(s) Edward Warren.

To the Dom. Lands Agent.
Calgary N.W.T.

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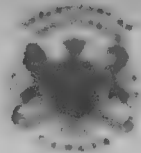
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To the Minister
of the Interior
Sir,

717 I beg to forward to you a
note which is a copy of one
filed by me in this Land
Office being informed that
Mr. Alfred Rivers has obtained
a recommendation from the Depart-
ment for his patent notwithstanding
my affidavit being
forwarded. We ask that
my side of the question be heard
(which has not yet) and that
the Government allow me what
I am really entitled to ac-
cording to the Land Act.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant
(sgd) Edward Warren.



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LETTER NO.

REFERENCE NO.

107207

Winnipeg 14th September 1896.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copies of several letters from Mr Edward Warren and one from Mr C. H. Campbell, together with the affidavits enclosed by the former, having reference to the application of Mr Wilfred Rivers for patent for the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1. W. of the 5th M., and to inform you that the Chief Clerk of the Patent Office has been instructed to take no steps to issue a patent in favor of Rivers until your report upon the case has been received.

H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg.
Man.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

John A. Hall

Secre

Address same as before.

To the Secretary of the
Dept. of the Interior Ottawa

To send same about same time
and subject in the same letter.

Only together with full name
and address

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Department of the Interior.

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

Calgary 23rd Oct 1886

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 13th
Sept. Ref 63308 C 14673
enclosing affidavit by Edward
Webster Warren and instructing
me to make an investigation
into the matter of dispute
between Alfred Rivers and
himself concerning Rivers'
entry to S.E. 2-24-1 co. 14.

In reply I beg to state
I have asked Warren for
a copy of the agreement
between them, and of the
evidence in a law suit.

H. H. Smith Esq

Com^r Gen. Lands

Winnipeg

sent before Col. M^r Lord,
in whose hands these
documents now are.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
Geo. F. Clarke
H. 2.

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Copy.

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Calgary, Alberta,
22nd Oct. 1886.

To the Honorable
Minister of the Interior.

Sir,

737 Before the Land Board in Winnipeg give their decision on the dispute in my case with J. W. Rivers, I would respectfully request from you the privilege of this board examining evidence from my suit entered against Mr Rivers. Col. Macleod tells me judgement will be given in a few days when documents and agreement of partnership will be forwarded to the Land Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Edward Warren.

Y.S.

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LETTER NO 132267

REFERENCE NO 107207



17th November, 1916

Sir,

I am directed to send to you, for consideration the enclosed copy of a letter dated the 23rd ultimo, from Edward Warren of Calgary, N.W.T. with reference to his land with Mr. Rivers.

Address, was as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Dept. of the Interior Ottawa

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter

Write legibly and full name
and address

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

P.B. Duff
Assistant Secretary.

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Encl.

11/12/86

Wm Pearce Esq;
Supr of Mines
Calgary
Alberta

Sir,

I am directed by the Comr
to enclose herewith file No. 63358
of this office relating to the dispute
between Messrs Rivers and
Warren respecting the S.E. 1/4
sec 2: T4. 1 W 5th N and
am to request you to be good
enough to hold an investigation
into the matter, if you deem it
necessary issuing subpoenas
and examining witnesses under
oath.

Should you be able to
regain possession of the Certificate
of recommendation for patent
which issued in favor of Mr.
Rivers the Comr. is of opinion
that it should be retained by the
Department pending a decision
in Mr Rivers favor.

7/12/86

Agent Calgary
 I am directed to enquire
 what disposition was
 made of the certificate
 & recommendation for pat.
 issued in favor of W. B.
 Kiver for the S. E. 1/4
 Sec. 2. 24. 1 W. B. K.

ack.
 J. H. [unclear]
 27th [unclear]
no 62555
29/11/86

26/11/86

W. B. Kiver 20. 7. 40
 40' 2" 11'

Copy

1st February
1892

I have the pleasure to inform you
to hereby transfer to Messrs
and the said, one half interest
of the improvements in lines of
the said line of 1891.

The above improvements to be
jointly improved by us paying
equally the expenses.

The above improvements, therefore
for value received.

Signed Emma Kieren

Witness

Signed

A. G. Debevoise.

copy

Open
W.

L. R. Gordon Esq.
Inspector of Agencies
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa.

Sir,

In the matter of
the dispute between Brown
Russo and Warren respecting
the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 10, R. 10
I have the honor by
direction of the Commr. to
say that Dr. Warren states
he filed in the ^{Office of the} Calgary
Agency a patent against
Dr. Russo's recent entry for
the land in question, before
such entry had been
accorded him.

The agent at Calgary
has been written ^{in reference to the} to ~~agent~~
and in reply states that
there is no record in his
office of such having
yet been received.

I am therefore to ask
that whether you have any
personal recollection of
any such document having
been presented and if so,
that you will be good
enough to state the circum-
stances in connection
therewith.

Over

Note
Mr. Pearce states that
agent Calgary has
been written to in reference
to the patent - its name
of such entry - a per
W.

No. 63775
29/2/86

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The Agent
Calgary

Sir,

In reference to
the dispute between
Harris Rivers and Warren
respecting the SE 1/4 2, 24
1, 25. I have the
honor to inform you
that Mr. Warren states
that he filed at the
Office of the Calgary
Agency a protest against
Mr. Rivers receiving entry
for the land ~~and~~ in
question before such
had been accorded him.

I am therefore to
request that you will
thoroughly search the
records of your office
and see whether any
such document was
ever filed reporting
at your earliest con-
venience the result of
your investigation.

17. 12. 86

no 63777
20712/86

No. 63358 cont

11. 12. 86 73423 Acres
with 62535 and 20000
that recommended
was invited Rivers,
on 12. 7 July

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MINISTER LANDS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WINNIPEG

File

60.

Date

(when received)

Subject

Appt to report on the
1/ prepared by H. H. H. H. H.
2- 24-13

(215/134 226/134)

63328 H. H. H. H. H.

Calgary

In your reply
Please refer to No.

72422
Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary 7th Dec

1886

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

29th Oct Ry 62358
No 62555. and to

say in reply that the certificate of Recon-
struction for Patent issued in favor of
W. J. Rims for the S & N Sec 2. Twp 24
Range 1 to 5th was mailed to him from
this office on the 12th July last

Full attached
to other papers when
submitted from Calgary 2
13/12/86

The Commissioner

Wm. H. Murray

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Amos.

Agent of Dominion

Ref. 6355
No. 3775

Office of the

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Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 20th Dec. 1886

Sir,

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I have no recollection of Mr. Warren's
not having filed a protest against the
granting of an entry to Mr. Rivers and
that he was called at
the land office some months previous to the

the matter the dispute between Mr. Warren
and Mr. Rivers respecting the S.E. Sec. 2. 24.
the honor by direction of the
Commissioner. It is stated that Mr. Warren states
he filed in the office of the Calgary Agency
as protest against Mr. Rivers receiving entry
the land in question before such entry had been
accorded to him.

The Agent at Calgary has been written to
in reference to this protest and in reply states
that there is no record in his office of such
having ever been received.

I am therefore to ask whether you have any
personal recollection of any such document
having been presented and if so that you will
be good enough to state the circumstances in
connection therewith.

Wm. Gordon
Inspector of Agencies
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your obedient servant.
George Hanning
for the Secretary

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 5th Jan 1887

I am directed to enclose herewith file No. 63358 of this office, relating to the dispute between Messrs. Warren and Lewis respecting the S.E. 1/4 2.24.16.5th, the Commission is under the impression that you had some conversation with Col. Sir David in reference to the matter, and will be glad if you can give him any information concerning it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

M. H. Burpee

Secretary

Wm Pearce Esq

Supt. of Mines

Dept. of Interior

Ottawa

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 1st February 1887

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Facts concerning the dispute
between Wilfred Francis
Rivers and Edward Warren
with respect to the South
East-quarter of Section 2,
Township 24, Range 1, West
of the 5th Meridian.

717 I first visited this Township
in September 1883, I took de-
clarations concerning the
claims to land from all
those in the immediate
vicinity of the Town of Calgary.
Mr. Hilliard, now Agent for
the Little Saskatchewan
District, who then was an
official

official of the Department being at Calgary, I instructed him to take evidence on all the claims within a radius of several miles of Calgary, and on the 2nd of October 1883, Rivers makes a declaration before him in which he states that he first made improvement on this claim in March 1882, and commenced his residence in August 1882, and up to that date had only been four months absent. I mention the fact of Dupuy and Mr Hilliard making these declarations to show that every precaution was taken by the Government
to

to enable the claimants to
put in claims to the land.
Mr Warren states that before
the land was opened for
entry he filed a protest
against Rivers being granted
the same. The present Agent
at Calgary states there is no
record of his protest. Mr
Gordon, then Agent, states
that he has no recollection
of Mr Warren filing the
protest; that Warren called
at the Land Office some
717 six months before the land
was opened for entry, but
he appears to have merely
made some verbal inquiries
concerning it. Instructions
were sent to the Agent to
throw

throw this land open for
entry on the 15th June 1885. The
first entry, on reference to
the registers here, was taken
on the 3rd July, 1885. Mr Rivers
obtained his entry on the
8th October 1885, I was present
in the office where he ob-
tained his entry. When he
came and asked to have
entry, three months had
elapsed from the date
the Township had been
thrown open for entry.
Mr Warren had not then
filed at least any written
protest against Rivers
making entry. Neither the
agent nor myself were aware
of any verbal protest if
there

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were such. Rivers took the usual
affidavit that no one else
had any interest in the
land in question save and
except some improvements
done by one McKay on the
quarter section in question
amounting to \$20.00, and
which he (Rivers) had paid
into the hands of the Agent.
I had heard that there
was a dispute between
Rivers and some other
parties concerning this
land, and I spoke to Rivers
about it, and he assured
me that it was purely a
money transaction between
him and Warren; that the
suit had been before

Colonel

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Colonel McLeod and no decision
given. I said if he could
take the usual homestead
affidavit, that three
months having then elapsed
and no protest nor application
from anybody else, I did
not see how we could refuse
to grant entry and instruct-
ed the agent accordingly.
I find Mr. Rivers in June
last applied for his patent
and received the certificate
of recommendation for the
same. At that time there
was no record either in
the Agent's office or in the
Commissioner's office that
Warren had protested
against issue of patent to
Rivers

Rivers.

On February the 15th Fitz-
gerald Cochrane, Solicitor
for Warren, writes the De-
partment ^(at Ottawa) from Calgary
requesting, on behalf of
Warren, that no patent
be issued for the land
in question until a suit-
now in Court be discharged.

On March the 2nd he is re-
plied to that unless this
Department is apprised of
the suit in question by
the Clerk of the Court in
which the same has been
entered no notice can be
taken of Mr Warren's protest.

On March the 7th Warren
writes himself in which

he

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he states that he located the
ranch in 1882, and he
placed improvement amount-
ing to the sum of \$400.00;
that he entered into part-
nership with Mr Rivers,
assigning him a half
interest in the improvement
and stating "my absence
from this homestead was
caused by me having a
band of brood mares some
forty miles which required
all my attention. Mr Rivers,
taking advantage of my
absence from homestead,
gains an entry, although
a written protest was filed
at Land Office establishing
my right to entry." He
further

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He further states that he
had an interview with
myself, but could get no
redress at all; that I stated
that he having located
this ranch when in the
North West Mounted Police
it debarred him from entry,
that he argued with me
that the men who opened
up the country would
surely not be debarred from
homesteading; that he told
me his reason for leaving
the force was to live on his
homestead, and he asks
simply British justice as
one of the oldest residents
in the District.

With reference to this
allusion

allusion to myself, it is quite possible that we had such an interview although I do not recollect it. What I probably told him was this that while a member of the Police Force he could not be considered a squatter on the land. On reference to the Comptroller's office of the Mounted Police I find that he entered the police service as a Constable for three years engagement on the 2nd October, 1876; that a military bounty warrant N^o 0275 dated 8th March, 1880, was issued to him in connection with the first term of service. He was re-engaged at

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at the expiration of his first term of service for 5 more years, so that his second term of service would expire in October 1884. He purchased his discharge at Calgary on the 30th September 1883, one year before his time was up. At the time of discharge he was a Staff Sergeant. The next thing on the file is a letter dated June 10th from Warren to the Minister of the Interior, in which he states that he forwarded some time ago a protest against Rivers obtaining patent; that he had obtained entry through influence and perjury, and that

that affidavits from responsible parties were being prepared and would be forwarded showing that he had upwards of \$1000.00 improvement on the land before Rivers came to the country. On July the 8th this was acknowledged, telling him that his letter has been forwarded to the Commissioner, and to send his affidavit or any evidence he was procuring direct to the Commissioner and not to the head office. On the 16th July Warren acknowledges the receipt and states that affidavits will be forwarded from himself

himself and several responsible parties. On the 3rd August he writes the Minister stating that he has forwarded to the Land Board affidavits from the following gentlemen: Dr. Lauder, Major Wacker, Councillor Clarke and Mr. Smith. He says all the claims of this homestead is 80 acres, that he had at least \$800.00 worth of improvement on the claim before Rivers came to the Country. There was received by the Agent on the 24th August last a protest dated the 19th at Calgary from Warren against patent issuing to

to Rivers, and on the 23rd August he encloses a copy of the same to the Minister of the Interior. The affidavits which he files are as follows: one from himself in which he states that in 1882 he settled on the south east-quarter of Section 2, erected a house worth \$250.00 made other valuable improvements consisting of some \$300.00 worth of wire fencing etc; that in the fall of 1883, evidently means 1882, he entered into an agreement with Wilfred Rivers, agreeing that Rivers should have a half interest

interest in his improvement
giving him half of the land
and that he allow Rivers
to reside on the land as
he had a band of brood
mares to attend to some 60
miles away; that he was
informed by a friend in
Ottawa that Rivers had
avowed an intention to
hold the whole quarter
section. Learning that he
had entered an action
against Mr Rivers and
that the suit coming on
the stipendiary Magistrate
appointed a referee to take
the evidence and account
in the matter and for-
ward the same to him
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for a final judgment; but no judgment has yet been given; that Rivers refused him possession of his own place and removed the house to another part of the quarter section; that he never gave up his right to this homestead nor had he located another; that when Rivers applied for entry he protested against the same; that so long as Mr Gordon was Agent Rivers was refused permission, but on the arrival of Mr Rowe he was granted entry. William Smith makes affidavit on the 24th July 1886; In the summer of 1884, evidently

evidently 1882, he assisted one John Clark in building a house on the quarter section in question; that he understood at the time that Warren claimed it as his homestead and that Warren had made improvements on it.

John Clark by affidavit dated the 22nd July states that in the summer of 1882 he was employed by Warren to erect a building on this quarter section; that at that time he understood the quarter section was claimed by Mr. Warren as his homestead and that Warren had made

made valuable improvements John D. Landers on the 23rd July 1881, evidently 1886, makes affidavit that Warren took up his quarter section as a homestead in 1882 and made valuable improvements; that Warren had settled on this land prior to the arrival of Rivers in the country.

717 William Wilson makes affidavit on the 14th July 1886, that Edward Warren took up this quarter section as a homestead in 1882, and made valuable improvements thereon.

James Walker by an affidavit dated the 27th July
1886

1886, states that in March 1882 Edward Warren asked him to recommend to him a desirable section of Dominion Lands at that time vacant, and was afterwards informed by Warren that he had taken up this land as a homestead.

James Barwick by affidavit dated the 27th July states about the same as the preceding, and states further that in 1882, at the time these improvements were made by Warren Rivers had not yet arrived in the country.

One Arthur T. Broderick by an affidavit dated the 4th August 1886, states that

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in the summer of 1882 he was residing near Brandon and received a letter from Edward Warren that he had taken up land near Calgary and stating that he (Broderick) might come down and live in the house which he had entered; that in May 1883, accepting Warren's offer, he arrived in Calgary, meeting on the train Wilfred Rivers who stated that he had purchased from Warren a share of his improvement; that Warren had at that time a band of brood mares about 60 miles from Calgary which occupied a large portion

portion of his time (How could he at that time be running a band of mares when he was still a member of the Police Force?); that he (Brod-erick) as his Agent took possession of the house and improvements, and agreed with Rivers that they should live in the house, each paying half the living expenses, but he does not state how long they continued in that position. Augustus Carney make affidavit dated the 14th August 1882, evidently 1886, that he arrived in the neighborhood of Calgary in July 1882, and found a house

house erected on the quarter section in question, and was told that it was owned by Warren; that at Fort McLeod he became acquainted by sight with Rivers and was informed that he was one of the firm of Rivers and McCullough who had a horse ranch in that part of the country; that he left Rivers at McLeod and when he next saw him it was late in the fall of 1882 at Calgary, when he stated that he had entered into partnership with Warren.

Colonel McLeod, Superintendent Magistrate handed me in December last an agreement

of

of which the following is a copy. McLeod kept the original and handed in a copy at Warren's request:-

"I Edward Warren of Bow River do hereby transfer to Rivers and McCullough one half interest of the improvements on land of S. E. 2, Sec. 2, Tp. 24.

"The above quarter section to be jointly improved by us paying equally the expenses.

"The above improvements transferred for value received."

(signed) Edward Warren.

"Witness"

"signed"

"L. G. Deltore".

After reviewing all the evidence I fail to see that the Department can interfere. If Rivers has obtained title by fraud it has not been the fault of the Department.

The Department has taken every care possible in this case to prevent fraud, and the only remedy Mr Warren has will be through the Court. Even with the evidence now before me it appears Warren at no time was a squatter on this $\frac{1}{4}$ section at the time he made those improvements. He appears to have been a member of the Mounted Police and Rivers appears to

to have complied with the
homestead regulations since
August 1882 so far as residence
and improvement are con-
cerned and although he
took possession as partner
in the firm, I fail to see
how we can at this date
recognize Warren in the
matter, and if the land
was still vacant and it
was a case of dispute between
Rivers and Warren as to the
right of entry, I fail to see
how Rivers could be equitably
refused entry. The most that
could be done and what
probably would be done
under the circumstances
would be to compel him
to

to pay Warren for his improvement. That point, as I understand it, is now before Court and it is advisable to leave for the Court to settle. If Rivers has committed perjury or obtained certificate of recommendation by fraud the punishment to be meted out is for Court to decide.

Respectfully submitted.

Wm. Peace

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No 136035,
No 107207
Department of the Interior

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Ottawa 12th January 1887

Sir,

10 day
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to inform you
in reply, that the stay of proceedings in the
issue of a Patent for the South East quarter
of Section 2, Township 24, Range 6 West
of the 5th Meridian, is owing to the patent
filed here by Mr Samuel Warren.

I am to add that until the case is
settled between you, no patent for this
land will issue.

I am,

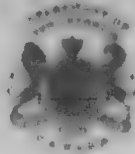
Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) O B Douglas

Mr. Wilfred F. Rivers,
Calgary,
Alberta,

Assistant Secretary



LETTER NO

REFERENCE NO

107207

Montreal 5th May 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter of the 12th of January last addressed to Mr. Alfred F. Rivers, Esq., Attorney, respecting the state of proceedings in the issue of a Patent for the South East Quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian, and to request you to inform me what is being done in this case.

Address, as appears below:
To the Secretary of the
Dep't of the Interior Ottawa

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name
and address

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

P. B. Don J. A.

The Commissioner of Assistant Secretary,
Dominion Lands,
Ottawa,
Manitoba,

1902
Calgary
May 6th 1907

Sir

In regard to the protest I entered
against the survey of W. & R. Rivers
of the South, East, 142, 24, W. & R. River
of the Meridian. I applied the other
day to Mr. Harris of the Dominion
Lands Office here, for a copy of
the protest, as filed by my lawyer
Mr. Peterson, he states the protest was
forwarded to your office on per-
mit; might ask if such is the
case. You will kindly forward me
a copy of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours obedient servant
Edward Warren

Sec. Dep.

5th inst. 1877, enclosing
copy of a letter of the 12th
of January last addressed
to 'Mr. Wilfred F. Rivers.

Nothing has been done,
as far as this office is
concerned, in the matter
of its dispute between
Rivers and Warren
since the ~~last~~ ^{date} of
your letter to Mr. Rivers
above referred to. But
the Comm^{rs} ^{now} proposes
~~now~~ writing to Judge
MacLeod with a view to
obtaining copy of the
evidence and judgment
in the case which came
before him and when this
has been done it is
probable the matter can
be finally disposed of.

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His Honor

Mr. Justice MacLeod

Fort MacLeod

1877

The Comm^{rs} ^{of Dominion Lands} is desirous
of obtaining properly certified
copies of the evidence and
judgment in a suit which
it is understood came before

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PP. 7465-2
28/5/97

PP. 7465-3
28/5/97

you at Calgary last autumn
between Edward Warran
and W. F. Rivers. ~~arranging~~
Will you kindly cause
the same to be ~~forwarded~~
forwarded to him, with
a statement of the fees,
which will at once be remitted
to the ^{proper} person. ~~either~~

18/5/87

Mr. Edward Warran
Box 83 Calgary, Alta.
6th inst. and in compliance
with your request to send
you the enclosed copies of
two letters which are
thought to be what you
want.

74651
23/5/87

(Enc. copies
2 papers
out
of folder)

Calgary
June 1st 87

Sir. I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter; but would state that you
forwarded the protest to Mr. Rivers obtaining
patent for, $2,241,241$ 1. W. 5th meridian.
In my letter to you asked that a copy of the
protest entered by me to Mr. Rivers
obtaining entry be forwarded to
Calgary the protest reads as follows.

Gentlemen

Please do not allow
Mr. Wilfred Rivers to enter for, $2,241,241$
1. W. 5th meridian; as I have made
first improvements, and intend entering
for the same.

The Original was sent from the Land
office here in 1885. I would request
that a copy be forwarded at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
J. Warren

Box 82. 551-0

Calgary
June 2nd 87

The Commissioner
Dominion Land.
Winnipeg. 717

Sir. You would oblige me
by forwarding a verbatim copy
of the affidavits forwarded by
me to the Land Board in
Winnipeg in reference to my
dispute with Wilfred Rivers.

I have the honor
to be,
Your obedient servant.
E. Warren.

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Mr. S. Warren
Box 83, Calumet,
Michigan

Letter of the 1st and
2nd inst. and in reply
am directed to say
that the "protest" you
refer to cannot be
found amongst the
papers on file here
relating to your case.
nor can any trace
be found having been any
"affidavits" sent by
you to the Land Board.
There are on file
copies of affidavits
forwarded to the
Minister of the Interior
on your behalf on the

19th of August 1886
the subscribers thereto
being yourself, Messrs.
Wm Smith, John Clarke
John D. Lander, William
Wilson, James Walker,
James Barwis, Arthur
S. Broderick and
J. Augustus Carney.
If these are the documents
you mean, you will be
furnished with copies
of them on payment
of the sum of three
dollars.

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sent
17/8/87

17/6/87

16/6/87

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I Thomas Dowling of Calgary in the North West Territories of Canada late Inspector in the North West Mounted Police do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows.

In the summer of 1882, I met Mr. Wilfred Rivers in M^{ts}ood and he then told me that he had purchased a half interest in the improvements placed by Mr. Edward Warren on the South East Quarter, Section 2 Township 24 Range 1 West of the fifth initial meridian and that on the said Edward Warren getting a patent for the said Quarter section he would transfer to the said Wilfred Rivers one half interest in the said land and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the Thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign intitled "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and extra

Judicial

Judicial oaths.

Declared before me at
Calgary in the North West
Territories of Canada this
eighth day of June A.D. 1887
(Sgd.) J. Dowling.
(Sgd.) James Walker. Justice of the Peace.

same time he purchased one half interest in my improvements for \$600.⁰⁰ (this I allege is fraudulent)

Pat. MacLeod ordered a Commission to be held on the accounts between myself and Wilfred Pierce. I am willing to abide by his decision with regard to accounts.

I claim that Mr. Pierce has nothing to do with these private accounts I simply intend to hand into him the amount of money laid out by me, on this quarter section; but would request that all evidence and accounts pass through your hands for inspection before Mr. Pierce obtains the same.

The fact of the protest to his entry being now recognized is sufficient grounds for cancelling his entry, granted my claim to this land was not valid, my side of the case should have been heard.

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Hoping through you to obtain justice.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. Warren.

Calgary, June 7th 1887

To the Honorable

Minister of the Interior.

Sir,

I beg to submit to you evidence taken in my case by Mr. Pierce with a few remarks from me showing you how very evident it is Mr. Pierce is biased against me in this case, and my refusal for giving any more evidence before him.

I would request that Mr. Pierce, forward through you questions, evidence to be taken before Judge Bouleau.

I will forward to Mr. Pierce through you my bills of expenditure on this ~~an~~ ^{my} homestead. Sufficient evidence has now been produced to cancel Mr. Wilfred Rivers's entry.

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received my patent.

I hold the original copy of this agreement dated and witnessed.

Mr. Sorce stated that there was no date attached to the agreement.

I will forward agreement with date for your inspection.

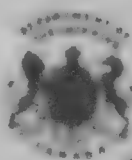
Mr. Sorce on Mr. Wilfred Rivers claims by this action (is assuming that I am indebted to him) that he claims the whole of my improvements, now I contend even assuming I owe him a large amount of money that he can have no claim on any improvements, on this quarter section, excepting what he can show a receipt from me for.

In taking the usual home-
stead affidavits Mr. Wilfred Rivers mentions
Mr. Mackay's improvements (values them
at \$20.⁰⁰ pays the same into Land, never
mentioning my improvements; (at the
same

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LETTER NO 150228

DATE 10/2/87



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Handwritten notes:
file of this to Mr. [unclear]
Saved & ask him if [unclear]
Pearce it will not be well to [unclear]
discuss this matter with [unclear]
Representative of Commrs who [unclear]
return from the west with [unclear]
of [unclear] at a decision 17th June 1117
27/6/87

With reference to the dispute between Rivers and Warren in regard to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian I have the honor to refer to you, herewith, by direction a letter from Warren on the subject, with enclosures.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Duff
Assistant Secretary.

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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Box 83
Calgary,
June 13th 1878.
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To

A. M. Burgess Esq.

Dep. Minister of the Interior.

Sir,

Your letter to hand, and would state that I am perfectly willing to give any evidence that you may require proving this evidence is taken in writing before an authorized party in Calgary, a certified copy retained here and evidence forwarded to Minister of the Interior and can afterwards be forwarded to the Land Board in Winnipeg.

I take this course in order to protect myself as the evidence in Mr. Pierce's final report to the Minister of the Interior, recommending Mr. Wilfred Rypke's patent for S. E. 1/4, 2. 24, 1 25 6. This matter is incorrect, misconstrued, and abbreviated.

With

With regard to the statement that I recently gave Mr. Pierce all the evidence I desired is not correct. I told Mr. Pierce that was all the evidence I cared to give at that time I have since then forwarded to the Minister of the Interior a declaration where Mr. Wilfred Rivers admits the agreement of my being the only rightful owner to this homestead. My question to Mr. Pierce regarding his final decision recommending Mr. Wilfred Rivers' patent when he had never taken my evidence? Which question I have not as yet received a reply to.

I have therefore written the Department asking an explanation.

I have written the Minister of the Interior my refusal to give any more evidence personally, before Mr. Pierce, shewing good reasons for doing so.

The course I am adopting is perfectly legal and I claim that instead of taking my evidence.

vidence at this date, the Department should have done so before granting Mr. Wilfred Rives entry for the said quarter section.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

Edward Elmer Warren.



LETTER NO

REFERENCE NO 107207

Winnipeg 4th July, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you, herewith, by direction, in connection with the dispute between Rivers and Warren in regard to the S.E. 1/4 of Section 2, Township 24 Range 1 West of the 6th Meridian, copies of two further letters from Warren in the matter dated respectively the 13th and 21st ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

P. B. Duff

Assistant-Secretary.

the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.
Man.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior Ottawa
Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name
and address.

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Calgary

June 21st 1887

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To the honorable
the Minister of the Interior.

Sir,

Before the Deputy Minister
of the Interior left Calgary I received
a letter from him stating I
must produce the evidence
from the commission ordered
by Col Macleod to enquire into
dispute of accounts between
Mr Wil. Rivers and myself, now,
Sir, I contend it is optional
with me whether such evidence
is produced, as this is a private
matter between myself and
Rivers, and has nothing what-
ever to do with right of entry
for this quarter section. I claim
that the protest to entry (being
now admitted by the Department
to having been filed at this Land
Office previous to Mr Rivers obtain-
ing his entry) and other
evidence

evidence is quite sufficient - to
cancel Mr. Wilfred Rivers to entry.
Mr. Pierce stated to Mr. Burgess the
other day I had given all the
evidence I desired before him,
which is not correct. I wrote
to the Dep. Minister of the Int.
my refusal to give any more
evidence personally before Mr.
Pierce, but am perfectly willing
to give my evidence before an
authorized party in Calgary, a
certified copy to be retained here,
original evidence to be forwarded
through you to the Land Board
in Winnipeg. I take this
course in order to protect my-
self; as I claim that I have not
received justice at Mr. Pierce
decisions. I would state his
final decision to you recommend-
ing Mr. Wilfred Rivers to obtain
patent, is incorrect misconstrued
and abbreviated.

The only evidence Mr. Pierce
could have made his report-
on was taken from the affidavits
forwarded which were all in
my favor. Mr. Pierce had never
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Mr. Pierce claims by his actions Mr. Rivers claims the whole of my improvements now, sir, I contend, even assuming I am indebted to him, he can have no claim on any more of my improvements than he holds receipt from me for.

Mr. Pierce stated that in this agreement there was no date. I hold copy of this agreement, dated and witnessed.

I have stated this entry was obtained fraudulently, in Mr. Pierce's final report to you from Mr. W. R. evidence, he states \$20⁰⁰ improvements were put on by one Mr. Kay. This amount he pays in the Land Office, never mentioning my improvements which amounted at least to \$1000⁰⁰ if his intentions were honorable he would have also paid the amount of my improvements into Land Office.

but

but make the homestead declaration without even mentioning my name.

Mr. Pierce refers to my non residence on this quarter section. I resided on this quarter section from time before the land was thrown open for entry, but having a band of broodmares some 60 miles from here was compelled to be with them, and was ready to live on this homestead at the time it was thrown open.

I claim amount of improvements were as much as any squatter in this country before obtaining entry.

I am willing to abide by Col. Macleod's decision with regard to the accounts.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Ed)

E. J. Warren.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

90830

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Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 28th May 1887

Sir,

In the matter of the dispute between
yourself and Mr Rivers in respect of the
S.E. 1/4 sec 2. Tp 24 R 1 W 5 Tm. I am
instructed to issue a subpoena calling
upon you to appear at this office bringing
with you any witnesses whom you may
desire to have examined in reference to
your charge that Mr Rivers obtained his
entry and recommendation for patent
for the said quarter section fraudulently.
or that he is not entitled to said lands.

I had hoped to be able to give you
larger notice but my stay in Calgary
is rather uncertain. I trust, however,
that the early date will not inconvenience
you.

This will be delivered to this after-
noon. I shall be at the Dominion
Lands office until 5 o'clock and
will be glad to give you subpoenas
calling for the attendance of any wit-
nesses whose evidence you may con-
sider material to your case. Should
the time allowed be insufficient to enable
you to secure the attendance of all of them
you might have ^{will please bring} ^{all} forward those who are avail-
able and furnish later any additional
evidence which you may consider re-
quisite.

Edward Warren Esq; I have the honor to be,
Calgary
Your obedient servant
W. H. H. H.
Supt of Mines

if it is clear of the river by then on
Monday you advance your support nearer
why further time should be allowed you for
producing further evidence that all the prepared
to grant a favorable & reasonable for the purpose

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when I first applied for entry I
told Mr. Gordon - the Agent, what
improvements I had upon the
place and they were the same
that I have mentioned in detail
to Mr. Pearce at this examination.
Mr. Gordon then - for the reasons
I have explained - refused to
give me an entry.

Report of Evidence

Examination held before Mr. Wm
Pearce Supt of Mines - in the
Dumfries Lunds Office at Calgary
the 30th May 1887.

Certified to be a correct
report of said evidence

H. C. Sullivan

Calgary
30th May 1887.

Applied repeatedly for entry -
and thought the matter being
in dispute had first to be settled by
the Land Board in Winnipeg - When
Mr Howe came up Rivers got entry -

To Mr Ede.

I don't remember when the lands
were thrown open for entry. I applied
to Mr Gordon. I think about 3
months or less than that after they
were open.

I did not obtain an entry. I was
told by, I think, Mr Gordon, the
Agent here, that the matter was in
dispute and had first to be settled
by the Land Board.

I gave him an account of the amount
of money I had expended -

My lawyer - the late Mr Cochrane
went repeatedly to the Land Office
to get an entry for me.

When Mr Gordon refused me entry I knew,
or thought, that the dispute would have
to be settled before any one got an
entry -

I gave Mr Gordon a paper showing what I had
expended I would not know say
what the amount was. I think it
was \$600 or \$700.

When

and that unless I
paid him he would close and
my interest in the Ranch.

I then came up and applied to Col.
McLeod.

I went to the place but Rivers
ordered me away and as I
didn't want to have any trouble
with him I entered legal proceed-
ings against him.

I lived in a hotel in the same Township for a considerable time I lived in the same Township that the land in question was in and I understand it was necessary to do so to entitle me to an entry. I don't know who advised me to this effect. I believe it was one of the officials but do not know which one.

My residence in the place was
three or four months "off and
on".

I had given notice of my claim
and did not think I had to live on
it until I got out.

Between June 1884 and the
time Rivers got his entry

There was a small addition built afterwards - It was put up by Rivers and myself together.

There were probably other things which I myself did on the land - I had a Half Breed working for me - I had no Corns and no stable.

When I went into partnership I thought there were enough improvements to hold the place.

We together put up some fencing, a little, not much, around the 32 acres - I helped to string the wire.

I have no idea how long I was at work.

The addition to the house was put up by a Carpenter - I paid for one half of the work.

I first began to live on the place immediately after I left the Police Force - I can't tell exactly when - I lived on the place at first 3 or 4 months off and on - Can't say how much I was off or how much on the place.

I then went to High River to look after my brood mares and remained there for a considerable time while there I received a note from Rivers lawyer saying I owed him

Cap

I think they were about 100 feet apart.
 They were dug, I suppose, 2 feet deep.
 I don't know the shape of the
 32 acres: think it was an oblong
 piece.

Shad paid for pacts to Texas
the 32 acres - I paid Eustace
Berard for them.

There were 1,000 loads
which would make about
2000 feet - I believe they
were of Spruce timber.

I saw them -
They were put on the place.
I could not now say what I paid
for the rails. Colonel McLeod
has my receipts.

Here was \$400 worth of wine.
The wine was obtained from
L. Q. Baker & Co.

It cost Seventeen Cents per pound
landed here. The wine was paid for by me.

I had a house on the place before River settlement - It was built of logs, 18 x 20 feet - I am not certain whether it was flaved. The roof was made of split rails - It was a mud roof. The timber in the house was hewed pine. There was one door. There was no partition. There was no ceiling - There were 2 windows - panes were, I think 10 x 12 inches. I think of going back visiting there

In the matter of the land East 4. sec
2. of 24 of 1 W 5. th

Dispute between Edward Warren
& Alfred J. Rivers

On the 30th June 1884 Mr Warren
filed protest against granting Rivers
the right of way but he closed & owned
the improvement on said land.
Notice received at Calgary
office on 25th June 1884

On 25th June 1885 the Sp was
open for entry.

On the 5th Oct 1885 Mr Rivers
appeared before me & stated that
he owned the improvement on the
land in question. I was from
a report which had reached me, that
there had been a dispute between the
gentlemen over some matters which
I thought might have a bearing upon
the entry applied for by Rivers -

I asked the then Clerk in the office
about Mr Kivley, if there was any
protest from Warren or any corres-
pondence regarding the land.
He replied in the negative. Since
then this protest - above alluded to -
has been produced: it was for-
warded to Commissioner's office

on 20th June 1885. I am any last. Then, after
having elapsed after it was open for entry, I am
more confident that he owned all the property to and was
entitled to entry by my discharge of the same. I have
Sd 7 W. J. P. Seal

Edmund Weber Wannan King

sworn dated as follows:

To Mr. Pearce

I am 34 years of age -

I kept the Mounted Police Force in I

think, September, 1883 -

I first made improvements upon the land in question in 1882. I think in

March, or, it may have been, in February.

I cannot say when I first met Rivers. That is

shown in my evidence given before

Colonel McLeod.

I believe Rivers applied to Mr. Kealey, late agent here, for an entry.

He applied before I entered my protest.

A few days afterwards Mr. Jordan came up here from Winnipeg. I told him I

wanted to enter for the 1/2 section.

I gave him a piece of paper upon which I had written a description of the improvements I had done and their value.

I never prepared a claim to any other Dominion lands - I never squatted upon any other land and never sold improvements on any other lands to any person.

When I gave a half interest in the land to Mr. Rivers I suppose my improvements were worth about \$800 -

There were about 3 acres of ploughing and

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Calgary 30th June 1887.

Sir

When you appeared before me on the 30th May last it was understood that you would within one month furnish the evidence in the possession of his Honor the Justice of the Peace concerning the dispute between yourself and ~~Rine Lawrence~~ claim preferred by you to the S.E. 1/4 2-26-145th as you desired ~~submit~~ to ~~present~~ ^{submit} that time has now elapsed and as it is desirable that that such cases should not remain undecided longer than necessary I have to request that you will file whatever documentary evidence you may wish to submit ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~here~~ ^{here} ~~to~~ ^{to} file on or before the 10th July 1887. at which date ~~the case~~ ^{the case} if ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~settled~~ ^{settled} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~forthcoming~~ ^{forthcoming} the case will be closed.

I have &c.

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Edward Warren Esq }
Calgary }
att. }

Calcutta
15th Decr 1849.

Sir

Your letter dated 10th Decr to hand, when I saw you but I regret to give you the evidence taken in Commission before the President, since then having recalled our legal advisors I am informed that the result there does not refer to the matter in question under the jurisdiction of the Department, but a private account between myself and Mr. W. J. P. Kirby, if he has not any claim on me he must obtain his money through the Treasury, after I have obtained my patent and can only claim the amount of improvements he holds receipts for, leaving me half the improvements, I will produce or forward to the President.

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Respectfully to evidence taken in the Commission from Mr. Kirby's Clerk made at the time I have already produced sufficient evidence to cancel Mr. W. J. P. Kirby's patent. I will produce or forward to the President.

I have my application pending and request from the President with the promise, that nothing should be done in question in entry until the dispute was settled, and Mr. Kirby's perfect knowledge of the dispute and protest were on file.

I have written some time ago to the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury for a declaration establishing my state patent made

before you the other day. I have forwarded the
 same to the District of Columbia, and the
 whole of the matter is now in the hands of
 the Department. In regard to the tardiness in my part in
 producing evidence, I would state that
 I have now waited three years, at large
 expense to myself, and have said very
 little, and think the Department ought
 to grant me a little more time to produce
 all the testimony necessary to establish my
 claim. I have some papers up to the L-
 board in Washington for a copy of the protest
 filed in Land Office here. I am waiting the
 answer to my application for a copy of the protest
 to get it. I would, my friend, advise
 that such a copy be furnished;
 otherwise affidavits will be furnished
 establishing the wording of this protest.
 The Land Board in Washington is, partly
 receiving communication from me through
 the members of the Interior taking my case.
 I have these vouchers. I am forwarding
 it with the least possible delay, and
 am just as anxious as yourself that
 the matter should be brought to
 a settlement.

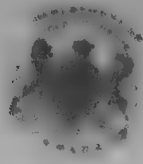
I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your obedient servant.

W. S. Warren.

Enc. :



3053
New Westminster, B.C.,
26th June, 1917.

Dear Mr. Pearce,

I brought the enclosed correspondence with me from Winnipeg, thinking I would have an opportunity of seeing you at Calgary. I now enclose it to you for your perusal.

I have asked Judge Macleod for a copy of the evidence taken by him in this case, but up to the time of my leaving Winnipeg it had not come to hand.

Wm. Pearce, Esq.,

Supt. of Mines,

Calgary, N.W.T.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Smith

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I Thomas, Justice of the Peace in
 the North West Territories, do hereby
 certify that in the North West
 Territories, Justice do solemnly and
 sincerely declare as follows:-
 In the summer of 1887 I met
 Mr. Alfred Jones in the North West
 Territories and that he had
 purchased a half interest in
 the improvements placed on the
 Edward River on the C.P.R. Co. 2.
 Section and a share in the said
 Edward River getting a patent
 for the said quarter section in
 which transfer to the said Alfred
 Jones one half interest in the
 said land and made the
 solemn declaration conscientiously
 believing the same to be true and
 by virtue of the act passed in the
 thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's
 reign intitled: "An Act for the
 suppression of Swearing and extra
 judicial oaths."

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Witnessed before me at
 Calgary in the North West
 Territories of Canada this
 eighth day of June A.D.
 1887.

J. P.

sag. James Walker

sag. J. Dowling

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the patent for the improvement in the manufacture of paper. I am sorry to hear that you have been unsuccessful in your efforts to secure the patent. I am, however, confident that your invention is of great value and that you will be able to secure the patent in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Harrison

The fact of the patent being granted to you is a sufficient ground for establishing the validity of your claim to the patent. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Harrison

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Library, June 1850

To the Honorable
Secretary of the Interior

Sir,

I beg to submit to your consideration
taken in your case that Mr. Pierce
with a good amount of from me
showing you that evidence in
a Mr. Pierce's case against
me in this case, and a very refusal
for giving any more evidence
before him.

I would request that Mr. Pierce
forward through your provisions
evidence to be taken before Judge
Pierce.

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In the forward to Mr. Pierce
through your own title of expenditure
on the same.

The same evidence has now been
procured to cancel Mr. Pierce's
Pierce's entry.

In compliance to your Mr.
Pierce states after a lapse of some
time the protest to Mr. Pierce
Pierce's entry, given by me in Land
Office has been found.

On both in evidence taken before
Mr. Pierce I have stated that I applied
to

to Mr. Graham and Mr. Paine for
 cause to be above quoted in the
 abstract in the same was referred.
 I then applied to Mr. Graham
 he stated he could give neither
 party an answer as there was a dispute
 respecting the priority of invention.
 I then applied to Mr. Paine and
 memorandum containing list
 of experiments in connection
 with Mr. Paine's machine. I then
 asked Mr. Paine how it occurred
 that he in giving report to your grace
 Mr. Paine's name a recommendation
 for the patent. He has never even
 taken any evidence or even inquiring
 into claim to the patent.

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He has not given much reply
 as yet to the question. I wished
 therefore request some reply to
 come from the Department.
 Mr. Paine suggested issuing
 the patent to Mr. Paine. I then
 he said I should like to see the matter
 out in the Law Court.
 I called Mr. Paine's attention
 to the fact of there being a petition
 to the issuing of the patent, or
 even entry.

I will shortly furnish an affidavit
 to the effect that at the time Mr.
 Paine's name was put forward
 in my improvement he owned a
 steamboat.

True

Witness

Witnessed at Peter's Creek, near
M'Leod, which improvements he
discovered and that he was
entitled to one half of the value
when I received my patent.

That the original copy of the
agreement between me and
M'Leod stated that there was
no sale attached to the agreement
with forward agreement with
sale for your inspection.

M'Leod in M'Leod's possession
by his action. (as announced that
I am entitled to him) that he
claims the whole of my improvements;
now I contend and announce I
am him a large amount of money
that he can have no claim on
my improvements on this quarter
section excepting what he can
show a receipt from me for.

In taking the usual homestead
affidavit M'Leod and M'Leod's men
took M'Leod's improvements
valued them at \$4000 and put the same
into land, never mentioning my
improvements at the same time
he purchased one half interest in
my improvements for \$600. This I
regard as fraudulent.)

Colonel M'Leod ordered a
Commission to be held on the
account between myself and
M'Leod

1887
July 7th

Sir

I enclose herewith all the papers in my possession concerning the dispute between him and Warren on 86th 2. 24. 1884.

Acting under your suggestion on the 28th May I issued a subpoena to him, to appear before me on the Monday following. I would direct your attention to my letter to him of that date also mine of this.

Mr ~~Warren~~ ^{Malone} on the 31st May appeared and was represented by legal counsel Mr Ede. And protested against the investigation proceeding till he could produce the evidence taken before Mr Justice Macleod. which evidence from his 4th inch he now states has no bearing on the case. I however decided to obtain from him so far as possible all the evidence he could honestly furnish which evidence is enclosed for your perusal.

For some reason or another Mr Warren let him under the idea that I am prejudiced against him. therefore I would request the other members of the Land Board should look closely into this evidence.

I would continually direct your attention to Memo 217 signed by me attached to evidence of Warren obtained from him on the 30th May.

It would appear that since Sept 83 date Warren left the Mounted Police he resided on the land off road on some 3 or 4 months (he could not be a squatter prior to Sept 83) 4 months subsequent to that date would be 1st Feb 1884. so that at date of entry by him 8th Oct 1885 20 months had elapsed without any residence by Warren.

Further 3 months had elapsed after it was found for H. H. Smith says

Corner Down Lands

Winnipeg
Man

for entry. It is unfortunate that Warren's Patent
filed in June 1884 was not forth coming but even if
it had no doubt the decision of the Land Board at
that date Oct 85. would have been in Rivers favor
residence being the vital point. in granting, with
which Rivers had complied. Warren did not.

The Land Board at that date would probably
have kept the dispute over the matter of age in the
courts where it then was. but even had that board
decided to investigate said matters it would have
been necessary to obtain the best evidence available
which no doubt could best be obtained by obtaining
copies of said evidence taken before Mr Justice
McLachlin which Mr Warren ever refuses to produce
claiming it has nothing to do with the case. Assuming
he took that ground at that date I am in that course
bound but to have granted Rivers entry and under
all the circumstances I am of opinion that the
Patent should now issue to Rivers. leaving Warren
and himself to settle the matter by the courts where it
has been placed by themselves. The law provides I
understand as I mean to proceed after issue of Patent
the disposal of the property until courts have had time
to decide any question such as this affecting same

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Pearce
Supt.

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Will therefore that this transaction
 between Rivers and him-
 self as directed by the agree-
 ment of 1st Sept 82 was
 a legal transaction, being an
 continuation of the former
 stated purpose of the
 Board in the lands &c;
 that Rivers is shown by the
 evidence to be the only claim-
 ant to the said lands who
 has resided upon it in
 good faith in accordance
 with the requirements of
 that act of the Statute;
 that the fact of improvement
 upon the land at the
 date of his entry was admitted
 by ~~himself~~ Rivers, who however
 claimed that directly to
 Warren and indirectly to
 the persons making the
 improvements for Warren
 the full value of the same
 had been paid for by ~~himself~~
 Rivers; that under all the
 circumstances the Board decides
 to ~~give~~ to obtain a valuation
 of the improvements ~~at the~~
~~land~~ made by Warren or
 at his instance - the valuation
 to be based upon the cost of
 the said improvements at the
 time

time when took possession of
them, and should it be shown
that Rivers has not already
paid to Haven or to the persons
who made improvements upon
the lands at the instance of
Haven the full value of the
same, he must now pay into
the hands of the local agent
of the American Lands the balance
due Haven with interest at the
rate of six per cent per annum
before the recommendation that
a patent issue to ~~Haven~~ Rivers
can go into effect.
Write to Haven to same effect.

In ~~the~~ Commissioner's file
is a letter from Rivers dated
10/10/97 in which he states that
he has no claim against the
American Lands for improvements
made upon the same.
Send file to Mr. Capt. Pierce
11/1/97

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Supt. Pearce will shortly
appoint a time for hearing
evidence as to the said
improvements.

Wm Pearce Esq.
Supt. of Mines
Calgary.

I am directed to inform
you that the file in
re Warren and River
has ^{this day} been sent to your
address by parcel post.

no. 850016
2677/87

Send file.

25/7/87

(4 letters)

No. 80012
2677/87

(1)

E. Warren Secy. 717
Calgary.

No. 80013
2677/87

(2)

~~W. D. Rivers~~ W. D. Rivers Secy.
Calgary.

No. 80014
2677/87

(3)

Sec. Dep.

No. 80015
2677/87

(4)

Agent Calgary.

Chas.
W.
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Rivers and Warren.
and S.E. 1/4 2.24.10.54.

In this case, the evidence having been carefully reviewed by the Land Board, the Deputy Minister of the Interior being present, it is found (1) that the transaction between the above parties as disclosed by their agreement of the 10th of August 1882, was an illegal transaction, being in contravention of the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act; (2) that Rivers is shown by the evidence to be the only claimant to this land who has resided upon it in good faith in accordance with the requirements

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 26th July 1887

m 280016
Ref: 63358

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the
file in re Narrows and Rivers has this day been
sent to your address by parcel post.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant.

W. H. Murphy
Secretary

Wm Pearce Esq

Supt of Mines

Calgary
Alba

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

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I am directed to transmit
for your perusal a copy of the
correspondence relating to the
subject of the [illegible] and [illegible]
in [illegible] of the [illegible] in
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] the [illegible] with the
[illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible]
with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I am the [illegible] [illegible]

Yours obedient servant
J. H. [illegible]

William [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Calgary 7th July, 1887

Sir

I have this honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 4th inst. in which you state that acting under legal advice you have decided not to furnish copies of the evidence taken before Mr Justice Macleod, which when the investigation was held on the 30th of May last it was understood would be forthcoming within one ^{month} week. I would further remind you that at that investigation it was claimed by you and on your behalf that said evidence would greatly strengthen your contention regarding your right to entry to the S.E. 1/4 2-24-114 4th and further I stated that on receipt of said evidence I would advise you on what points additional evidence was required both from you and Mr Rivers.

I have &c

Howard Warren Esq }
Calgary.
Att.

Copy
2/2/97
CN

Calgary 7th July 1887.

Sir

I enclose herewith all the papers in my possession concerning the dispute between Rivers & Warren re S.E. 1/4 2-24-114 4th

Acting under your suggestion on the 28th May I issued a subpoena to him to appear before me on the Monday following. I would direct your attention to my letter to him of that date. Also mine of this ~~to him~~

Mr Rivers on the 30th of May appeared and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Ide. and protested against the investigation proceeding till he could produce the evidence taken before Mr Justice Macleod, which evidence from his of the 4th inst. he now states has no bearing on the case. I however decided to obtain from him so far as possible all the evidence he could personally furnish which evidence is enclosed ~~for~~ your perusal.

For some reason or another Mr Warren labours under the idea that I am prejudiced against him. ~~in fact I am~~ ~~informed he has asserted that I am personally interested in~~ ~~him~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~I would request the other members of the~~ ~~Land Board~~ ~~should decide the case~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~clubby~~ ~~into~~ ~~this~~ ~~conclusion~~

Leaving however I would particularly direct your attention to items signed by me all related to evidence of Warren obtained.

H. H. Smith Esq }
Comr. - Don Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Copy
2/2/97
CN

obtained from him on the 30th May.

It would appear that since Sept 83 when Warren
to the Mounted Police he worked on the land off & on some
months. (he could not be a squatter from 2nd Sep 83)
to months subsequent to that date would be 14 Feb 1884
to that date. Date of entry by Rivers 8th Oct 1885. 20
months had elapsed without any evidence by Warren
within 3 months had elapsed after it was open for entry
on 25th June 1885 without Warren applying for entry.
It is unfortunate that Warren's patent failed in June 1884
was not forthcoming, but even if it had he doubt the decision
of the Land Board at that date Oct 85 would have been in
Rivers' favor. Residence being the vital point in squatter's
title. Since Rivers had complained Warren did not. The
Land Board at that date would probably have left the
dispute over the matter of it to the Courts where it then
was. It was not until almost a month later that Warren
did not - it would have been necessary to obtain the best
evidence which he could but he obtained by obtaining
copies of evidence before him. Just as he had what
he wanted now for a purpose. Claiming it was
nothing to do with this case. Assuming he is correct I should
think the Court would grant at that date & see no
other case open but it is a ground Rivers entry and
under all the circumstances I am of opinion that the
patent should now issue to Rivers leaving Warren & himself
to settle the matter by the Courts where it has been placed by themselves.
The law provides, a means of payment after issue of patent that
disposal of the property until Courts have had time to decide
any question such as this affecting same.
I remain T^r

Rivers was entitled to the decision of Warren
the entry being by the improvements but
that he continues this Warren's date
to purchase was then in claim & land
& that having been this was for the
this by the improvements & continue that
same title but in some cases & land
was the same.

Calgary
August 5th 1887

To the Lord Board
Ministry.

Gentlemen

Your decision relative
- given with Mr. Wilfred Rivers and
family, Dec 27th 1886 - 24th 1887th decision,
I would mention that Mr. Wilfred
Rivers did not make mention of any
improvements in this matter
section, when taking the usual
homestead affidavit. As you state in
your letter to me, the very improve-
- ments Rivers made mention of in
his affidavit - were those of Mr. Lay
valued at \$2000 (at the same time
Mr. Kirby, the agent, then perfect, well
that I claimed this piece as Rappin
to him for value and was refused)
file also Mr. Rivers' report to the Min-
- ister of the Interior - no mention
made by Rivers of any improvements
in your decision concerning possession
and residence. The same reports were
refused me to enter for my homestead,
granting Kirby & Rivers a protest -
been

been on file, without even taking any
evidence, therefore I will apply --
appeal your decision, also in the
event the Department for Kansas
I have the honor to be

Yours sincerely
(M) E. F. Farnham

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 18th August 1887

Received
Per 63358

Sir

I beg to enclose for your
information, copy of a letter
dated the 5th instant - from
Mr. E. Warren, having reference
to his alleged claim to the
22nd of Dec. 2-24-1875 P.M.
"Warren & Rivers".

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
J. H. Simpson
Secretary

Wm. Pearce Esq.
Dept. of Mines
Calgary
Al

Re

Sir

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Calgary 26th Oct. 1887.

Ref 717
No 2276

In conformity with instructions received
from the Commissioner of Indian Lands as
communicated to you by letter of his office dated
the 26th of August last. P. 80013. I appoint
Tuesday next the 1st Nov. at the house of 11
A. St. at this office to hear and witness
you may wish to offer to show the value
of the improvements made by me at the Indian
of Mr. E. Warren at the date you took
possession of the same.

Should you require any subpoenas
to compel the attendance of any witnesses
you may desire to have present to furnish
the required evidence I shall on application
furnish the same free of charge.
I remain ?

H. F. Rivers Esq.
Calgary
Alta.

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Longway 26th Oct 1887

Feb 11

Sir

In conformity with instructions received from the Commissioners of Land Grants, as communicated to you by letter of his Office dated the 26th of August last No. 80012. I appoint Sunday next at the hour of 11 A.M. at this Office to receive and receive any evidence you may wish to offer to show the nature of the improvements made by you or at your instance on the S.E. 1/4 2-24-145th at the date of the date that W. L. Rivers took possession of the same.

Should you require any subpoena to compel the attendance of any witness you may desire to ^{have present} furnish the required evidence. I shall on application furnish the same free of cost to you. Charge.

I remain &c.
W. L. Rivers

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E. Warren Esq.
Bellevue
Alta.

Calgary
Alberta
To Mr

I Melford Francis Rivers of the SE 1/4 of Sec.
2-24-145th former section 24 and 25

N.P. 1882 That I commenced residence on the above
1/4 Sec. about the 1st of August 1882. I first met
Warren in June or July 1882. when he represented
that he had with one Patterson a whole Sec
near Calgary. It was shortly after Capt. Henry
had sold his claim and had received a large
figure. I paid him then \$100⁰⁰ to bind the
claim. I was to homestead. I was not aware
that we could not homestead in partnership.
Warren bought out Patterson giving him I think
a note for the amount \$500⁰⁰. I think the note
has never been fully paid. I then came up to
look at the claim and was shown by Warren
part of Sec 1 & part of 2. the bottom on both
as being his claim. I then paid him \$400
in addition and found out afterwards that
the claim was only one Quarter Section. The
understanding between us was that I was to
live and work on the place & Warren was
to contribute one half towards any improvements
made whether by myself and claims or by
himself labor or material purchased to put in
the place. We opened a joint a/c at J. S. Baker's
over which there has been a long suit. I think
Jan 1 1884 he owed me to receive money
which he claimed to have put in. Judgment in
which has not yet been rendered. At that date
he made affidavit that he had no interest in
the claim. he had to do so as under the law
he could not sue his partner. I paid Warren
before taking possession \$500⁰⁰ at the time
I

N.P.

1884 or was put in afterwards at Warren's expense
I took possession, there were the following
improvements:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2 nd of breaking walls | = \$12.00 |
| About 300 post holes dug with 5 th each | = 15.00 |
| That Autumn 1882 Warren furnished me
at about where the C. P. Ry. crosses the
Elbow River 480 posts 15' long, which were
with there about 10 th each Warren paid 45 th
for them at 10 th each | = 48.00 |
| 600 th of wire at 17 th per lb | = 102.00 |
| There were 1000 th in all but about 400 th were
sold to me & through the proceeds from which
were charged to the Co. of Rivers & Warren.
Hauled log house 20' x 22' outside, there was
in all 45 logs with 8 1/2' each | = 67.50 ✓ |
| Poles on roof putting up | = 5.00 ✓ |
| Putting up house, furnishing door & 2 windows | = 50.00 |
| 27 logs furnished by Warren afterwards
built by me in addition at 8 1/2' each | = 40.50 |
| 1 days work by Warren | = 2.00 |
| <u>Total</u> | = \$342.00 |

I can recollect nothing else that was done
or paid for by Warren on Dec 14th that is
not recited, and the valuations paid thereon are
those making at date improvements were made.

Given before me at Calgary
this 1st day of November 1884

W. Pearce
Supt.

Hilfred A. Piroo

Calgary
Alberta
To W.H.

W.P. (James Hamilton)

I find fossils of Dec 23-25-185th James
make rather good way

That in the Spring of 1882 I commenced my
residence on the above & Dec, a little over 2 miles from
the S.E. 1/4 7-24-185th and have resided there
continuously ever since. That the trail leading
from my residence to Calgary until last Spring
crossed said 1/4 Dec & from the station there is no difficulty
than passing along the said trail to see any improvements
made thereon, in fact all the improvements made
by Warren were in very close proximity to said trail
and since the Spring of 1882 I have only been absent
twice attending the meetings of the N.W. Council the
longest time being six weeks and have been stopping
during these periods across said 1/4 Dec, until last Spring. I repeatedly
stopped on said 1/4 Dec while the improvements were being
done by Warren. That so far as I can remember
up to the time when I left for
all the improvements done by Warren were,

2 co. breaking with them 6.00 per co = 12.00

There were probably 300 post holes with 4 6-5 about.

That at this time when I think the
house could have been erected for

120.00

I have seen Warren working on the place,
before or since when I left for

before me at Calgary
this 1st day of November 1887

Wm Pearce
Capt.

Ed. J. Jodder

Calgary } I James Sproule of the NW 1/4
 Alberta } 36-23-1W 5th Twp make
 To Wt } with Henry.

That in the Spring of 1882 I settled
 on the NW 1/4 36-23-1W 5th and from that date
 till Spring of 1884 I resided with the said
 1/4 sec on in Calgary, and every few days
 passed over the trail across the SE 1/4 2-24-1W.

That the 1st improvements I saw on
 said 1/4 sec were made by one Patterson a member
 of the N. W. R. P. which consisted of some breaking
 done by him with a few men some time early
 in the Spring of 1882.

That I remember distinctly when Rivers
 took possession of said 1/4 sec. and the improve-
 ment consisted at that date of
 About 2 ac of breaking worth 5⁰⁰ per ac = 10.00
 There were probably 300 foot holes worth
 3 cents each = 9.00

The house as it was when Rivers took
 possession in August 1882 was not
 worth more than 120.00

I have seen Warren on the place but
 I never saw him at work.
 I was before me at Calgary
 this 1st day of November 1887

Wm Pearce
 Supt

James Sproule

Bulgary } I Frederick Anward of the Sth
Alberta } of 35-23-1W 1st section makes
to West } full & true.

That I settled on the said Sth Sec
in the fall of 1850 and have resided
on it at least 8 months in each year since.

That I am well acquainted with
the S. E. 1/4 of 2-24-1W 5th and have been
since 1850.

That I remember distinctly when Rims
took possession ^{of the same} in the summer of 1882.

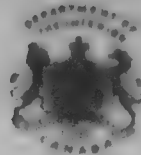
That the first improvements done on said
land were done by Warren & Patterson, with a few
being & a borrowed plow intended for
breaking but was poorly done.

That when Rims first took possession
there were 2 or 2 1/2 acres of breaking with 10 6-7th
There were probably 250 to 275 foot holes
with from 3 to 4 cts each.

The house when Rims took possession was
worth - I think about \$1150

There were no other improvements that I am
aware of. I never saw Warren working on
the place since I took possession.

Sumner before me at Calgary } Frederick Anward
this 4th day of November 1887. }
Wm. Hance }
Supt.



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 3 Nov 1887

LETTER NO.
REFERENCE NO.

Sir

On the 26th ult I informed you
to appear here on the 1st inst to furnish
any evidence you might wish in
reference to the value of the improvements
made by you on lot 100 in section on the
S.E. 1/4 2-24-1W 5th at the date that
Hines took possession of the same.

Mr Hines appeared at that time and
place mentioned; but as there was
anyone on your behalf appeared

I shall retain the evidence
here for 15 days from date for your
inspection and will if desired by you
give sufficient time ^{for you} to procure rebuttal
evidence should you so desire. and also
will free of cost furnish any subpoenas
to compel the appearance of any witnesses
you may desire for the purpose mentioned

I remain &c

W. P.

To the

S. Harris Esq.
Calgary
Alta.

Make second copy
Harris High Price
Alta.

ADDRESS FROM REPLY AS FOLLOWS
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES
CALGARY ALBERTA

TO REPLY TO A LETTER NUMBER AND
REFERENCE OF THE OFFICIAL LETTER

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
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WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK AND
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FOR LETTERS LEAVING A GOOD MARK
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94132
Calgary
August 5th 1894

To the Land Board
Winnipeg

Gentlemen

Your decision is, dispute
with Mr. Wilfred Rivers and myself a
s. s. 1/4. 2. 24. 1. 4. 5th mandamus. I would
mention that Mr. Wilfred Rivers did not make
mention of my improvements on this quarter,
section when taking the usual homestead
affidavit, as you state in your letter to me.
The only improvements Rivers made mention
of in his affidavit were those of Mr. Ray valued
at \$200 at the same time Mr. Rivers the Agent
knew perfectly well that I claimed a two acre
as I applied to him for entry and was refused
side also. Mr. Rivers report to the Minister of
the Interior. No mention made by Rivers of my
improvements.

a - Your decision concerning location and
evidence. The Land Agent has refused me to
enter for my homestead, granting entry to
Rivers a plot has been on file, without ever
taking my evidence. Therefore I will apply
appeal your decision also an action against
the Department for damages

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your obedient servant
E. J. J. J.

1. The first part of the
country north of the
boundary line is a
large unimproved area

see to 80016

see to 11

Wm K. Kinsley
Supt of Mines
Cheyenne

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Encs

Sir/
I enclose herewith
for your information
"Copy for L's dated 5th and
received from Mr E Warren
having reference to his alleged
claim to the L & 2. 24. 1 W
3th W "Warren vs Rivers" -

10/8/87

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Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 14th Decr 1887

Sir

In response to the notice in respect to
 between Rivers & Warner re S.B. 254, 255, I have
 the honor to state.

In case of the disputed both parties
 appear here at 11 & 12 on the 14th inst. in court of
 Magistrate in file. Rivers appeared with his wit-
 nesses. Warner did not. The evidence of Rivers
 and his witnesses are on file.

On the 1st Nov I requested assistance to
 Warner sending a duplicate of same to High River
 P.D. where I was informed he might probably be
 found. Notifying him that the papers would be
 held for 10 days to enable him to see the evidence
 furnished by Rivers and to produce any he might
 wish see return on file.

On the 28th Nov there was issued a notice
 of appearance

The Commissioner

D. M. Lands

Very truly
 Yours

Since a letter from Warren from G. B. Lord
stating by such mail he would forward me
certain evidence, which as far as I reached
me, and I deem it advisable not to retain the
papers any longer.

The object of the latter investigation
was to ascertain the value of the improvements
on the claims made by or at the instance of Warren
at the time Davis took possession thereof.

Davis in his affidavit places the
value of the improvements on the claims, made
by or at the instance of Warren prior to his taking
possession, at

\$192.00

But Davis paid for by Warren & used on the claims 100.00
entirely prior to taking possession of the claims

J. D. Laddes values the improvements at that

Davis took possession at \$147.00

James Sprague at 189.00

Frederick Annand at 142.00

The three, Laddes, Sprague and
Annand, were in a position to be thoroughly
acquainted with the said improvements
and I think are reliable and disinterested
so that it is fair to think to assume that
the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary.

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the valuation placed there by him \$1.25⁰⁰
is a sufficient basis for.

As to the items of Gold and wire the
containing witnesses could not testify on that
point. Sims places them at \$1.00⁰⁰ making in
all \$142.⁰⁰. There is an item of 40 lbs of wire which
was paid for by Warren and sold to him. Charge
and proceeds credited to each of Sims & Warren
I think Sims should be charged with \$200 lbs of it
which would be \$84.⁰⁰ in addition but even if charged
for whole would be \$168.⁰⁰ - 5522 410. The point
Warren \$60.⁰⁰ so that it would appear he should not
be called upon to pay anything further into the
hands of the Agents for benefit of Warren.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Pearce

Sup.

per J. E. M.

The file is returned for per by him

at head

100-89

I am directed by the Comr.
to request you to be good enough
(if it is practicable to do so)
to forward to him a copy of
all evidence and documents
submitted to you in the matter
of Warren vs Rivers. ~~forwarding~~
together with a copy of your
judgment if one has been
given.

Mr Warren has up to the present time failed to forward this evidence and as it may have a material

bearing upon a case now
before the Land Board arising
out of a dispute as to the owner-
ship of certain improvements upon
the S.E. 1/4 sec 2 - 24. 1 & 5th
in the Commr. would like to
have it - The will of course
be glad to pay any charges
incidental to the preparation
of the ~~the~~ copies of documents
asked for -

Chas. +

Ackge Mr Purves li'

1st the recd 23-5-2 on 717
& say that the Commr. ~~before~~
thinks it desirable before finally
disposing of this case that the
Board should have the evidence
~~submitted to it by the parties~~
in the matter of Warren vs Rivers
given before Mr Justice Macleod
who has been asked to furnish
copies, if practicable, together with
a copy of his judgment if judgment
has been given.

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29/12/87

28/12/87

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 1st March 1888

Reference No. 6555

Sir

Referring to your letter of
the 1st Dec last No. 2552 on 717,
the Com^r directs me to say that
as Mr Justice McLeod has agreed
to furnish copies of evidence and
documents submitted in the
matter of Clouston vs Rivers
with a copy of his opinion
all of which we asked for on
the 21st Dec last, the Com^r
has decided to approve your
recommendation in this case and
to ask you to instruct the
Clerk to give effect to it. It
~~appeared apparent~~
~~apparent~~ that Clouston's payment
of \$500. to Rivers ~~should be~~ ^{is}
~~to be~~ ^{is} entirely satisfied &
claim ^{possessed by the} ~~the~~ latter with
regard to the mst owned by
him on the S.E. 1/4 21. 1. 65

J. de Pearce.

Brother.

Calgary
18th April 1888.

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Ref. 43. Amos 1829

Dear Sir,

Since yours of the 28th ult.
I have concluded to ask the
Department to refund me the \$20.00
which I was forced to pay into
the Land Office for some so called
improvements made by me to my
now homestead after having occupied
by me in 1882, and at the time I
made entry 1885, these improvements
were worthless being the remains
of a small log shack and a
patch of breaking all gone to
seed again the shack being gradually
being carried off by Indians. Thus
a what combined being rotten &
unfit for use and as the Survey
dollars still remains in the hands
of the Land Department I think
it should be so refunded as my
little bit of land is now proved
dearly to the Department after
costing a lot of time trouble &
money to myself & making my
entry cost me \$30 instead of the
lease payment of \$100. Hoping
you will place my case before the
proper authorities & etc.

Yours truly
J. Wilfred F. Rivers

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office

Calgary 19 April 1884

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your~~
~~letter dated the~~

Enclosed, please find a
copy of a letter from Mr.
Walter F. Rivers requesting
a refund of \$200 paid by
him for improvements made
by me Albert M. Shaw on the
Sep. 2. in 1857.

In connection
with this matter, I would
beg to refer you to a letter
addressed to you from this
Office on the 25th August 1880
N. 2013 in 1822.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Ottawa

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 188__

Reference No. _____

Sir /

No 10148
1/5/88
Draft approved.
J.M.G.

In reply to yr li of the
19th inst 4673 on 43 I beg
to say that it has already been
decided by the Land Board
that Mr Rivers apply for a
refund of the \$50 which he paid
for the mpts on the S.E. 1/4 2. 24.
W5thm cannot be entertained.

Please say to him that the
matter cannot be re-opened: ~~the~~
~~payment is one which~~ he was
quite properly called upon to
make that pay^y.

W. A. G. C. B.
Calgary

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after I had built & rounded
up my said land the said
log black being built of my
my order & the lumber being
harmed by me that he did
do at his own risk knowing
that I had the power to
at the time I found the
the said log building had been
rotten & worthless except for
fire wood. Hoping you will
forward this to the Department
& request some notice to be
taken of my communications
I am truly
Yours truly
Wm. D. T. Jones

2 Dec 1838

Walsport
14th July 68



To Messrs J. & C. L. & Co
and Agent

Dear Sir

I enclose you some worth
are asking that the sum of
Twenty dollars be refunded me
which I have made, deposited
at your office before being allowed
to make any sales for the 25th
see a list as it is other being the
supposed value of improvements
placed upon land for sale
by one A. McKay some months

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dom. Lion Lands Office

Calcutta 19th 1884

Memo
Ref 43

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your~~
~~letter dated the~~

Factor, here with, a
letter from Mr. W. H. F.
Thorne, respecting the
sum of Rs. 200 paid by him
for the improvements on
the 10th 2. m. - 1883 m.

In connection with this,
I may state that Mr.
Thorne addressed a letter
of a similar purport to
the office on the 10th April
last past, which letter
was duly forwarded to
you and in answer of which
letter No 4693.

Yours faithfully
Dom. Lion Lands
Office

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Noble

Agent of Dom. Lion Lands.

Trans. Approved

Agent,

Salary.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and to refer you to my letter dated the 1st of May last 191487 in which you were told as distinctly as it was possible to do so, that it had been decided by the Land Board that Mr. Rivers' application for a refund of \$25. which he paid for improvements on the S.E. 2 - 24 - 1 1/2 could not be entertained. Please endeavor to make it quite clear to Mr. Rivers that it is utterly useless for him to repeat his application.

27 - 7 - 88.

A. HAINES President

ROCKFORD STREET RAILWAY CO.

ROCKFORD



ILLINOIS

Rockford, Ill. 1st July 1889

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Dear General & Co
Minneapolis

I received from your department
a notice to the effect that I
might expect for your patent to
be made a subject of change
next to 8/11. When I try to
reply that I have made no
application for the patent for
your through the patent
your office was notified by
your dep. Minneapolis that patent
would be issued to me & would
be notified if same but I have
patented it for about
months only to secure your
Circular stating I had not

A. HAINES, President

H. H. ROBINSON, Secretary

ROCKFORD STREET RAILWAY CO.

ROCKFORD,



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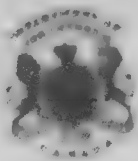
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Rockford, Ill.

applied. These must be sent
this state & if you can
arrange to take with me here
it is a great offer. That date
to Chicago.
Yours truly

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

1609 Market Street
Rockford
Ill.



Domestic Lands Commission.

11/11/1942

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907 No.

Mr. William F. Smith,
and
Mr. J. H. Smith.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

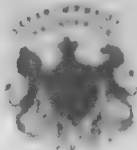
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Journal of Management Studies

Acting Commissioner whether such report has
been issued and if so what has been done
it.

LETTER NO 200053
REFERENCE NO 107207



Ottawa 11th March 1889

Address in no capital letters
in the name of the
Department of the Interior Ottawa
Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name
and address

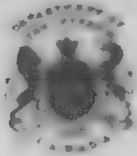
Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, Ref.
127716 to 63358, I am directed to inform you
that the report for the 5th of Dec. 2, 1888, has
1. That of the 5th of Dec. 2, 1888, has not yet been issued.
In regard to this matter I am to direct attention to your
letter of the 26th July 1887 (C. Ref 13303, and to request
you to state whether or not the valuation, therein
referred to of the improvements made by Mr. Edward
Warren upon the granite section in question, has
yet been made, and if made, whether a settlement
has yet been arrived at in the case between Warren
and Wilfred Lewis, or not.

Yours, Sir,
J. A. Macdonald, Minister.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Ottawa,
Manitoba,

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary

202518



Letter No. 130063
Ref. No. 3335

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, January 2, 1907

Address your reply to the
Commissioner, Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg.

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name
and address.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the application for a license to prospect for minerals on the land described in the certificate of title in the name of the Dominion Lands Commission, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
The Commissioner

The Commissioner
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa

Completed the settlement
of the property in which
I am to participate. The same
is proposed in the same
form as I have it. I have
been so prevented with
matters of business. I have
been very busy.
I am all yours
Edw. C. Smith

Mr. Cox.

Put # 33009 on this
file may now go
thru! See Ref. 202548

J. W. G.

WOC

Hand file back
to me

Put on bottom of
stack and disregard 2 and 3
April 1944

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Ex. No. 202548
Ref. No. 107207.

Ottawa,

6th April, 1887.

Sir,

Dear Sir:

R.H.C.

Approved

R.H.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of file No. 63358 of your office, enclosed with your letter of the 27th ultimo, No. 130063, relating to the South East quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian; and to inform you that the patent for this quarter-section is now in course of preparation in the name of M. J. Adams.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

Man.

MEMORANDUM.

To

Mr. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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QUERY

ANSWER

*How many acres
on NE 1/4 of 24, 1
W 3.
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]*

- [illegible] C

1/14/07

*NE 1/4 - 24 - 1W 3
This land stands in our
records as a title in the
name of George Hamilton
is who has been issued a title
1881.*

*The [illegible] is added for
in letter [illegible], "I have"
as a bond in the name
of William D. [illegible]. Entry
granted 1st of 1881. Patent
issued 1st of 1881.*

[illegible]

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Ref. 107207

Land Patents Branch.

9th December, 1909.

File

Memorandum:-

I beg to return the letter to the Minister from Mr. George Hope Johnston, Secretary of the Western Canada College, dated Calgary the 29th ultimo, applying to purchase the S.E. 1/4 of section 2, township 21, range 1, west 5th meridian, to be used as a site for the Western Canada College, and to say that this quarter section was patented as a homestead on the 11th April, 1899 to Wilfrid D. Rivers, and it is not, therefore, at the disposal of the Department.

J. W. Greenway

J. W. Greenway, Esq.,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

J. T. CHILD, M.C.S.O.S.
CITY ENGINEER



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Dept Ref. 107207.

City Engineer's Office

CALGARY, ALTA.
CANADA

Department of Dominion Lands
Ottawa.

December 18th, 1909

PAT. B'CH.

Gentlemen,

The Alberta Provincial Government is pressing this city to concentrate the disposal of sewage in some location where the effluent would not contaminate the Bow River, in the way of discharging crude sewage without treatment into its course in the manner hitherto in vogue.

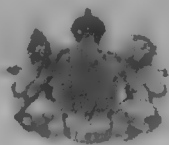
On looking over the most suitable locations for such disposal I find an ideal spot in the south easterly portion of the South East Quarter of Section 2, Township 24, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian. In fact there is no other location that can compare in any way with this location spot.

It appears that this land is registered in the Land Titles Office here as still belonging to the Dominion Government, but on enquiry at the Dominion Land Office here, there is a notification that one Wilford Frances Rivers homesteaded this particular piece of land, and applied for a patent in 1886, but beyond this, besides a note in the books "Ptd", there is nothing to show that a patent was issued; Capt. Rivers, I remember, dying about that time.

I would ask therefore on behalf of this city that in the event of the government still holding this land, that you take this as my application to either purchase or homestead this particular portion of land, or at any rate secure about 50 acres of it for city purposes.

Yours truly
J. T. Child
City Engineer.

ADDRESS HERE
TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPORT
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 107807

LJC

W. H. H. H. 31st December 1909

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th inst., and to say that the South East quarter of Section 2 Township 24 Range 1 West of the 5th meridian, was patented to Wilfred F. Rivers, as a homestead, on the 11th April 1909, and is not therefore at the disposal of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

T. C. H. H.
Secretary.

Jas. T. Child, Esq.,
City Engineer,
Calgary, Alta.

We will now look into the matter and advise you
if the Commission advised as to the remedy. The Com-
mission of the said matter are correct. It was
not a matter of the Court of Appeals.

Believing that it is proper action is taken that
the said matter be referred to the Commission and that the
Commission be informed of the same, and that it
is so: Very truly,
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

John Hope Kinch
Secretary

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Calgary, Alta. 3rd January, 1910.

PAT. B'CH.
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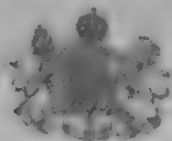
Sir,

In reply to 1000 of the 11th. regarding an application to purchase by the Western Canada College, the South-east quarter Section 2-24-1-Wyke, for a site for school purposes, in which you state that as a homestead patent for said quarter section issued on the 11th April 1899 to one William D. Rivers, therefore same is not available.

I wish to point out that on application to the Registry Office it is found that the title to said quarter section is vested in His Majesty. It is generally understood here that the said quarter section was purchased by the Indian Department under your control to be used in connection with the Indian Industrial School which was located on the quarter section adjoining it to the south.

The said Indian Industrial School having ceased to exist, it was felt that same was no longer any good for the said parcel for the purposes for which it was obtained, and that you being the head of the Department application was made to me for the same to be sold.

Hon. Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 10707

Mr. Johnston
Copy for Mr. J. D. McLean, Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa,
enclosing a copy of Mr. Johnston's letter.

28th January, 1910

McC
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 24th instant, requesting the
application of the Western Canada College to purchase
the S.E. 1/4 of section 2, Township 34, Range 1, East 1st
Meridian, for a site for school purposes, which land,
as you have already been advised, was patented on the
11th April, 1909, to a homestead by one Wilfrid J. Stevens,
and to say that as you state this land was subsequently
acquired by the Department of Indian Affairs for an
Industrial School and that such land is not now
required for that purpose, a copy of your letter, which
it is thought should have been addressed to that
Department, is now being sent to the Secretary of
the Department of Indian Affairs, together with a copy
of this letter, for such further action as he may
deem necessary in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. Hope Johnston, Esq.,

Secretary,

Western Canada College,

Calgary, Alberta.

Mr Roberts 1872-07-03

Please send me all files
relating to the S. E. & 2. 24. Rge 1
W. of the 5th ill.

M. A. Russell

22. 4. 12



Memo 107207

Mr. J. O. Gore
S.E. 4 2 - 24. 1. West
of 5th St. stands in your books

It is not clear from
what is stated in the last
pages on this file how it stands.
According to your
memo. of the 9th December 1909
this quarter section was the
homestead of Wilfred A. Rivers
and was patented to him upon
the 11th April 1889.

According to the letter
of the 28th January 1910 it belongs
to the Crown ~~in being~~ having been
acquired by Indian Dept. for pur-
poses of an Industrial School.
Did Rivers surrender after
he lost his patent?

J. P. Rothwell
26.4.12

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



CITY OF CALGARY

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Calgary. June 4th, 1912.

Honorable Minister of the Interior.

Honorable and dear sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a plan showing the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 24, R. 1, west of the 5th mer., the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, T. 24, R. 1, west of the 5th, the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, T. 24, R. 1, west of the 5th mer., and a sub-division shown as Bonnybrook. The red line on the larger plan shows the proposed route of the Calgary street railway towards the new C.P.R. shops, located in east Calgary. In order that the road can be constructed, according to plan drawn which shows gradual curves, it is necessary for the City to receive, and I now have the honor to apply to your Government for the portion of land shown on the smaller plan and engineer's description of property, herewith enclosed, and showing the actual measurements, that the same be transferred to the City for the above mentioned purposes. The City is desirous of proceeding with this work at the earliest possible date, and I would appreciate your kindness if you would give this matter your attention at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

J. D. McNeill

Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CALGARY

Calgary, June 4th, 1912.

Honorable Minister of the Interior,

Honorable and dear Sir:

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Yours truly,

(Sgd)

J.W. Mitchell.

Mayor.

C O P Y.

CITY OF CALGARY

Office of the Commissioners

Calgary, Alta.
Canada

July 10th, 1910.

L. Perrie, Esq.,
Asst. Sect., Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of June 26th, with regard to the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2-24-1- W.6th; I now beg to enclose plan showing the city's requirements for its right-of-way for the street railway, and also enclose an abstract from the Registrar for the South Alberta Land Registration District, in which he states that this particular quarter stands in the name of the Crown. If this is ample proof of ownership, we would appreciate your early reply in connection with the proposed railway.

Yours truly,

(SGM) J.W.Mitchell

JWM-GK

Chairman

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH,

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa,

26/6/17

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Mr. Johnston

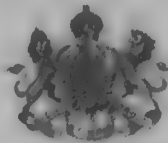
Please report on L⁶/42-34-1-5

WBS

Mr. W. H. B. B. B.

W. H. B. B. B.

TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA



JOL Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO 2682845

W. W. Rivers 26th June, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and to say that the south-east quarter of Section 2-24-1-W. 5th, was patented to W. W. Rivers on 11th April, 1889, and therefore your application to have the land required for the Electric Railway cannot be considered.

Papers returned herewith
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

J. W. Mitchell, Esq.,

Mayor, City of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.



LAND TITLES OFFICE for the SOUTH ALBERTA LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Re L-26 114. Sec 2. Tp 24 Ra 1 W5th - 2w (excepting thereout 9.5th acres) for Railway Right-of-Way -

I Herby Certify that on this 3rd day of July A.D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A.M., Certificate of Title

Whereby Certify that on this

day of

day of July
The brown

A.D. 1912. at 10

2 o'clock 2 m. Certificate of Title

Number

stood in the name of

The Lemon

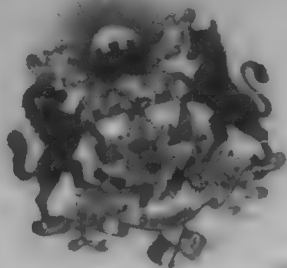
for the above land subject to the following registered instruments only:

| Number of
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Instrument | Date of
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Restoring

Small Area Health Data Systems

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CITY OF CALGARY



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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

CALGARY, ALTA
CANADA

July 10th, 1912.

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L. Perrie, Esq.,

Asst. Sect., Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of June 26th, with regard to the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 2-24-1- W. 5th; I now beg to enclose plan showing the city's requirements for its right-of-way for the street railway, and also enclose an abstract from the Registrar for the South Alberta Land Registration District, in which he states that this particular quarter stands in the name of the Crown. If this is ample proof of ownership, we should appreciate your early reply in connection with the proposed railway.

Yours truly,

J. W. Mitchell

Chairman.

JWE-GK

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 26th July 1912

MEMORANDUM.

East Secy -

Please reply to ref 2717442 with regard to S.C. 2-24-1-5 and advise that, as you have been already advised, this land tends in the records of this Dept as the homestead of W.F. Rivers, patented on the 11th April 1889.

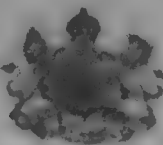
However, as it appears that it was later acquired by the Dept of Indian Affairs for an Industrial School, ^{a copy of} your letter of 4th ult. and of your letter of 10th inst. along with papers enclosed therewith are being forwarded to the Secy of that Dept. for further action. A copy of this is also being sent to the Secy of Dept of Indian Affairs.

J.D. McLean Esq. Secy. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Letters herewith.

C. B. Wallace

AD 100-1000-1000
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA M.B.M.



Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO 107207

ACTION TAKEN

JUL 30 1912

Wm

30th July, 1912.

Copy for J. D. McLaughlin, Esq., Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, with copies and enclosures hereunder.
Copy for A. D. L. Calgary.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant,
I am directed to say, as advised by the Departmental
communication to you of the 26th ultimo, that the
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2-24-1 W. 5th M. stands in the records of
this Department as the patented homestead of W. P.
Rivers. As, however, it appears that this quarter
section was later acquired by the Department of Indian
Affairs, for an Industrial School, copies of your
application of the 4th ultimo and letter of the 10th
instant, together with the papers enclosed therewith,
are being transferred to the Secretary of that Depart-
ment for further action.

Your obedient servant,

L. PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

J. W. Mitchell, Esq.,

Chairman,

City Commissioners,

Calgary,

Alberta. |

P. D. SANDERS

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR

COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

ISSUER OF WOLF BOUNTY

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921 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST

Calgary, Canada;

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Secure this land for grazing
purposes only; trusting that
may be favored with a reply
at your convenience

I have the honor to be
Yours obediently

Dep't.

P. D. Sanders.

Sec. Indian Affairs Box 1895
Ottawa

Calgary.

Reference:

Mr. J. A. Max Klee,
Red Deer.

Inspector Indian
Agencies

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P. D. SANDERS

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR

2979418

COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS

ISSUER OF WOLF BOUNTY

881 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST

Calgary, Canada.

June 30 1913

440474

Sir: ~~for~~
Please advise me if it is possible to secure the use of the small field just adjoining the old Indian school here which is now used by the Dept. of Militia. The fence is down badly on the one side & one end. No one is using the piece as to my knowledge. Don't know if any one had an application for this land or not. Would be very pleased to put fence in good condition & keep it up well if I could

363,210.

2979418

Ottawa, July 9, 1913.

EX-11

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, applying for grazing rights on land on the Sarcee Reserve, and in reply to say that the Department is not in a position to give favourable consideration to your application.



Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEIN

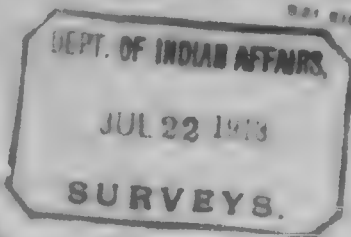
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P. D. Sanders, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1895,
Calgary, Alta.

Provincial P. D. SANDERS
COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS AND APFIDAVITS
Re No. 36,3270

ISSUER OF WOLF BOUNTY

921 EIGHTH AVENUE EAST



Calgary, Canada
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July 15th 1913

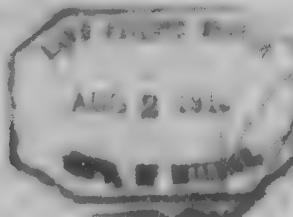
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Receipt of your favor
and beg to advise you that you
have no doubt misconstrued
my letter. The land about 1/4 section
for which application has been
made by me is situated just
about 3 1/2 miles from P.O. South
East of Center of City on L.B. 1/4 2-24-7
W 1/2 Meridian. You will readily see
position on map. This is not within
6 miles of Sancee Reserve. This land
has been used by H.M. Clare Williams

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Ottawa, July 25, 1913.



Sir,-

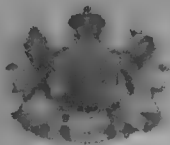
I beg to inclose letter from Mr. P. D. Sanders, of Calgary, of the 30th ultimo, reply thereto of the 9th instant, and further letter of the 15th instant, in regard to the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R. 1, W. 5th M., which would appear to be under the control of your Department.

Your obedient servant,

John L. ...
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Filed 11-20-13 - Room 11-4-13
The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE MORE THAN
THREE LINES IN THE SAME LETTER
AT THE END OF YOUR REPLY THE CON-
TROLLER, LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 107207

L.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 15th August, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, which was forwarded to this Department by the Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and to advise you that the south-east quarter of section 2, township 24, range 1, east of the 5th Meridian, was patented to A. E. Rivers on the 11th April, 1909, and is, therefore, not at the disposal of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

N. O. COTE
Controller.

A. D. Sanders, Esq.,

521 Eighth Avenue East,

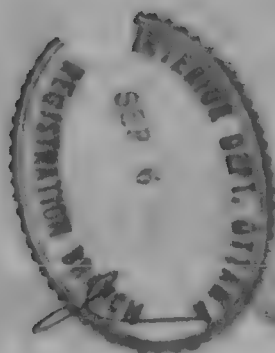
Calgary, Alberta.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th April. 1925

MEMO
File #107207, re S.E. 2-24-1-W.3 which was
originally patented to W. F. Rivers 11th April 1889 and
was later acquired by the Department of Indian Affairs,
is closed. For continued correspondence see H.O. File
2108682, or Ordnance File 2511.

Close



for Continued Correspondence
See H.O. file 2108682.



Action

Action Continued

ALBERTA

Applied to District Court
 Rec'd for 1886 to 1887
 26/12/86 entered

107239

No.

107239

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

From: Lands Dept

- Calgary

Date

" (when rec'd)

13/22-86

Subject

Application of

Dunkle & Co.

for L.S. 12 of

Sec. 11. 24. 1. 14. of

5th subsec.

Mauder -

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1460

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 13 Jan'y 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Enclose herewith the application
for issue of Patent to Matilda Bohm per
L.S. 12 of Section 11. Twp 24 Range 1 West
of 8th Meridian which has been duly re-
commended and approved by the Com.
missioner -

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary.
Ottawa

Amos M. H. L.
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Department of the Interior,

J. J.
Ottawa, 26th February, 188.

Str,

No. 107250,

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ult. time, D. C. 1888, respecting the application of Matilda Colvin for L. 2. 12 of Section 11, Township 24, Range 1, East of the Fifth Meridian.

24/2/88 Draft *JP*
Approved *JP*

The Agent of

Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta,

I have the honor to be,

Str,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

Secretary.

Assistant

107285

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1886.

From

Justice of the Peace

Date

" (when received)

10/2/86

Subject

*Comes copy of
a letter which has
been sent to the Agent
at Calgary, & contains
specifications for*

10/10/86

Action

Action Continued

ALBERTA

*Memorandum of the Department
claiming land in force
in General Register. Also
a copy of the same
by the Justice of the Peace
from the base of the title in
each case*

9/3/86

WV

Copy

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, July 16th



Ref 52254
C. 14517

Sir

The Commissioner directs me to forward to you herewith a map of Twp. 10 R. 25 W. 4th M. together with files 48003-52255, 52256 and 52257 covering papers relating to squatter claims in this township with reference to which I am to instruct you as follows:

- (1) H. J. A. Maltby, who claims the S. 6th & 23rd as thought by Mr. Pearce, is mistaken as to the land on which he has squatted, and that he will find if the lines are run that he is on the S. 6th. Having settled after survey you can sell to him subject to homestead conditions, all of the S. 6th of 23 lying South and East of Old Mans River, this parcel of land containing in all 220 acres, at \$1.25 per acre cash - to be paid within 90 days after your notice is sent to him - paid not to

52nd

Agent of Dom. Lands

Calgary

Alta.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, _____ 188

tending you the request for you could make the necessary alteration in his application and grant him entry without requiring him to attend personally at your Office.

(2) Charles Watchler may be granted homestead entry for the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 14 and pre-emption entry for that portion of the N.W. 1/4 lying South of Old Mans River.

(3) Ignatz Watchler may be granted homestead entry for L. S. 7, 8, 9 & 10 of Sec 15.

(4) The Dougherty whose name appears on the map was called upon by the land office, but was not at home, consequently it is not known exactly what he wants.

If he so desires, you may grant him homestead entry for that part of the North by 25 chains of Sec. 10 lying East of Old Mans River, and pre-emption entry for L. S. 1 and 2 and that part of 3 lying East of Old Mans River, in Sec. 15.

It would perhaps be well for you to make a

a small tracing of that portion of the map colored dark blue and send it to Mr. Longley asking him whether the above arrangement suits him, and tell him that if it does entry will be granted him accordingly on making formal application therefor.

He might also be told that in order to save him the expense of a trip to Calgary, an application to the Commission, permission will be granted to any one he may name to make entry for him.

(5) It is not certain whether Captain Corne is on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ or S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, you will please write to him that entry will be granted as soon as he ascertains which of these quarter sections he is on.

If he is on the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ you can grant him homestead entry for that portion of it lying East of Old Man River - or if he expresses dissatisfaction with this you may allow him to take the N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ or S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 10 lying East of the river.

This application is for the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ but you can make the necessary alteration in it when it is decided what portion he

is to take, and need not require him to
attend personally at the office.

You will please notify all the
interested parties, and give effect to these
instructions without delay.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(sd) H. A. Rutton

Asst. Secretary

For *Reference*
Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, February 16th

1886

Ref 522574
B. 6411

Sir

I am directed by the Commission
to enclose herewith, for the Minister's information
copy of a letter which has been sent to the Calgary
Agent in reference to certain squatter claims
in Q. 10. R. 20. W. 4 M.

Encl

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant

H. A. Ruttan

Asst. Secretary

The Secretary

Department of Interior

Ottawa, Ont.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. Douglas.

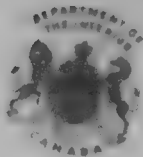
Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 28/2 1886

I think this should be sent to Mr. Goodhue's room, and have him mention present entries in his Log Book opposite all of the land affected. I

I would also suggest an extract of the number of each party enumerated in this memo. Each extract be made the initiation of a file in this case, if applications are pending from those parties then attach such extract thereto. By this means when these parties affect their entry you will know whether or not entry has been effected in accordance with this recommendation.

H.P.



Memo

Will Mr. Goodson
please take the action
as suggested by Mr
Pearce.

W.D.

1/3/56

Department of the Interior,

107255-

Ottawa,

Sir,

189

I have to inform you that a Patent for
of Section 10
in Township 22
of the 4th Range 25th
Meridian, West
bearing date the 5th August, 1894.
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. J. M. Langherty,
16th St.
Ottawa.

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107313

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1887

From

Date _____

" (when rec'd)

Subjects.

1880

1888-1889

61-2-19-11

1943

Action.

24/2/86 Ltr to Anderson. Land
Comm and Dept. of Agcy.
Interchange granted full
entry pass to be paid

7386 Silly Calgary Re.
Principium & no Cultivare
Pondio change no munda
69229. 2nd. 2d 3rd
9th March. The same
calfes 5000 or 5000
see

26/3/56 Dr to about. Interchange
to be granted on payment of
usual fee.

13386. sand box. Cont.
pts of 27 1/2 wt. each
brockson 8 pieces
Chadron Rock layers
his return 672, 2, 3
is 31-5 ft. are very
fresh and dry days.

Recd
May 1. 88. James C. Anderson
Calgary Alberta
Papers re "Indian Civilization"
of his father's for V. 12. No. 10.
W. S. Story & P. Chapman to acquire
(to form up Prince & Helen
Hamilton as attached)
Ref; May 043

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1847

July 7 - 1891

W. H. C. C.

B. 6418-17/2/16. 110. end. fol. 7

1437

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

CALGARY DISTRICT

Mr. Anderson
Calgary

Date *Feb 11*
 1906

Declaration to
have entries for 8612
24. 4 & 5 Antelope

Re. Boundary Anderson - 12
and Antelope 6000
entries for Dec. 2, 1906. 4 & 5 -
1437. 1438. 1439. 1440. 1441. 1442.
Consideration of Com. 9/2/06.

In witness whereof I certify as above
proceeding with the creation of the same
Sworn before me
at Calgary this 1st day of February 1886
J. B. Kirk
Clerk of the Court

District of Alberta } William Durbin
To wit - } of the Peace 12

Touching &c. name & seat of the 5th
meridian make oath and swear
that the statements contained in
the affidavit of James Anderson
herewith are correct and true
in every particular - So help me
God

Sworn before me
at Calgary this 1st day of February 1886
William Durbin
J. B. Kirk
Clerk of the Court

W-123
In the matter of the S¹ & S² sec. 12. 24. & 25-12-24. 1886

Cassara

Exit of the State

W. Wit

52502

J. James Anderson from the

S¹ & S² sec. 12. 24. & 25-12-24.

Enter for the above mentioned land on the 5th of August 1885 - In selecting the homestead quarter section I was guided by the representation of a friend as I had never seen the land except.

2nd - On going to the land with a view to putting in improvements I discovered that the said quarter section was unsuitable for farming and cultivation as it was much broken up by sloughs.

3rd - The North-East quarter of the said section 12 which I have entered as a preemption is more suited for farming purposes and I therefore wish to have my entries interchanged - that is to take my preemption for my homestead and vice versa.

4th - That up to the present time I have made no improvements on my homestead but have hauled some logs upon the land and am now waiting the result of this my application for interchange.



Calgary
Alberta

Feb. 1st 1886.

The Agent, Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary.

Dear Sir, when I entered for
the East half of Sec. 12. Township
24. Range 14 West of 105th Mer-
I placed my Homestead on
the South East Quarter by mis-
take, as I find that on going
over the land that the said
South East Quarter is not at
all suitable for Homestead
duties. There being no land on
it fit for breaking & also no
water. Such being the case I
shall be much obliged if you

will alter the entries & make
the North East Quarter the Home-
stead & the South East Quarter
the Pre-emption. By so doing
you will enable me to fulfill all
the necessary duties, which it
would be almost impossible to
do as the entries stand at present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. Anderson

59302

107313

In your reply
Please refer to No. 502

Department of the Interior,

Domintion Lands Office,

Calgary 9th July 1886

Str,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Enclose herewith C^y Office file
No. 1437. being application accompanied
by declaration of James Anderson for
permission to reverse his Homestead and
Preemption entry for East half Sec 12
Township 24 Range 4 West 5th Meridian
transmitted for your consideration and
approval.

The Commissioner
+ + +
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be

Str,

Your obedient servant,

Amos Moberg
Agent of Domintion Lands.

Office of the

1886

Dominion Lands Commission.

6/ 52502
B 6418

Winnipeg, February 17th 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Commission
to forward to you herewith for the Bureau
consideration this office file no 52502 covering
papers relating to the claim of James Anderson
to have his entries in G.P. Sec. 12-24-16 lots 10
interchanged.

Encl

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

A. A. Rutten

Act Secy

The Secretary

Department of Interior

Ottawa, Ont.

9th (Agent Calgary)
 met. - 1200 - enclosing
 an offer from James
 Anderson for an interchange
 of his rights in E. & S.
 12. 24. 4 w. 8 h., and to
 say that your letter and
 its enclosures have been
 forwarded to the H.O. for
 consideration.

Ans
 M.B.

C 14556
 17/2/86

Sec. Dept.
 I am directed by the
 Commr. to forward to
 you herewith for the
 Minister's consideration
 this office file no. 83802
 covering papers relating to
 the claim of James Anderson
 to have his rights in
 E. & S. 12. 24. 4 w. 8 h.
 interchanged.

B. 6418
 17/2/86

C.C. file

16/2/86

Interior,
Ottawa, Feb: 27th 1886.

Sir,

107313.

I am directed to inform you, in reference to your application for an interchange of your entries on the E. of Section 12, Tp: 24, Range 11 West of the 5th Meridian, which was referred here by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, that the Agent at Calgary has been instructed to grant you the interchange asked, on condition of your paying fresh entry fees.

Draft
Feb. 20/2/86
Approved.
P.B.

W. James Anderson,
Calgary,
Alberta,
N.W.T.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.
Assistant Secretary.

A.D.
Ottawa, Feb: 27th 1886.

107313.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you, in reference to the application of Mr. James Anderson for an interchange of his entries on the E¹/₂ of Section 12, T¹/₂P. 211, Range 14, West of the 5th Meridian, which was referred here by the Commissioner, that as the field notes seem to bear out Mr. Anderson's statement that his ^{present} homestead quarter-section is much broken by marsh, you are authorized to grant the interchange asked for, on condition of his paying fresh entry fees.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours obed^t. servant

P. L. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

Draft 107313/27/86

Approved

Be so good as to cite the reference number of this letter when making return of the interchange to the Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

16007

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th Feb, 1886

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Sir,

No. 107313

File

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, (Ref: 52502, B. 6418.) enclosing file No. 52502 of your office, covering the application of James Anderson to have his entries on the E's of Section 12, Township 24, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian, interchanged, and to state, that as the field notes bear out Mr. Anderson's statement that his present homestead is much broken by March, the interchange may be granted, on condition

of his paying fresh entry fees. Instructions have been sent to the Agent at Calgary and Mr. Anderson ~~has~~ ^{has} been ~~instructed~~ ^{informed}.

I have the honor to be, accordingly.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Land,
Winnipeg, Man.

Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Osgoosy 18th March 1886



W.C. 1619

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

27th inst. No 107313. authorizing me
to grant Mr James Anderson an interchange
of his entries on the E/2 of Sec 12 T. 24 R. 10 W. 1
A tract of 8th in. on condition of his paying
"proportionate fee"

I would beg leave to ask whether
the fee for of ^{claiming} entry is collected in
this case or the fee usually charged by
the officers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Amos Moberg
Agent of Dominion Lands

The Secretary
M.C. 1619

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, March 26th 1886

Sir,

No. 189576

File 187.313

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, 4th 11-19, and to state in reply, that the interchange of Mr. James. Anderson's entries on the E 1/2 of Section 12, Township 24, Range 11, West of the 5th Meridian, is to be granted on payment of the usual entry fee of \$10⁰⁰.

The expression "fresh entry - fees" was used inadvertently in my former letter.

Draft
Approved
[Signature]

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,

Office of the

Ref. S. 5654.

A. 6009.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 12 March 1886



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th February, Ref 109313, advising the Commission that Mr James Anderson has been informed that as the field notes corroborate his statement as to the broken nature of the land in front his homestead he has been compelled to leave his homestead & pre-emption entries for the 8th 10th 11th & 12th lots changed in consideration of the raising of the water level.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Very respectfully

J. R. Burpee

Secretary

To the Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ottawa

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at Calgary

Locking (1000) 6/10/18

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CIT 96

No Defence
Cancellation to go by default.
John P. Johnson & Co. have been
deprived of a century as an ordinary
retailers and the caption on
pay in of the usual fee
pay in of the improvement.
(4,150) to be paid for the benefit
of improvement.

Ad. L. 11. 11. 11.

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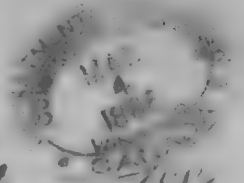
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Winn. 27th February, 1896.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

LETTER NO

FILE NO. 107313.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, (Ref. 52502, B. 6418.) enclosing file 52503 of your office, covering the application of James Anderson to have his entries on the 6th of Section 12, Township 24, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian, interchanged, and to state, that as the field notes bear out Mr Anderson's statement that his present homestead is much broken by marsh, the interchange may be granted, on condition of his

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man

his paying fresh entry fees.

Instructions have been sent
to the Agent at Calgary and
Mr Anderson has been informed
accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Douglas
Assistant Secretary.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by *James Anderson*

Concerning *his* Claim

16 5/4 Section 12 Township 24 Range 4

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. *James Anderson Farmer Calgary*
2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married state number in family. *age 46 Married 6 children*
3. When did you make your entry for the above land? *5th Aug 85*
4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? *Never*
5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? *No*
6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? *8 1/4*
7. What portion as a pre-emption? *1/4*
8. When did you first become a bona fide resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? *6th December 1885*
Came to land on 10th of this section
9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.) *Not at all*
10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?
11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?
12. Have you followed it since first becoming a bona fide resident, and when and where, and to what extent?
13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?

House 16 x 24 in corner of section

14. When was your home erected? *Now in course of erection*

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? *About 5 acres*

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken?

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? *About 5 acres now sown*

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.) *About \$500*

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims? *Barly sandy loam*

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation? *Barly, Black loam about 100 acres in all*

21. How much is hay land? *about 100 acres in all*

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? *Small sloughs all over*

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. *None*

24. How much land have you under fence? *about 20 acres*

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

County of

To WIT:

James Anderson of *12-24-4 N 5* do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths"

Voluntarily declared before me at

12-24-14 N 5

this *27th* day

of *July* 1886

James Anderson

Geo. J. Clarke

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We, _____
 of _____ do solemnly declare that the
 answers to the within questions, numbers _____
 made by _____ are respectively true in substance
 and in fact, and we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular,
 and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and
 by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled
 "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at

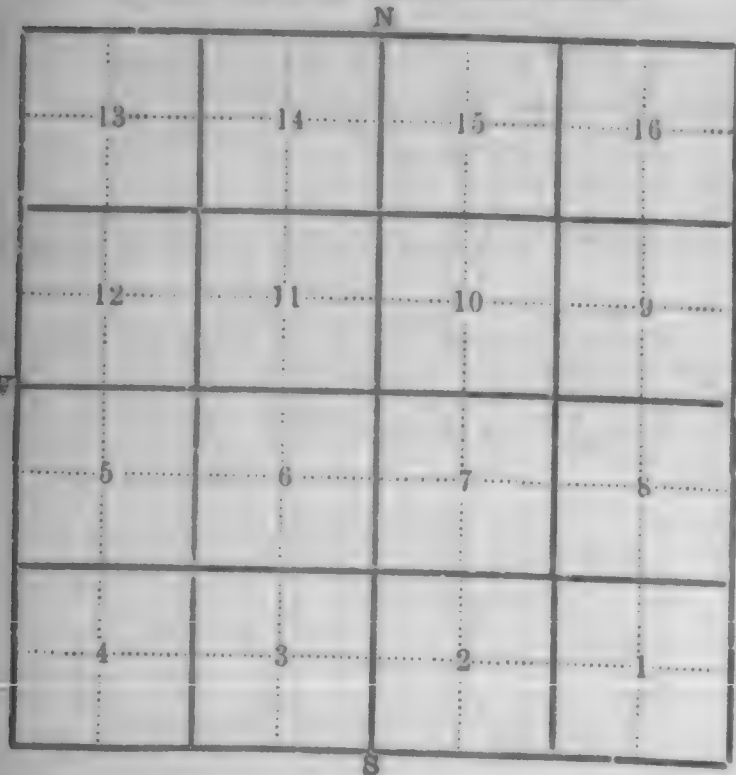
this _____ day
 of _____ 188

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Date of Inspection

4 1/2 Section 12 Township 24 Range 4 W 0 1/2 R.

DIAGRAM SHOWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS



BUILDINGS—DESCRIPTION AND VALUE.

CULTIVATION—ACREAGE AND VALUE.

Value of _____ and per acre \$

General Remarks:

Mr. Anderson I found living with
 Mr. Dumban on the "NW" of the section.
 His improvements are as stated in his
 declaration. He expects his family out
 very shortly. I consider him a bona fide
 settler.

_____ Homestead Inspector.

Note.—When practicable show on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation: also area of wood, if any, and any other
 information obtainable.

189093

Sec. 12 Tp. 24 R. 4

of

14 3 1/2

Declaration of _____

Inspected and reported upon by

Homestead Inspector.

_____ day of July

1886

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

CALGARY DISTRICT

J. F. G. Liphson

Calgary

Aug 24

29/57

application for

renewal of S. 12 12

24. 11. 1880

File Grant Cont.

29/57

168856

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APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary

District.

Sir.—

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the East half
 of Section 12, Township 24,
 Range 4 N S, with the view of entry by myself
 should cancellation ensue from this
 application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of
 the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim
 on the part of myself shall lapse.

Signature, J. P. JephsonP. O. Address, CalgaryDistrict of Alberta
Calgary

TO WIT: }

J. P. Jephson
 of Township 24, Range 1 N 6 W, farmer, make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purposes herein set forth; that there is no collusion
 or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself
~~for whom I am acting~~ and that there
 has not been paid, or promised or agreed to be paid, any consideration of any kind to said party, for
 not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable
 to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and
 that I am (or is,) I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

Sworn before me this 29thday of August, 1887at CalgaryAmos W. Jephson

I further hereby agree to forfeit the sum of \$20, deposited herewith, if this application should
 prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the
 Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said \$20 as he may see fit.

Signature, J. P. JephsonWitness, W. H. Jephson

Form No. 108.

Entry of Amos Anderson. Calgary
Amos Anderson
Amos Anderson
Made Aug. 25/88

In your reply
Please refer to No. 3733

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 29th Aug! 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

Enclose herewith file of the
Office No. 3733. Concerning application of
J. P. J. Jephson for inspection of East
half of Section 12, 24, 4, 17 & 18
of James Anderson.

Sent notice
order inspection
2/9/87

The Commission
Winning

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Amos Albre
Agent of Dominion Lands.

In your reply
I refer to No. 244

Department of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office

Calgary 14 Oct.



Str,

98175

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

inform you

that the only improvements on
the East half of 12-24-4400 till
M³⁶³⁴₃₄₃₇ entries of James Anderson
are thirty logs (30) placed in a
square as if intended for a
house or stable 18x26. value
of the logs @ .50¢ each \$15.00.
The greater portion of the t.b. is
flat land, or old river bottom
with a few trees scattered here and
there. the S.E. is principally rolling
and a portion rough. Soil bluish
loam on bench land, gravelly
in the flat. I am informed that
Anderson has not resided in the
neighborhood for 12 months and
now on his homestead but
resides for a term with

one

H. H. Smith Esq

Com: Dorn. Lands

Verifying

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. F. Clark

Agent of Dominion Lands

one Durham on the N.W. corner
section. He is said to be at
present in the vicinity of
Edmonton

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Geo. F. Blair



169092
1236/558



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 12th Jan^y 1888

LETTER NO. 2716
REFERENCE NO. 1236

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Commissioner to instruct you to allow Helen Hamilton to apply for Half Blood Land Camp on 240 ac. of the 2 1/2 12-24-14 1/2th parcel at the same time the balance (\$50.00) in price for in cash.

She is also required to pay the usual cancellation fee charged in granting only to cancelled lands, also the balance of any improvements now on said half section.

You will please advise me and grant 30 days from date of notice to complete this transaction on the terms above mentioned, failing which the same may be otherwise disposed of.

In your return send this as authority for future returns, copy for future reference.

Please advise me at the end of the 30 days what has been done.

I have the honor to be Sir

Yours obedient servant

Wm. Pearce
Supt.

To the
Agent Dom Lands
Calgary
Alta.

ADDRESS YOUR DEBTS AS FOLLOWS
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES
CALGARY, ALBERTA

IN REPLYING GIVE THE NUMBER AND
DEPENDENTS OF THE OFFICIAL LETTER

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME
AND ADDRESS

FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
FORWARD, LEAVING A GOOD WIDE
MARGIN IS PREFERABLE TO LETTER
OR NOTE PAPER

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

June 23rd 1887

Copy to Mr. [illegible]
7/11/87

I am directed to transmit for
your perusal a file of 1153602, covering
the application of J. P. Johnson for
the improvement of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 24
in T. 5 N. R. 10 W. with the view of the same being
set aside for a public purpose.

It is recommended by the
John P. Johnson to have four acres
of land set aside as a cemetery for the
use of the people of the
district.

Value of the improvement \$1500 to
be paid for the benefit of the community.
I am the honor to be
Sir,

Respectfully,
[illegible]

Very obedient servant,
[illegible]

R. A. Rutten

Please refer to No.

598 H. on 1016

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Dominion Lands Office

Union Lands Office,
Edmonton, 6th February 1886

Si

Sir, I have the honor to enclose here-
with my Return of Entries for the Week ending
this day together with a Statement for
the Accountant of the Department and
the applications themselves.

The sum of Sixteen \$16.00
Dollars will be deposited to the Credit
of the Receiver General on account
of Dominion Lands, in the Merchants
Bank, at Winnipeg.

plg.
I have the honor to be



You holdient den auch
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J. H. Chandler

The Secretary

Secretary
Department of the Interior

Ottawa

only.

FORM No. 27.

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Department of the Interior
Ottawa 15th March 1886

Reg. 107368

Sir

Draft

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apptd

I am directed by the
Minister of the Interior
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 6th
ultimo, Reg. 5984 on 10/6,
and of the Return therein
mentioned, and the
Applications and Abstract
Statement of Receipts
connected therewith,
and also of cancelled
scrip to the amount of
\$463.00, and one cancelled
scrip note for Two hundred

and forty acres. ^{Have also signed.}

*In the late reference to the said amount a
B.W. of 1000 sq. 3 33 17 W of 4" of the
entry is intended to cover the whole of this sec. as
mentioned the area is 1000 acres being 10 acres which
is the area according to the plan - The whole
area of this sec. is 112 acres. Is the latter
Please see the difference of 120*

P. V. Gauthier, Esq.,
Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta,
W. W. 7

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

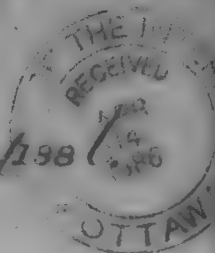
Assistant Secretary

In your reply
I refer to No.

6694
on 1016

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton 31st March 1908



Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 13th instant - File No. 107368

acknowledging my letter
of the 6th ultimo and request-
ing explanations in regard
to the extent of area which
the entry of Lamoureux Bros
for Trac. Sec. 5-35-22. W of 4th
is supposed to cover.

I will communicate at
once with Lamoureux Bros
in reference to this matter
and report accordingly.

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The Secretary
Department
of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Hamlin

Agent of Dominion Lands.

ARCHIBALD, HOWELL & CUMBERLAND,
J. A. M. P. T. E. R. & C.
P. O. BOX 1264

John R. Hall Esq.,
Dept of Interior
Ottawa, ONT.

Pat Belh

Winnipeg
30th January 1903

OFFICES



Will you kindly inform us when and to whom the patent
for fractional section 5 in Township 35 Range 22 West of
Meridian 11 the North West Territories

Yours truly

Archibald Howell & Cumberland

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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MEMO.

To. \$1745-55-77.74

Sale 9444.

Joseph & Francis Lamoureux.

Land Board Award. \$80970.00.

Stayed in Ref $\frac{112226}{107368}$

~~Done~~
8/7/93.

Memorandum

Ref 37065

Department of Interior,

Patent Branch

(Mar 8 Feb 1893)

To the Registrar of Correspondence
Interior Dept

Please attach accompanying papers to file Ref 107368
and return to Patent Branch

[Signature]

[Signature]

Letter No. 321065.
Reference No. 107305.

Department of the Interior,

1. Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
2. Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
3. Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, _____ 18

17th February, 1908.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the railway from the town of ... to the town of ... and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. A. McCreary,
Secretary.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. McCreary,

Secretary.

Enclosed herewith, for the ...

Very truly,

J. A. McCreary,

.

Copy sent ad. l.
Edmonton 17/2/98
JH

BECK & EMERY

~~Beck & Emery~~
Graduates Notaries &c

~~Beck & Emery~~ SOLE PATENTORS

~~Beck & Emery~~

358978

Edmonton, Alta.

June 14th, 1894

PAT. BCH:

JUN 21 1894

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The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

About a year ago, acting for Francis and Joseph Lancureux we ascertained that they were entitled to a patent for a fractional part of Section 5. T^o 55. R 22. W of the 4th Meridian. Notwithstanding the length of time that has since elapsed the patent we are told at the Registry Office has not yet arrived there. We would be glad to have it issued and forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servants,

Beck & Emery

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• Sale 9444 - 1 Feb 86.

Joseph + Francois Lamouroux.

Land Board award Ref 80970.

Patent story on this file.

McLure.

To Rpt Sale 9444 as not
agreed to by the sale.

To Rpt 9444 Fr. H₂

Sale Rpt. Fr. H₂ or 12.

Letter 17 Feb 93 Fr. Sec.

WCE
21-6-94

Letter No. 356478.

356476.

Reference No. 1177971.

Abstract:

Department of the Interior,

27. Jan., 1950.

Charm,

Address your reply as follows:

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

2- If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Continued.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., in the matter of the estate of a person deceased. Francis and Joseph Larsson are a financial portion of Sweden, Norway, etc., born in, West of the 40th parallel, etc. ~~There is no record of the estate of the deceased~~ as yet issued for the last published is owing to the fact that ^{proof of the} ~~the~~ estate of their parents to the amount of \$1.00. The Agent of American Lands at Larsson was written to on the 14th inst., 1900, and will stay, but up to the present time the sum mentioned has not been received here and therefore the ~~the~~ patent has not issued. On the receipt of this sum no further difficulty will exist in the issue of the patent.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

LYND WOOD PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Beck & Emery,

Advocates,

Edmonson.

Alberta.

Montreal, 19th July 1881

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a letter from Messrs Beck & Emery, enclosing copy of a letter from you to the part of sec 5, Tp 55 Rge 22 W of 4th M in which you state that Messrs F & J Lamoureux are still short in their payment to the amount of \$1.00, will be good enough to refer to my return as reported ending the 3rd April 1881 No 242, the sum of \$1.50 is returned having been paid by Messrs Lamoureux, and if you find this correct will you issue patent as soon as possible.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent for Lands

The Secretary,

Dept of Interior,

Ottawa

Mr. Gardner 375

Tell Beck & Emery that a report
by Agt. of Payt in this case
has been found & that patent
will now issue in due course

Send copy to Agt. Emery ⁶¹⁻¹
at 28 July 94

Address the letter to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly - your full name and
address.
If you apply to this office quote its
file number.

LETTER

FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

21st August, 1906.

Charles Smith

20. 1/106

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the application for a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to obtain a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to obtain a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to obtain a license to hunt and trap on the land of the Department of the Interior.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,
Charles Smith.

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Charles Smith.

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Charles Smith.

Respectfully,
Charles Smith.

107368

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

1894

Sir,

Rt of Wt
I have to inform you that a Patent for
of Section 5-
in Township 55- Range 22 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 1st August, 1894
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
NORTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY,
Edmonton, Alta

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Messrs J & J. Cunningham
Fort Saskatchewan
Alberta

Office of the
50727
52543
B. 6477.

Dominion Lands Commission,



Winnipeg, 22nd Feb. 1886.

Sir,

I enclose herewith the applications
for patent of William McLeod for the
R. 24 section 34 22 5 and 6 and of
Neil McLeod for the S. 24 Sec 28 in the
same township.

These men were both Bell Farm
squatters and their applications are
as you will observe almost entirely
based upon what they did in the
way of residence cultivation &
upon lands in the Bell Farm and
they claim for compensation for
improvements on these lands which
they relinquished.

To Inspector Gordon who is
aware of the circumstances thinks

and suggests by

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

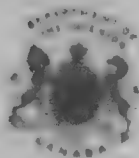
O. H. Brown

His applications should be granted
but as I know correspondence is in
progress between certain of these
Squatters and the Department, and
that it is desirable to adopt uniform
action in all the cases, I think it proper
before deciding upon the McLean appli-
cations to have the benefit of your
opinion as to the course I should take.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A. A. Smith
Commissioner.



Mr. Douglas

Write him that I
agree with you
in this case. The
correspondence with
the Dept. does not
affect adversely any
of the squatter except
Dunaldson.

Send him copies
of the recent cor-
respondence in
the Dunaldson case

Am. B.

15 March 86

107592.

Interior.

Ottawa, 20th March 1886.

Sir,

Deputy. I have the honour, by direction of
the Minister of the Interior, to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ult.
ultimo, B. 6479, submitting
the applications of Messrs
William and Neil MacLeod
for patent; and to say
that the Deputy Minister
agrees with Mr. Gordon that
these applications should
be granted. The correspondence
going on with the Department
does not affect adversely
any of the squatters except
W. H. Donaldson, a copy of the
recent correspondence in
whose case is enclosed here-
with for your infor-
mation.

I return herewith the
papers enclosed with your letter.
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. D. BROWN.

Assistant Secretary.

H. H. Smith Esq,
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

24 Nov 1944
The following is a list of
the names of the persons who
were present at the meeting
of the Board of Directors
of the American Red Cross
on November 14, 1944.
The names are listed in
alphabetical order.

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 27th April 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th ulto 187592 acknowledging G. C. letter of the 23rd February 186479 concerning the applications of Messrs Williams and Neil McLeod for Patent, and to state in reply that these applications, which in your letter you say is returned here with do not appear to have been enclosed.

Kindly have them forwarded to the Commissioners as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

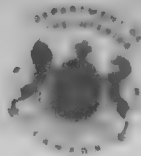
Sir

Yours obedient servant.

J. R. Burpee
Secretary.

To The Secretary

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa



Mr. Drough

See to enclosures
I tell Commissioner
that it is regretted
they were omitted
from my former
letter. W.D.

7/4/86

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on
Ref 107591

R
Interior
St. Paul, N.

Sir,
I have desired to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter of the 2nd inst. and
in compliance with your
request, to return you herewith,
Calgary Office file # 1476,
concerning papers, which I should
have accompanied my letter
to you of the 20th ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours obedt Servt,

J. D. DODD.

Fort. Boy.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

108341.

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P. A. Grant

Re his class
for DP⁴ 22.
24 1 W^o.
(Lawrence of
Calgary.)

3/1/890 Mr. Cary
the S. W. 1/4 Sec 22 Twp 24
R. 1 was sold by him, being
to the benefit of the
Boardman's heirs.
L. Boardman & wife
L. Boardman & wife

6/2/89 D.C. & Calcutta
Referring to the 10/2/87 net
enquiries whether it will be
adequate for the Philippine
General application to make
for that purpose. It is
seen that amount for same
for home use.

Feb 1903

19. 2. 89. Justice Dept.
of U. S. Court in favor of
Professional Services
"Repina v. Van
Portland."

Ref: 1992044

25/1/89 cont. attached Dr.
26/2/89 £ 8.00
Cheque. 11

Ref 308750 ✓
15.3.89 Detached

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Declaration

I Philip S. Macdonald do solemnly
 declare that on the twentieth day of
 March one thousand eight hundred and
 eighty three I selected the south-west quarter
 of Section twenty-two Township twenty-four
 Range one west of Fifth principal meridian
 situated on the Bow River close to Calgary
 known so called in the North west Territories
 of Canada. That since the aforesaid
 selection of land as an homestead I
 have erected a house and am now
 preparing to plough up and seed ten acres
 of the aforesaid homestead - That since
 I entered upon the aforesaid homestead
 there was no improvement of any kind
 on said land - That I am a British
 subject of the full age of twenty-one
 years and intend to conform to the
 land laws of the Dominion.

And I make this solemn declaration
 conscientiously believing the same to be
 true and of virtue of the Act passed in
 the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign
 entitled an Act for the suppression of
 voluntary and extra-judicial oaths.

(Sgd) P. S. Macdonald

Declared before me at Calgary in the
 North-west Territories of Canada this
 seventeenth day of April A.D. 1883.

(Sgd) J. D. D. D.
 J. D. D.

S. W. 22-24 - 1-N 5-

Declaration of
R. J. Hunter Trust

between at Calgary
on 17 April 1883

Extract from draft of a letter
dated 16th June, 1885; addressed by
the Secretary of this Dept. to
the Agent of Dom. Lands at
Calgary, and filed with Ref.
88446.

Section 22. The greater portion of the
SW¹/₄ of sec. 22 is to be laid
out into Villa lots, of which
action the claimants are to be
notified. One Vancourt and former-
ly preferred a claim to this
land, but has ceased to reside
in Calgary or vicinity, being
reported at one time as living
in Silver City.

Extract from a letter from the
Agent at Calgary dated 27th
Feby., 1885, filed under Ref. 85849
on 80446.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following declarations
from the undermentioned Settlers in
Tp. 24 Range 1 West of 5th Mer -

P. S. Vancortland - SW¹/₄ Sec. 22.

* * *

The SW¹/₄ of Sec. 22 is claimed by
P. S. Vancortland whose principal
improvements consist of an unfinished
log house roofed, shingled, and
floored worth about \$200. From
the appearance of the house I
should say that it had never
been occupied - Mr. Vancortland
I believe resides in Silver City.

* * *

Letter from C. H. Macdonald
to S. Vancouver Island
File 80446

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Bench land

Bottom land



House

Island

Slough
at low water

Bow River

SW 14

Section 22

Tp 24 Range 1

W of 5th Prin^d M^d

Gold Reserve

Road & Allowance

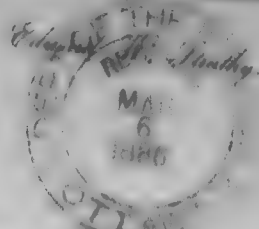
P. J. McLaughlin

J. Alth. L. Strathy
Member Montreal Stock Exchange

Stock Brokers.

Strathy Brothers,

Stock Exchange Building,
11 St. Sacramento Street



Montreal.

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He says "One of the persons, Mr. Fraser
by name, lately of the Hudson Bay Co, whose
claim has been recognized. Has only
been living on his place since last
spring continuously, while I have only
been on mine since the war, but had
it not been that my country needed
me I would have been on my place too,
probably as soon as he - it is soon as my
place on the plan or swap".

Requesting you will excuse the length of
my appeal and that it may receive
attention at your hands.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt. Servant
Edw. W. Strathy

J. Alex. L. Strathy.
Member Montreal Stock Exchange.

Edmund W. Strathy

Strathy Brothers,

Stock Brokers.

Stock Exchange Building.

11 St. James Street

Montreal, 4th March 1886

Hon Mrs. White
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

My brother-in-law
Mr. P. S. Van-Cortlandt of Calgary writes me
urgently requesting that I would see you
in reference to the following matter -

As it is impossible for me to go to Ottawa
at present I beg to place the matter
before you in writing -

The facts are as follows;
Mr. P. S. Van-Cortlandt of Calgary, son of
the late Dr. Edward Van-Cortlandt of Ottawa
took up, some three years ago as a "squatter"
the South West quarter section twenty two (22)
Township twenty four (24) Range one (1) West
of 5th Merid. he had a piece broken
and cropped the same year, erected a
house and spent the whole season off & on

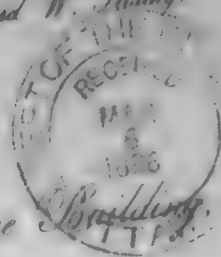
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11 St. Sacramento Street

Received W. Strathy



Stock Pickers.

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Montreal.

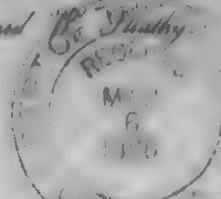
at his place working at his house and at his garden. Since then had ploughing done twice and made a road which he began when he first took up the place.

I enclose plan of the quarter section by which as you will see it is divided by the Bow River leaving about forty (40) acres more or less on the South side of same; "all of which" Mr. Van Cortlandt writes, "I am willing to give up as it has been reserved by the Government since 1881, the balance on the North side was not reserved and I made affidavit before Major Dowling as the first improver of the same either in the fall of 1882 or Spring of 1883. I'm not positive which but the affidavit is filed in the Land Office here (Calgary) and will show the exact date" he says further "the Government are not satisfied with what they have already taken from me, that is, all the lands on the South side of the river but they have also taken three chains along the front on the North

J. Alex. L. Strathy

Member Montreal Stock Exchange.

Edward C. Strathy



Strathy Brothers,

Stock Brokers.

Stock Exchange Building.

11 St. Sacrament Street.

Montreal.

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side for Boulevards, and the balance they intend taking as "Villa lots".

If this is allowed to be done it will be a great hardship and injustice to him and I beg that you will prevent it.

Mr. Van Cortlandt has been a resident of the North West for nearly eight years, three of which he served in the Mounted Police - went up there with the Force when it was first organized. On the late rebellion breaking out he also gave his services to his Country as a scout in the pursuit of Big Bear. I mention the foregoing merely as reason in some measure for consideration being shown him by the Government, apart from the justice of his claim. Mr. Van Cortlandt was not on his place continuously the past year for the simple reason that he was away with the troops, but surely that is good & sufficient cause for his time counting all the same.

Gregory March 13 To
Honorable Secy. of the
Ministry of the Interior
Sir

I have
the honor to submit the following facts for your
respectful consideration and to beg that you
will assist me. I located T. M. L. Sec 22, 24
1 T. 5 N. 10 W. in Spring of 1873 and a declaration
made before my homing of the T. M. L. and
now on file in the Calgary Land Office.
Since then I have lived and worked on
my place as per declaration taken before
Mr. Pierce Land Commissioner and since taking
declaration have lived on the place continually
and have been going on with improvements.
I am still living on it and intend doing so
in the future. Owing to your press of business in
the interview with you last fall I did not
state matters as clearly as I wished. I therefore
take the liberty of recalling your attention to the
case hoping you will give it your earliest

I am
Your obt. servt.
P. H. R. A. D.

File 80446

March 7th 1856

Memo.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a note of the 4th March having reference to the claim of the Panéoulland to the R.R. 1/2 22-24-1855 and in reply I have the honor to state that the records of this office show the following in connection with said title. In June 82 this Township was reserved from ordinary sale and settlement. In ~~the~~ affidavit of this dated the 17th April⁸³ he states he is settled thereon in March 83. Until last spring the only improvements on the land was a log house partially built, which the gentleman who inspected the claim valued at \$200⁰⁰, the following

Edward W. Skatney Esq
Stock Broker
Montreal

In the case of Burns on the 8th of
his Dec. from London from affidavits
filed by him he appears to have first made improvements
in August 1882. and since that date improvements in
made on the 1st Dec. and improvements on the 1st Dec.
the way of London, from the 1st Dec. to the 1st Dec.

he or more lots on which his im-
 provements are situated, at a fair
 valuation, thereby enabling him
 to retain his improvements. As to
 the Mr. Fraser to whom Mrs. Van-
 Courtland alludes, ~~the~~ ^{she} having been
 favorably treated, he received but
 a very small portion of the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec
 on which he was located. Further
 the evidence on this piece shows
 that Mr. Fraser was the first squatter
 on the North side of the Bow River and
 since then has occupied his claim
 to a greater or less extent every year.
 It is true he has been an official
 of the Hudson Bay Company, he was
 one of the few who had taken up
 their claims prior to this township
 being reserved for sale and settle-
 ment.

I have this gone fully into this matter so that you may be in a position to understand clearly why Mr. Vancouverland cannot obtain what he states he is entitled to.

198341

Interior - Rb.

7th April 6th 1886

Sir

If there are any papers
in your office having refer-
ence to the claims of one
P.S. Vancouverland to the
S W 1/4 Sec 22 - 24 - 1 W 5th
Please forward them or
copies thereof, as soon as
convenient, to this Department

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

P. B. DOUGLAS

Assistant Secretary

apd
MD

A. H. Shuttles
Com. Dist. Lands
Winnipeg

108341

Interior R. 6.

12 April 1886

✓ Sir,

Should there be any papers in your office relating to the claim of P.S. Vancouverland to the S.W. 1/4 Sec 22 T24 R 1 W5th please have copies of them made and forwarded here with as little delay as possible.

appt 7/2/86
 You will please examine them and see if Mr Vancouverland is explicit as to the dates of his residence, when he first began the same and how much since then he has bona fide resided on this 1/4 Sec; when not residing thereon where his residence was, and what^{was} his occupation, also whether he ever had any other claim except this one, - land or mining claims. If the evidence in your possession is not sufficiently explicit on these points and Mr Vancouverland is available please request him to call at your office, forthwith, and furnish the same to him.

The Agent Dominion Lands
 Calgary
 T.W.J.

full, ^{Concise!} ~~simple~~, and ~~substantive~~,
taking care that ~~correct~~ evidence
is obtained. And ~~at the same time~~
~~specific evidence~~ is obtained
please attend to this without
delay.

Sir
Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary.

R. B.

7th April 1886

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ult. having reference to the claim of Mr. P. S. Vancouverland to the S W 1/4. 22-24-1 W. 5th Meridian. and in reply to state that he has sent for all papers in the Calgary office, and also in the office of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg, having reference to this ^{claim} case, so soon as they reach ^{here} a full investigation will be made into the case, and a decision ^{will be} arrived at

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

P. B. LOULAN

And Dec 4

Edward W. Stretchy Esq.,
Stock Broker,
Montreal

Provisional Section No. 1032-1033

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17/4/82: 07/184: 70 N.O.
over fee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS,
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
WINNIPEG.

From Head Office

Date 7 April 82
(when rec'd) 12..

Subject To forward all
papers re claim of
P.C. Vanderknaap
to Sept 22-24-1885

Authorizing Officer

Authorizing Officer

No. 9398

1898

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
CROWN LANDS
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG.

From Philip S. Anderson Land Co.

Date .. (When Recd.) 7th Dec 1898

Subject 22. 24. 14 0th
Calgary, Alberta

Area

Section Contained

Section Contained

17/3/89 300 2000 Ry and Calgary
While there is land to be sold

Statement

made and confirmed by Statutory

Declaration by Philip Leung, in C. S. No. 145

Concerning Homestead

Claim

to S 17 & Tichen 22 Township 22 Range 145

1. Name
2. Age
3. Married or single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?
6. When did you make your entry or entries
7. How long did you live on your first homestead?
8. What disposal did you make of it?
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North West, and where from?
13. Where born?
14. Are you a British subject?
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?
16. What was the nature of your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the Northwest?
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North West?
18. What portion do you claim as homestead?
19. What portion do you claim as pre-emption?
20. When did you first settle on what you now claim as homestead?
21. What date did you first go into bona fide residence upon it meaning making it your home and living on it?

Philip Leung, in C. S. No. 145

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Single

No

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—

—

—

—

—

In Jan 1878

Ottawa

260

Lumbering hardware &c

res. sales till July 1881
business con. of farming
often "singing"

S 17 & 22. 24. 145

about 1st Mar 1883

began making improvements
in May. making lumbering &c
but has not now any more completed
as not wished to do it. Could not get
sufficient lumber to build a house &c
Completed house & sleep there as soon
as possible.

23. What land of mine have first going into residence have you

24. What did you do when you first

25. What was your occupation when living on your claim?

26. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?

Give number of acres of breaking on each 1/4 sec.

When broken?

Give number of acres cropped

When cropped?

Give size and description of house and the 1/4 sec. on which

27. Present cash value of same

28. What other buildings have you and on which 1/4 sec. are they

Give description and size of same

Give cash value?

Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?

If so, what was the amount and from whom received?

Have you been promised any consideration for squatting on this claim, if so, what amount and from whom?

Have you promised, or caused it, or any portion thereof to any person, on acquiring title?

If so, to whom and what were the conditions?

29. Has any person, other than yourself, any interest directly or indirectly, in this claim, through any title you may now possess or may hereafter become possessed of?

If so, state who? and what is the nature of the same?

30. Have you any other statements you desire to make as to improvements not herein specified, or of any other nature?

31. Have you ever had a squatter's claim or claims prior to this, and what became of it or them?

have been there a few days
at a time. I have a constant man
a run on just frequently

In Chicago

Family

also keeping

2 acres

In June '53

am cropping about 1 acre

doing it now

for house, lumber for
split & kindle, 10 x 6 hat
quite complete in stone.
\$250

No

No

No

No

I am making arrangements
to complete the bldg. I have
about 200 feet of lumber
on the ground to put up
one bldg.

No

I, *Philip, son of* *John* of *S. H. E.* Sec. *1 2*
 Township *2 S.* Range *11 E.* make oath or declare
 that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help
 me God.

Philip

Sworn (or declared) before me
 at *Albany* this *2^d*
 day of *Decr* in the year
 of our Lord, one thousand eight
 hundred and *83*
Wm. H. Hilditch

I (or we) of Sec.
 Township Range make oath (or declare) and say
 that I (or we) know who has made oath
 (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to questions
 numbers I know them
 to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.
 Sworn (or declared) before me
 at this
 day of in the year
 of our Lord 18

No. 137

1885.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

CALGARY DISTRICT

P. L. Vancouver (Land)

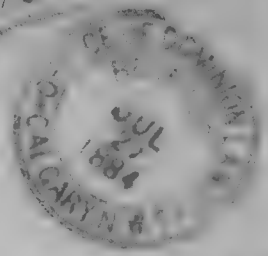
Calgary

Date of April '83

which was 29 July 84

Sup. of the lotry decla-
ration of occupation
of 10/12, 24, 10/5

Original transmitted to
Cdr. 187 in 20/13-10/57
Copy sent to 187 at 10/57
20/13-10/57



Declaration

I Charles S. Van Courtlandt - do solemnly declare
that on the eighteenth day of March the thousand eight
hundred and eighty three I selected the North West Corner
of Lot in twenty two Township Twenty four Range one
East of fifth meridian more or less situated on the Bank
near close to Calgary between so called in the North West
Territories of Canada - That since the aforesaid selection
of land as my homestead I have erected a house and I
am now making to blanch up and seed ten acres of the
aforesaid homestead - That when I entered upon the
aforesaid homestead there was no improvement of any
kind on said land - that I am a British subject of the full
age of twenty one years and intend to conform to the laws
and rules of the Dominion -

And I make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue
of the act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's
begin entitled an act for the suppression of voluntary and
extra judicial Oaths

C. S. Van Courtlandt

Declared before me at Calgary in the North West-
Territories of Canada this twentieth day of April 1884

J. W. Smith
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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO 108341.

LETTER NO



11th April 1916.

Sir,

If there are any papers in your office having reference to the claims of one P. D. Van Courtland to the L. W. Sec. 22. 24. 1150th please forward them or copies thereof, as soon as convenient to this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Dyckman
Assistant Secretary

H. H. Smith, Esq.
Commissioner of
Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg.

Office of the

11 20 15

Ref. 56317
137134

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 17th Apr. 1886.

Sir:

In compliance with the
request to that effect contained
in your letter of the 7th inst.
1886. I have the honor to
forward to you herewith
C.O. file # 56317, covering all
papers of record. here in
reference to the claim of P. S.
Dunsmuir & Co. to the N.W. 1/4 Sec.
22, 24. 16-5-8 N.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. K. Hurpe

Secretary.

The Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

Vol. 137
1884.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,
CALGARY DISTRICT

C. S. Van Courtlandt
Calgary

Date 17 April 83
24 July 82

Declaration in support
of his claim to S.W. 22
123 24 Reg 1 Met 5

Original by and with
Commissioner 728 Prior 85
to No 357
Copy sent Dept at Ottawa
by Feb 1885 to No 358
Declaration by C. S. Van
Courtlandt supporting
his claim to S.W. 22 24
123- Reg 1 Met 5
has to stored with the
any papers relating to
claim of C. S. Van Courtlandt
to S.W. 22 24 123 Reg 1 Met 5

Declaration

Reg 137 11 11 11

I Philip S. Van Courtenant do
solemnly declare that on the sixteenth
day of March the thousand eight hundred
and eighty three I selected the South-west
Quarter Section twenty two Township
twenty four Range one West of Fifth principal
meridian situated in the Bow River close
to Calgary bottom so called in the North-
west Territories of Canada - that since
the aforesaid selection of land some
homestead I have erected a house and
am now preparing to plough up and
seed ten acres of the aforesaid homestead.
that when I entered upon the aforesaid
homestead there was no improvement
of any kind on said land - that I am
a British subject of the full age of twenty one
years and intend to conform to the land
laws of the Dominion -

And I make this solemn declaration
conscientiously believing the same to be
true and by virtue of the Act passed
in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty,
which entitled an Act for the suppression
of voluntary and other judicial oaths

W. P. S. Van Courtenant

Declared before me at Calgary in the
North west Territories of Canada this seventeenth
day of April AD 1883

W. J. Dowling

Sub 1154
by Hutchings & [illegible]

J. S. Macmillan

- 34
single
line

Yours suspension in 1878 in the A. W. W.
in which I remained till the 1st of June
since then I have been in the A. W. W. & have
been in the A. W. W. & have been in the A. W. W.
since 1878.

Stamens with 4. Lin. 1801

To His Honorable Police & ~~Commissioner~~
Sheriff.

SN 7422-74-1WS

March 16th 1883.

In July 1885. In 1883 went back on
to Calgary. Had to return city in the
1885 left there then in Spring of
but as traveler in general of the
since July 1884. I have lived
on this place.

- [illegible]

Have you ever had any morning
clams in this country

I J. Van Courtlandt S. 1/4 Township 24 Range 1 Sec. 22
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at Calgary this 20th
day of Oct in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty

P. J. Paulin, Notary

James McKee
agent

I (or we) _____ of _____ Township _____, Range _____, Sec. _____
say that I (or we) know _____ make oath (or declare) and
oath (or declaration) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers _____, who has made
(or we) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

Sworn (or declared) before me
at _____ this _____
day of _____ in the year
of our Lord 18 _____

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, June 21 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the

7th inst File N^o 108341 requesting
me to forward copies of papers relating to
the claim of F. J. Van Courtlandt to the Swaps
of Sec 22, Twp 24 Range 1 to 5th

I am happy to enclose same. Sending
the original affidavit. (Copies of which is retained
here) there being partial memo of Mr. Lewis
upon it and which I think touches upon all
the points referred to in your letter.

Th. Stewart
Attended

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Amos M. H. [Signature]
Agent of Dominion Lands

Valparaiso June 1856

My dear Pereira

Just before leaving Ottawa the
information as to the evidence concerning
R. S. Vancomelland's claim to the S.W. 1/4 E. 2
24-14 5th reached Ottawa but I don't think
I misquipped my memory therewith. If I remember
correctly my memory state that between
April 1883 & August 1885 Vancomelland was
not residing in the town or in the vicinity.
The evidence shows that in 1883 he broke 18
ac or there by. He also erected a house. When
he claims cost him \$500. As good as it then
was could today be put up today for \$100. I think
in 1884 he broke 4 ac. Some of the breaking has been
broken & has gone up to weeds. He put in crop
on 2 ac of it in 1883. He never lived on the lot
till July 1885 after he knew it was to be subdivided
into 160 ac lots. He came up in the Mounted Police
in 1878. remained with them till 1881. when he
left. lived in Wpy in 1881 since 1882 lived in Calgary
storekeeping till Christmas of 1883 when he went to Edmonton
City, where he remained storekeeping till Spring of
1885 when the Half breed & Indian outbreak broke place
he was perfect with several strange as Presider of stock
& returned to Calgary in July 1885. Plans to
attach them to Ottawa.

Yours, very truly

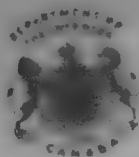
N. Leane

L. Peruvia Bay
Dep^y of Antares
Ottawa

Olanney

We admit the name has a meaning claims but I refer
to the person just as Capt. Wallace below City, you
see this one of the claims of the latter meaning
preferred through our P. S. Convention.

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3rd May 1886

Memo

Mr Pearce says he has written a memo for the Minister's information - to enable him to reply to some Brokers in Montreal but had not the data specifically as to the amount of residence Van Courtlandt had put in on his claim. Mr Pereira has, he thinks, the said memo, and there should be attached it the answer in full to questions 20,

21. 27. 30 and
42 in the statement in file

W Douglas

21
27
30
42
in the statement in file
W Douglas

1877

Baggary June 13th 1876.

My dear Mr. E. L. L.

No doubt you will
be surprised to hear from me
but the fact of the matter is
I'm compelled to write to some
person who can command a
good deal of influence, and
I don't know anybody in whom
I can place more confidence
or who can do more for me
than yourself if I can only
unite your sympathies.
I came out here in the year
1875 with the G. M. M. P. served
three years in the force.
located the South West Quarter
Section 22 Township 24 Range 1
West 6th Meridian in the Spring
1873 had a piece of land

He verded the same year, and
a house spent the whole year
off from working at my house and
garden since then have had
ploughing done three times and
completed a road which I began
when I first took up the place I
value the improvements more this
Summer work at about a thousand
dollars on my place. I have
been living continuously on my
place since I returned from
the North where I was during
the Indian trouble. I have
fenced in all the land on
the North side of town this Summer
and put in a crop did the
whole thing alone as I could
not afford to employ any as-
sistance and I can tell you
what it is if the Govt don't give
one every inch of land or com-
pensation for what they take from

me its end for I never worked
so hard in my life and hope
I never shall have to again.
My claim is divided by Brown
River leaving about thirty or
forty acres on the South side
of the same and consequently
joining the Tom Lili & Cay river.
I have been told by Mr. Pierce
that I could not lay any claim to
the land on the South side of
the river as it was reserved
by the Govt since 1851 at first
I told him to give me what
land was on the East side
and I would waive all claim
to the balance. But since
I have heard how the Govt
have been treating others and
as a natural consequence
I think I'm entitled to my whole
quarter section. As an instance
of the perfidy of the Govt or its

representatives on MacKamara
a shoemaker by trade and a
resident of Calgary only two or
three years bought a big shack
on the Govt Reserve (Mind it
had been erected after it be-
came a reserve) for the
sum of \$5.00 eighteen dollars
and in consideration of
which claim he received only
one block containing 20 forty
lots on the Long Lake & Calgary
Surely I as an old timer and
a bona fide settler ought to
be entitled to my whole quarter
section after such a claim as
that being recognized. If you
would kindly use your in-
fluence with Sir John A. Mac-
donald on my behalf you

would confer a great favour
I have got my brother in law
Fred Sturthy working with
the Iron Shop. While I don't as
yet have got any sales-
faction. I feel perfectly en-
titled if the thing is properly
laid before him that
he will do all in his power
to clear up this business for
I don't think the Govt are
carnizant of the way settlers
have been treated in many
instances by the officials which
represent it here in different
places. So hoping that you
will kindly assist me to the
full extent of your power
I remain
yours truly
J. P. Hancock

are ~~not~~ in possession
of the same
at present
J. D. C.

Union Chambers

June 23, 1886

Ans. Bugesher
Att. nro

Dear Bugesher

Surstle you would

do what you can
for Sidney Van Cortlandt

I enclose his letter
I used to go school with

him, his father was
our family Physician for

30 years. He is a very
decent fellow.

I have written him
that I would try to help
you sympathize, as best
belide James Sullivan
W. Stewart

MEMORANDUM.

W. M. Goodwin, Esq.

To W. M. Goodwin, Esq.
Interior

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 26th June 1886

Please say what your record
 show about the S.W. 1/4 of Section 22-
 24-1 west of the 5th P.M. —
 Entered by P. S. Van Cortlandt —
 See memoranda herewith by Douglas and
 Baker from Rowe

a checklist

There has been no entry reported for this
 quarter & year but there is a pencil memo
 showing that Van Cortlandt was a squatter
 on the land when the Surveyor surveyed the
 town and land (B). The whole of Sec 22
 was then were reserved by O. & C. of the 13th
 June 1886 in connection with the town site of
 Col. and as of course this on the establishment
 of the town site, Joseph must all the ^{land} ~~land~~
 reserved by the O. & C. have since been taken for
 the town site.

M. J.



Memo:

Case of Sydney
Vancouver, Calgary

Mr. Pearce reports
on this particular
case in the places
marked on this
by slips.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st July 1886

Sir,

Deputy

No.

File 30646

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd

ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. Sidney Van Pallandt concerning the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 22, Tps 24, Range 1 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

Draft
Approved.

S. H.

M. L. Stewart, Esq.
Union Chamber,
Ottawa,
Ont.

I have the honor to be

Very Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. EALL.

Secretary.

STEWART & CHRYSLER,

ATTORNEYS, 100
NORTH FREDERICK PARK
The Canadian Bank of Commerce
The Canadian National Bank of Montreal

Made to Order of Special Agent
of the Department of the Interior
and the Department of the Public Lands

RECEIVED

Aug 18 1906

Ottawa, Aug 18 1906

H. H. Smith Esq

~~Calgary~~

Winnipeg

My dear Sir -

I wish you would
take up your efforts to obtain
at Calgary and give me
a good settlement. I used to
go to see you with him & his
father was very friendly
Physician for 20 years. I think
he ought to get fair compensation
for his kind, good service &
good character and good work. All
with a personal kindness.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully
H. H. Stewart

I have written several on this
the Van Buren Letter. As, with
Van Buren's report of meeting
on the 1st, that the 30 men will
be admitted from the college. He
said the election before Van Buren last
fall and Van Buren informed them that
he was a general member and
that some were doing things for
the Van Buren's. However, making
the name of Van Buren, Van Buren
and others, to whom we have been
in obtaining money, the fact of their
being in the same manner has
proved no obstacle. Van Buren
Stewart and chief of Police Stewart,
of Albany, have both seen Van
Burgess of the Tuley Defective
on the subject, but have agreed
is that the Van Buren will make

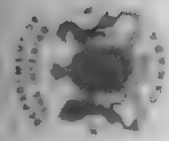
I have no objection that I
would not want to do this

Very respectfully
A. A. Phelps

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John A. H. H. H.
Secretary
Department of the Interior
Washington

Received
of the
Commissioner of the General Land Office
Twenty five dollars
for
pay



200-
by order of

John A. H. H. H.
Secretary
Department of the Interior
Washington

J. Bros. & Co.

Member Montreal Stock Exchange

Edward W. Moody

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Moody Brothers,

Stock Brokers.

Stock Exchange Building.

11 St. Simeon Street

Montreal.

28th Aug 1886

Mr. H. Gaulty Esq M.P.
Montreal

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a letter
I have addressed to the Hon. the Minister of
the Interior requesting that my brother-in-law
Mr. P. S. Van Cortlandt of Calgary may leave
his visit to the South West of 4 Dec. 22 to 24
Regard West of 1st Dec^r which he took up nearly
four years ago, confirmed without further delay
beg that you will forward the
letter to the Minister and shall esteem it
a favor if you would kindly use your
influence for me in the matter.

I am

Yours truly
Edw. Moody

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Montreal
30th Aug. 1876

Dear Sir With your kindly
give your attention to the
brother application of Mrs
E. W. Strathely made on behalf
of Mrs Van-Cortlandt
Yrs truly
J. A. Hall

Hon Thos White
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

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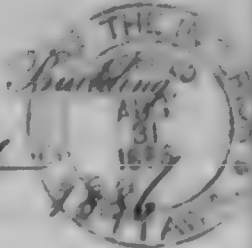
Strathy Brothers,

Stock Brokers.

Stock Exchange Building

11 St. Jacques Street

Montreal, 28th August 1896



The Hon. The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir
Nearly four years ago my brother-in-law
Mr. P. S. Van Cortlandt of Calgary N.W. Terr. took
up a claim as a "squatter" there on the
South West quarter of section 22 Township 24
Range 1 West of the 5th Mer^{id} and, on the opening
of the Land Office filed an affidavit as the first
improver of the same. In the locality it is
looked upon as his claim & even shown in the
map of the place as such. He has been in
occupation of the place since then until
the present time, his first season being
spent wholly in the improvement of his claim
on it each and every day - had a piece
of land broken and cropped the first year.
Has built a house thereon, made a road
and as far as his means would allow has spent

J. Wm. L. Strathy

Member Montreal Stock Exchange

Edward W. Strathy

Strathy Brothers,

Stock Brokers.

Stock Exchange Building,

11 St. Augustin Street

Montreal,

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it in improving the place and for the past fifteen months he has resided continuously on the land with the exception of a short time during the Rebellion when he served with the troops.

As he has not yet been able to obtain official recognition by the Department of his right to his claim I beg to call your attention to the importance this matter is to him and to request that he may be confirmed in his right without further delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
Edw. Strathy

Calgary July 23rd 1876

Hon. Jas. Mac-

Minister of the Interior

Dear Sir,

I am most unfortunate in not having seen you during your short stay in Calgary but I was much interested in regard to your movements and expected you to return from the West before going East. I have just been to see Mr. Pierce in reference to my claim I thought he would be in a position to give me some information concerning it as he has but recently returned from a meeting of the Land Board at Winnipeg. He tells me he has nothing further to do in the matter and that the whole thing rests in your hands.

Such being the case I pray you give it
your most earnest consideration and
I entreat you to write it if possible
as the envelope is most likely to me
the difficulties which I have had to con-
-sider & write and the limitations I have
-actually as well as the time I have
-spent in the household - should have some
-weight in the matter for I tell you now I
-could not go through what I have again
-for half a day. I have referred to the
-limitations as far as I was able and
-have done more in one year in the way
-of improvements than lots of others who
-have been on their places continuously
-for three years and longer. I spent the
-greater part of last winter in taking out
-ice and costs all of which I drew a
-check of twelve miles since opening
-it in some right measure
-I did it all done and can

assure you it was no small job but for
the contrary was the hardest work I ever
did in my life. I have been living on
my place continuously for the last six-
-teen months & the time which I spent
-through last summer is a count and I
-have been informed that it does my
-first season was devoted altogether to
the improvement of my land I can-
-not say I actually failed when it all
the time but there are interesting cir-
-cumstances as to why I did not I could
-not get material to complete my house
-Surely I ought to have a far better right
-to my land than Mr. McManis has
I have improvements on my homestead
which I value at between twelve & fifteen
-hundred dollars while all he had was a
-log shack for which he paid some seven-
-ty dollars or thereabouts and in con-
-sideration of which he got some forty dollars

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on Calgary Town Site. Mr. Carey has also
 been allowed some five acres on
 what Mr. Pires told me was a Govt Reserve
 in place of his incursion, he has told me
 that he thought it was land on the south
 side of Bow River simply because it was
 upon his identical Reserve at the time he
 told me that it was perfectly willing
 to waive all claim to that portion of
 the townsite on condition I should
 get the balance and I told Mr. Pires
 to since then the Government have re-
 cognized other claims upon the Reserve
 the claimants having no funds for recog-
 nition as compared to me therefore I
 most sincerely hope that you will put me my due
 all I want is simply justice and that that is all I want.
 I am thankful to be
 your most devoted
 J. M. Calland

Edw. J. Strathy
Stock Brokers.

Strathy Brothers,
Stock Exchange Building.

11 St. Sacrament Street

Montreal, 30 Aug 1886

Hon. John Carling
Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir I enclose herewith a letter I
have addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the
Interior requesting that my brother-in-law
Mr. P. J. Van Cortlandt of Calgary A. B. Can
may be confirmed in his right to the South
West quarter of Section 22 Township 24 Range
1 West of the 5th Meridian without more delay.
As you will see from my letter it is a
claim he took up nearly four years ago as
a "squatter" and it is a positive injury to
him that his Govt. should delay longer in
confirming him in his title. I have taken
the liberty therefore of enclosing my letter to
you and shall esteem it a favor if you

J. Alex. L. Strathy.

Member, Montreal Stock Exchange.

Strathy Brothers,

Stock Exchange Building.

Such Brothers.

11 St. Saviour Street

Montreal, 30th - Aug^r 1886

The Hon. The Minister of the Interior
Ottawa - Ont.

Sir Nearly four years ago my brother-in-law
Mr. P. S. Van Cortlandt of Calgary, B. C. took up a claim there as a "squatter" on the
South West quarter of Section 22 Township 24
Range 1 West of the 5th Mer^{id} and on the
opening of the Land Office, filed an
affidavit as the first improver of the same.
In the locality it is looked upon as his
claim and even shown in the map of the
place as such. He has been in occupation
of the place since then until the present
time, his first season being spent wholly
in the improvement of his claim, on it each
and every day - felled a piece of land
broken and cropped the first year - has
built a house thereon, made a road,

J. M. L. Strathy
Member Montreal Stock Exchange

Edward W. Strathy

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Stock Exchange Building.

Stock Brothers.

11 St. Sagrament Street

Montreal.

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And as far as his means would allow has spent it in improving the place and for the past fifteen months he has resided continuously on the land with the exception of a short time during the rebellion when he served with the troops.

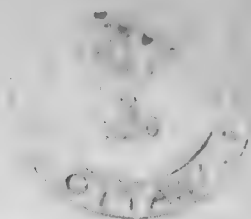
As he has not yet been able to obtain official recognition by the Department of his right to his claim I beg to call your attention to the importance this matter is to him and to request that he may be confirmed in his right without further delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant
Edw. Strathy

Ms
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80016 Ottawa



1st Sept-1886

My dear White,

Enclosed I send
for your information
a letter I received
this morning from
Mr. Strathy of Montreal,
covering a letter
addressed to you
on behalf of the

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Brother-in-law Mr. P.S.
Van Cortlandt of Calgary.

I have written Mr.
Strathy that I have
written you on the
subject asking
that early attention
might be given this
case -

Yours faithfully,

Wm. Jackson

The Hon.

Thos. White

Minister of the Interior



Memo

— S. Vancouver & Co.
Land Claim -
See Ref. 126936 and
126988. also private
letter from Land
Commission to the
Sey

VK

3/9/86



Chas. S. Murray, 1857

Memorandum.

On this file, No 9044, Vol. 1
is a copy of a memorandum
of mine dated 1st April 1883
at that time when the papers
respecting Van Cottlandt
came to New York the 22-24-
1883. I was on file
and I had to read them
very carefully. Since
then the papers have all
come in and I have gone
through them thoroughly.
On the 2nd October, 1883, by
my instructions, Mr. Williams
took a declaration from Van
Cottlandt respecting the
quarrels.

Mr. Pearce

14th March 1877

Chas. Van Comptland has written
whatever to this land. It was not any the
class open for homestead, but had no
no pictures of printing in outside the
the other made in the to a point of

quarter section in question. At that date he had never lived on it and claimed to have two acres of cultivation with a house valued by him at \$250. He went to the North West in the mounted Police in 1878 and remained with them until July, 1881. Since leaving that corps his occupation has been pressing hay, farming and storekeeping. He stated that he visited his claim very frequently since first making improvements. He was really living in Calgary engaged in store-keeping and it did not require very great exertion to get on to this land as part

of it lies south of the River
on the same side as Calgary.

In the fall of 1883, he does
not state what month, he
moved to Silver City and
remained there keeping
store, I think as Agent for
Mr. King, of Calgary, in an
event he was keeping store
for some one or another at
that point and remained
there till the outbreak in
the spring of 1885 when he
joined General Stanger's
column as a soldier.

Although not officially
applied for or located, if
you refer to the file of the
Alberta Mining Company
you will notice that a
mining claim has been taken
up by Philip S. Van Cortlandt.

I merely mention this as
he denies ever having taken
up any mining claim.

Another thing you will
notice. In Van Cortlandt's
affidavit taken before
Hilliard he states that his
house was worth \$250 in
the fall of 1883 and in his
affidavit before Mr. Howe
on 20th October, 1885, he says
his house is worth about
\$400, cost \$700 or \$800.
House was completed July
1885 when I left it in fall
of 1883 it cost \$400."

He also claims to have
made a road and expended
about \$300 thereon - a very
extravagant estimate.
It was generally supposed
at Calgary that Van Cortlandt
had

had abandoned his place
and it was decided to
sub-divide it into villa
lots and offer it for sale.
Mr. Inspector Gordon then
Agent at Calgary, before
taking final action, was
asked to report on the
matter and on the 27th
February, 1885, he reported
as follows: "This quarter
section is claimed by W. B.
Van Cortlandt whose prin-
cipal improvements con-
sist of an unfinished log
house, roofed, shingled and
floored, worth about \$200.
From the appearance of the
house I should say that it
had never been occupied.
Mr. Van Cortlandt, I believe,
resides in Silver City".

Another

Another point to which I wish to direct your attention. In his affidavit made in October, 1883, Van Corlandt states that he has two acres broken and under cultivation and in his affidavit taken in October, 1885 he states that he had broken 8 acres in 1883, 4 in 1884 and had 2 acres cropped in 1883.

This quarter section has been subdivided into villa lots.

Shortly after my arrival at Calgary early in August 1885, P. S. Van Corlandt called on me with reference to the claim. I then informed him what had been decided on and I then understood him

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him to say that if he could
not get the entire quarter
section he did not want
any of it. I pointed out
to him that that was im-
possible, that that part of
it south of the River had
already been leased to the
Lau Claire Lumber Company,
that I considered he had no
claim to the land in question
whatever claim he might
have had in 1883, had been
forfeited through absence at
Silver City. That as a squatter
he had never been one, mere-
ly doing some improvements
on the claim thinking there-
by to obtain some sort of
preference, and hold it in
hopes that he would be
granted a homestead. I
further

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further pointed out to
him that if in autumn of
1883 he had obtained a
homestead entry to it
~~and~~ had forfeited it by
absenting himself therefrom
that a squatter certainly
had no more rights than
a homesteader and that he
could not be considered
prior to summer of 1885
even a squatter. I told
him however that I saw
no objection to selling
him at a fair valuation
one or two bills lots.

He further informed me
that his house was on the
Boulevard Reserve front-
ing on Bow River, and
protested against that
Boulevard being laid out.

I assured him that on that point he must distinctly understand that that boulevard was reserved and would be reserved, and any improvements he made thereon would be at his own risk.

Mr. Mr. Lord Stewart has spoken to me about this claim, in November last, I think. He asked me what I would be prepared to recommend to the Minister and cited that Sir Ian Colclough had mentioned the very liberal treatment accorded in the case of Graham.

I do not consider there is any comparison between the relative claims of these men, but at the same time
to

to finally settle this claim I assured Mr. Stewart that I was prepared to recommend that Van Portland receive at large an area of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 22, as Fraser had got of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 14 on the same terms and further, that the area granted him should be of fair average value of the whole of lands north of the River.

Mr. Mr. Lord Stewart stated he thought that would be satisfactory and would make that proposition. I have not heard anything further since.

I understood that Van-Portland is out for the
winter

winter trading with
Indians in the Snake River
neighborhood, in the employ
of J. H. Baker and Company
so that probably we will
hear nothing more from him
until once next.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Peavey

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr. [unclear]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20 March 1887

I have just received your letter to be written upon this file. I leave the preparation of same to you. I show you the draft.

A. B.

Mr. Burgess

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Which it would be well to write Stewart.

A. B.

4 April 87

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Interior,

Ottawa, 6 April, 1887.

My dear Stewart,

We have now I think settled every one of the disputed claims to land at Calgary except that of Sidney Van Cortland. Let me remind you that in December last you saw Mr. Smith and Mr. Pearce in Winnipeg, and discussed this matter with them at length, and it was agreed, although there was practically no comparison between the two cases, that Van Cortland and Fraser should both be treated upon the same basis, that is to say, that Van Cortland should receive entry for as large a proportion of the quarter-section to which he laid claim as Fraser had received of the quarter-section upon which he settled. With the making of this proposition the case, so far as the record shows, ceased to make progress: this, I understand arises from the fact that Van Cortland is absent on a trading expedition for Messrs. Baker & Co. The season when he will return being now near at hand, I take this mode of reminding you that we are waiting to hear from him.

Draft.

Appd.

McLeod Stewart Esq.,
Mayor,
Ottawa.

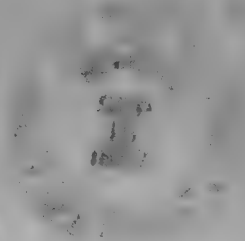
Yours sincerely,

ed a.m. Burgess

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The first of these is the fact that the
 water in the lake is not only very
 pure but also very soft. This is due
 to the fact that the water is not
 hard as the water in the other lakes
 of the region. The water in the lake
 is also very clear and free from
 any impurities. This is due to the
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 the other lakes. The water in the
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Signed at ...
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 air as the water in the other lakes.

MEMORANDUM

To *Mr. [unclear]*
Hockey

Department of the Interior,

Sept. 17 & Sept. 18, 1887

QUERY

ANSWER

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Please go through the papers
on this file at your early convenience,
and make a synopsis of what has taken
place in regard to this matter of Van-
Cortlandt's. Forward it for
submission to the Minister *A.M.H.*

Recommendation was approved.

Mr. Stewart was reminded of this arrangement by ~~the~~ letter of the 6th April 1887 and that nothing further could be done until Mr. Van Cortlandt was heard from.

Mr. Van Cortlandt writes under date of the 11th Instant, and does not refer at all to the proposition before mentioned.

The arrangement made with Angus Fraser was that he would be granted Homestead entry for as many villa lots as would be sufficient to cover the value of his improvements.

The amount patented to him was 33³/₄ acres.

F.H.

Interior
Ottawa, Sep. 1887

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Memorandum
of the material facts in
connection with the claim of
J. S. Van Corlandt relative
to the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22,
Tp: 24, Rge: 1. West of the
5th Meridian.

In a Declaration made before
(then agent at Calgary)
Mr. Gilliard in October 1883,
Mr. Van Corlandt states that
he first settled on the land in
question about 1st March 1883
and commenced breaking in May.

Improvements - Acres of
breaking; Log House $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories,
Lumber roof, shingled, $16' \times 16'$.
Not completed. Value \$250.⁰⁰

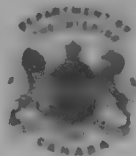
It appears that he did
not live on his claim at
this time, but in Calgary

stated his house was built on
it, but was informed that the
Reserve could not be changed.
The quarter section in question
has been divided into Cells
Lot.

Mr. M. Lord Stewart stated
in connection with this claim
to Mr. Pearce that Ben Corbett
had cited the very liberal
terms granted Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Pearce replied that
though there was no comparison
between the two claims, he
would recommend that Ben
Corbett be allowed as large
an area of the quarter section
in question as Fraser had
been granted of the NW¹ of
Section 14 and on the same
terms, and that the area
granted should be a fair
average value of the lands
North of the River.

Mr. Stewart thought this would
be satisfactory and the



Mr. Cheekley

Please ascertain for me

1. - When was the survey of this township made? July & Aug. 1883

2. - When was the survey confirmed by the O.G. S. 8th March 1884

3. - When was the plan sent to the agent? 23-5-84

4. - When was the agent in a position to dispose of the land? ~~on receipt of plan~~
Am. Jones.

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MEMORANDUM.

To *Chief Minister*

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. _____ 188

1. Survey of 7:20 Sept 1
 7:45 Sept 1st made at July 1 - August 1882.

2. Survey completed by Surveyor
 General 5th March 1883.

3. Plan sent to Dept 23 August 1882

4. - Dept notified 14 June 1882
 that the area described between Sept 23
 1881 - 1st March 1882 was open for homestead entry
 sections 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, & 22 (of
 the 4th Con. Land Grant) in Twp 5 N.
 Rps: 23 and 24 S. 10 W. 5 were set
 apart in June 1882 for the
 University of Calgary

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[Signature]

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Interior
Ottawa, Sep: 25th 1887

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Sir,

I am directed to
notify you that M. P. S.
Dancourtland, who claims
the SW¹/₄ of Section 22
Township 24, Range 1,
West of the 5th Meridian,
has been informed that
he will be treated on the
same basis as Mr.

Angus Fraser, that is,
that he will be allowed
homestead entry for the
same area of the SW¹/₄ of
Section 22, as Fraser
obtained of ^{the part of} Section 11,
33³/₄ acres, the area
granted to be a fair
average value of the
land North of the River,
of which value Mr. Fraser is to be sole judge,
and that he will be

The Agent
of Dominion Land
Calgary
N.W.T.

Draft
Approved
[Signature]

allowed Sixty days from the
1st of October within which
to signify his acceptance
of this arrangement and
carry it out, failing to
do so within that time
the land will be disposed
of as may seem
advisable, without any
reference to his claims
whatever.

I am, Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,

P. B. DOUGLAS,

Assistant Secretary

Interior
Ottawa, Sep: 28th 1887

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Sir,

With reference to a
letter from W. P. S.
Pancorlandt dated the
14th Instant, ^{of which a copy is herewith,} pressing his
claim to the SW¹/₄ of Section
22, Township 24, Range
1 West of the 5th Meridian,
I beg to say that he
has been informed that
although the evidence in
his case clearly shows
that he has ^{not} ~~not~~
claim to the land in
question, not having even
^{in actual residence upon} ~~been a squatter until~~
it ^{was} July, 1885, and his
occupation ~~of the land~~
then being in defiance
of the law, it having
^{previously} ~~been some years before~~

Draft
Approved
W. P. S.

W. Pearce, Esq^r,
Superintendent of
Mines,
Winnipeg

and specially set (marked and
set apart, ~~and being so~~
~~at the time~~ for a

specific purpose of in order
to effect an amicable

settlement of the matter

the Department is prepared
to carry out the proposition
made ^{by you} to Mr. M. L. Good

Stewart on his behalf,

that is, that he be

treated on the same basis

as Angus Fraser, whose
case he cited, & allowed

homestead entry for the

same area of the SW¹/₄

of Section 22 as Fraser

obtained of the NW¹/₄

of Section 14, 33³¹/₁₀₀ acres,

the said area to be a

fair average value of

the land on the North

of the River, of which fact you are to be the
sole judge.

He has further

been informed that he

will be allowed sixty

days

Mr. Vincent
land therefore
appears before
the Department
in the quality of
an ordinary land
passer, with no
special claim whatever
to be considered,
but

days within which to
signify his acceptance
of the above proposition
and take advantage of
it, and that failing to
do so within that time
the matter will be
considered as finally
closed, and the land disposed of
without prejudice to his claim.
The Commissioner and
the Agent at Calgary have
been apprised of the action taken.
I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obed^t. servant,

Ed am Burgess

Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior.

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Interior
Ottawa, Sep: 28th, 1887

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on
80446.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 14th Inst.,
addressed to the Minister
of the Interior, relative
to your claim to the
SW¹/₄ of Section 22,
Township 24, Range 1
West of the 5th Meridian,
and to inform you
that ^{another} careful examination
of the papers in
connection with your
case shows that from
your own evidence you
cannot even be regarded
as a squatter on the
land in question, ~~until~~
~~July~~ 1885, as although
you state that you

P.S. Vancouver, Sep, as a squatter on the
Calgary
J.W.J.

began improving it in
1883 and visited ^{it} from time
to time you did not
begin bona fide residence
on it until July 1885,
and even then your
occupation ^{of it placed you simply in the} ~~of it was~~
~~in defiance of the~~ position of an ordinary
~~contrary to law, as it~~ trespasser, the land
~~was at the time, and~~ having once been
~~held for some years~~ conveyed,
~~previously~~ ^{and} ~~discovered~~
from settlement for a
specific purpose.

You have therefore
as a matter of fact
no ~~sub~~ ^{legl} claim to the
land in question, but
as Mr. M^r. Leod Stewart
~~was promised~~ on your behalf
~~was promised by Mr. Pearce~~
that your ~~claim~~ ^{claim} would
be treated upon the same
basis as that of Mr.
Angus Fraser, ^{whose case you quoted,} the
Minister will carry
that arrangement, —
∴ you will be

allowed entry for as large
a portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 22, Tp: 24,
Range 1 West of the 5th
Meridian, as Fraser
obtained ~~7~~ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 14 in the same
Township, ^{33 acres in extent} and the area
granted you shall be of
a fair average value of
the ~~whole of the~~ lands
North of the River,
You will be allowed
Sixty days from the 1st
of October next, within
which to signify your
acceptance, and to carry
out ^{your part of} the above mentioned
arrangement, and failing
to do this, the Depart-
ment will ~~be at liberty~~
to dispose of the land
in any way that may
seem advisable without
referring to your claim in any way.
I am, Sir,
Your obed^t servant,
^{per} am purgess,
Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior.

of which fact Mr.
Pearce shall be
the ^{note} judge.

S.H.

Interior
Ottawa, Sep: 23rd 1887

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on
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Sir,

With reference to
a letter from W. O. S.
Vancouver dated the 14th
Instant, ^{in which a copy is herewith} relative to his
claim to the SW¹/₄ of
Section 22, Township 24
Range 1 West of the
5th Meridian, I beg to
inform you that the
evidence in this case
discloses the following facts:

Vancouver, ^{being in "2"} took
possession of this land ^{— how}
^{the witness does not show — in}
March, 1883, and began
making improvements in
May, ^{of the same year} 1883. His improve-

The Commissioner — meant at that time
of Dominion Land consisted of 2 acres of
clearing and a log house,
not completed, which he
valued

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Approved
M. J.

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at 250⁰⁰. He did not then
reside on ^{the land} ~~his claim~~ but
lived in Calgary, where
he kept a store. In the
Fall of 1883 he removed ^{from Calgary} to
Silver City, and remained
there until the outbreak
of the rebellion, when he
joined General Stranges'
Column.

According to a declaration
made by Mr. Doug in October, 1885,
he began bona fide residence
on his claim in July 1885,
and this is the first date
at which he ~~could have been~~
~~be~~ considered as a squatter

on the land in question, even had it been
unimproved and not reserved from settlement. It
had before then however been both irrigated and
used ^{for a specific purpose}, and his
occupation of the land was in defiance
of the law, it having been
reserved some years previous
and being still reserved at the
time for a specific purpose. and more
placed him in
the position of an
ordinary trespasser

Vancouver has therefore
no ~~valid~~ claim, but in
order to effect an amicable
settlement

Mr. M. L. Stewart ~~was~~
~~promised~~ on his behalf
~~was promised by Mr. Pearce~~
that he would be treated
on the same basis as
August Fraser, whose case
he had cited, that is, he
would be ^{was} a allowed entry
for the same area of the
SW¹/₄ of Section 22 as
Fraser had obtained of the
NW¹/₄ of ^{33 acres,} Section 14, and that the
area granted should be of the
fair average value of
the land North of the
River, ~~and~~ Vancouverland

of which fact Mr.
Pearce shall be
the judge.

has been informed that
the Department is prepared
to carry out this arrangement
provided he makes his
application within sixty
days from the 1st of
October, failing this
the land will be disposed
of as may seem
advisable to the Minister, but
without regard to any claim of his
The Agent of

Dominion Land^{at} Calgary
has been notified of
the action taken, and
has been instructed accordingly

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obed^t servant,

^{ed} am Burgess

Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior.

To 2 L. Cheeky, Esq.

Ottawa, 27th Sept 1897

ANSWER.

QUERY.

As soon as you can
get the Vancouverland
papers back, I want
you to prepare for
me a short letter to
Mr W. G. Carey, M. P.,
Ottawa, reciting the
facts of this case
as stated in effect
in your memo ~~and~~
on file 80,446, and
telling him of the
Minister's decision.

Amf in
i.e.

L.P.

Interior
Ottawa, Sep: 30th 1887

80446

Sir,

With reference to
the alleged claim of Mr.
P. S. Bancortlandt to the
SW¹/₄ of Section 22, Township
211, Range 1, West of the
5th Meridian I beg to
give you the following
brief statement of the
facts in this case.

From Bancortlandt's
evidence it would appear
that he made some improve-
ments on the land in
question in 1883, consisting
of about 2 acres of breaking
and an unfinished log
house, but that he did
not at that time reside
on the land but lived
in Calgary where he

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amg.

W. G. Percy, Esq:,
M. P.
Ottawa.

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kept a store. In the Fall
of that year he moved
from Calgary to Silver
City where he remained
until the outbreak of the
rebellion in 1885 and
according to a Declaration
made by him before the
Dominion Lands Agent
at Calgary he first began
bonâ fide residence on the
land in question in July
1885, so that this is the
first date at which he
could have been considered
as a squatter there on,
even had it been unsurveyed
and not reserved from
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before then been both
surveyed and reserved for a
specific purpose, and his
occupation was therefore in
defiance of the law, and
merely placed him in the
position

position of an ordinary
trespasser.

He has therefore no legal
claim, but in order to
effect an amicable settlement
the Minister has decided
to grant him the same
terms as were granted to
one - Angus Fraser, a
squatter upon an adjoining
quarter-section, whose case
Vancouverland mentioned as
a precedent, but which
really bears no comparison
to his, that is to say
Vancouverland will be allowed
entry for the same area
of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22
as Fraser obtained of the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, about
33 acres, and the land
so granted ^{shall} be of the
fair average value of the
land North of the Bow
River.

Mr. Vancouverland has been

informed of the Minister's
decision and has been
allowed sixty days from
the 1st of October within
which to make his appli-
cation, and failing to
do so within that time,
the matter will be finally
closed, and the land
disposed of without any
reference to his claim.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obed^t. servant,
Ed. A. Burgess
Deputy of the Minister
of the Interior.

your reply
I refer to No. 37

Dec 3861

Department of the Interior, 50038

Dominton Lands Office
Cargay, Oct 6th 1887.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ult, Reg. 50446, stating the terms of settlement of Mr. S. VanCortlandt's claim to the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 22 24. 11 8th.

In direction of Mr. Superintendent Pearce, Mr. VanCortlandt has been advised of the same from this office.

The Secretary
Dept Interior.
Alama
Cut.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. J. J. J.

Agent of Dominton

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, October 7th 1887

*Winnipeg
Ref 06317*

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the 2nd volume of the
Report of the Survey of the 2nd District, with enclosure in the
form of a letter from the Surveyor General of the 2nd District
to the 1st volume.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
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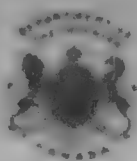
To: Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Hon. L. H. White

Dear Sir

from the Department of the Interior
my claim to the land is
settled. I have been
everywhere and have
should have been
my last appeal to you for the
your report gives me
entry for 33.3 acres
which are south of the
same and from the
mea to be granted to me
the facts in connection
I began the erection of
a piece of land which
had an area of
meant to make a road
cut bank by the river
my place all summer
to my knowledge of the
a Govt. Reserve and
three chains along the river

Copy.



Ottawa, Oct. 17th, 1887.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., in relation to your claim to the S.W. 1/4, 24, 1 lot of the 5th Meridian, and will take the earliest opportunity possible of looking into the papers, with a view to seeing whether it is possible to do anything to meet your wishes.

Yours truly,
J. H. White

P. T. Vancouverlandt, Esq.,
Calgary, A. S. T.

from the House of Commons,
What is to be
done with this man?
The Committee will like
a report on the
case.

Yours
D. P.

17.10.87

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150 King St.

Ottawa.

Oct. 17/87.

My dear Hall.

Enclosed is a letter just
received from an old Ottawa
babe, now residing in the North
Childhood. I have known him since
friends have known him since
supporters of the party of
progress. He took an
active part in the
during the recent
trouble. (Signed) [unclear]

very much to see his
land matter settled
so as to place the poor
Jenny fellow in possession
of his "own fire seeds".

After much labor &
trouble for work, it is
natural he should
desire to secure his
present location.

I am not posted

in the present land
regulations, but I have
full confidence in
"The Minister of the
Interior" and of his
determination to

do what is right, under
the circumstances.

If in your power
give the poor fellow
a lift. Sincerely yours
J. A. Grant.

M. M.

unofficial

Intention
Direct by

My dear Sir James,

I return herewith
Mr. Vancouverland's letter
to you of the 11th Instant.
He has also written direct
to the Minister of the
Interior who has his
case under consideration,
but, I may say to you at
once that Vancouverland's
claim has been repeatedly
considered with every
desire to do him the
fullest justice, and the
~~present~~ offer which has
recently been made to him was
conceived in that spirit.

Yours sincerely,
John R. Hall

To James Grant Esq., N.C.M.S.,
" " "
Albany

800 800

Unofficial

Bellevue
21st Oct 83

My dear Howard,

Sept

Appd

9th

24th

I return herewith
Vancouver's letter of the 12th
inst which you left with
me, and enclose also
a copy of a letter written
by the Deputy Minister of the
Interior to Mr. Perley, M.P.
which will explain the
position of Vancouver's
case. He is really being
dealt with in a liberal
manner, and has no
cause of complaint.

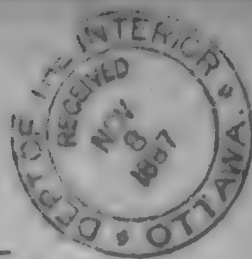
Yours faithfully,

Ed. Howard Esq.

JOHN R. HALL

Alfred Smith

Ottawa



Copy
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Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Nov. 10, 1887.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to your
claim to the Sec. 22. 24. West of the
5th Meridian, I beg to say, that I
have made a very careful exam-
ination of all the papers, with a
view to do you the fullest possible
justice in the matter. The facts of
the case appear to be as follows:-

This township was surveyed
in June 1884, the Township of
Bellevue. According to the survey
station in the middle of the 2nd of October
1884, you did not claim to have
surveyed the land until the 1st of
March 1885, nor to have commenced

Improvement

improvements on it until May of
that year. In this declaration
of October, 1884, you stated that you
had not, up to that date, resided
on the land, nor slept in, or
house, the latter being then in
an uninhabited condition.
In a later declaration, dated
the 20th of Oct. 1885, you swore that
you lived in Calgary, in 1883 while
working on the land, and that in
the fall of that year you left and
went to Silver City, where you appear
to have lived till the spring of 1885,
when you were out with General
Dunsmuir's force till July of that
year. Up till July of 1885, therefore,
you had established no claim
whatever to the land, even had it
not been reserved before you laid
claim

1884 & 25, being the land you claimed
 were open for homestead entry.
 So that when you returned in
 July, 1885, the land had been sur-
 veyed, and could not, therefore, be
 squatted upon, and as it was
 specially reserved from home-
 steading, when other town-
 ship sections in the same town-
 ship were opened, had you ap-
 plied at the land office for an
 entry, as you should have done,
 knowing that the land was sur-
 veyed, you would have been told
 that it was not open for entry.
 As a matter of fact you were there
 in the same position as any
 ordinary trespasser, and with-
 out any excuse, the land being
 surveyed. Hence, speaking,
therefore

therefore, you are not entitled to any
portion of this quarter's section, and
in allowing you a free grant of $85\frac{1}{2}$
acres of it, in consideration of your
having made some improve-
ments in 1883, I think the depart-
ment is dealing very liberally
with you and I regret that I can
not see my way to championing the
decision already arrived at.
Yours Truly,
Edw. V. Leitch.

E. V. Leitch
Calgary
S. W. C.

80446

CR.

✓
Interior

12th Nov. 87

Sir,

I send you herewith,
for your information,
copy of a letter written
by the Minister of the Interior
to Mr. P. S. Van Ollandt
in reply to certain
protests which he has
been addressing to
the Department and
to various people in
Ottawa concerning
the decision of his
claim to the S. 4 27-24-
1. N. 5th Mer.

I am Sir,

JOHN R. HALL.

W. Smith Esq.

Comm. Dom. Land,
Winnipeg

Secretary

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Sec. 14 22-24. 1 W.S. 4 Men².

Yours, Sir

JOHN R. HALL

Secretary

Wm Pearce Esq.
Supt of Mines
Calgary.

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Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,



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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant regarding the matter in connection with the application for the 160th section in the 16th township.

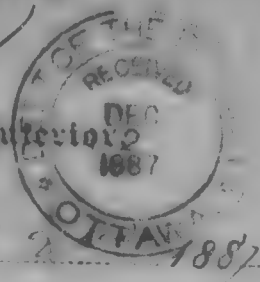
Yours faithfully,
A. Hurpe

To: Commissioner of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

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TELEGRAM.

Department of the Interior



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Howe

Sept 25th - Land

Ottawa,

Dec 2

1887

Calgary, Jan 17

Is nothing in Van Cortlandt matter, in way of cancellation until you hear from me.

1887. H. S. White

Jan 17, 87



Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary

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LETTER NO. 2523

REFERENCE NO.

Sir

a description of the two portions of the areas 39 and 35 acres respectively and on the 9th October forwarded them to the agent with the following letter.

Sir

of at the expiration of 60 days from date of notice to Mr. Tannertland he fails to comply with the notice sent him regarding the selection by him of 33 ³⁴/₁₀₀ acres from out of the R.W. 4 Sec 22 T₄ R₂₄ 1₂ 1₂ West 8th Township you will again notify him that he will have five days longer to select which of the two portions colored yellow on green description herewith.

if before the expiration of said 60 days he appears here and claims to make a choice you will please give him his choice of the said two portions. You will notice that the area of one exceeds that of the other by four acres but I think the two portions are about of equal value and as nearly the area 33 ³⁴/₁₀₀ acres as may be readily selected.

My object in doing that was that if Mr. Tannertland did not make the selection, I would make it for him and

To the

have plans prepared of the remainder of
the property, so that it might be offered
for sale; I think however it will bring
as high as \$100. per acre. You will observe
that my selection must be of at least an
average value of the whole, as the portion not
included by letter, is not of average value.

If this report should change
your views, and be received subsequent
to the issuing of instructions, please
telegraph at once to the agent, but may
be requested verbally to take no action
until the 17th inst giving you time to
reconsider.

This story is marked 'Personal'
may be used officially if you see fit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Rey. J. H.

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Washington, D.C. 20240

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